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Dear Parent,

This school list names different types of mainstreams (with units/resource bases) and special schools.

Our schools' lists are designed to give you an idea of what is available in Wandsworth and other boroughs.

However, it does not include the names of every school, and we cannot guarantee that all the schools listed are suitable for your child/young person.

Please note: School details can change quickly and although we try to update our school lists every year, some details may change before then. We recommend that you look at the school's website for further information (e.g. SEND Information reports -mainstream schools) and visiting a school is usually the best way to find out if it is the right one for your child/ young person.

You can also use the Ofsted website [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk) to get further information about the school.

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We recommend that you ask to speak to/make an appointment with the Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCO)/Inclusion Manager (Mainstream Schools), or with the Headteacher (Special Schools) when contacting a school for the first time.

The Wandsworth Information and Advice Support Service (WIASS) is an impartial service; therefore, we do not make recommendations about individual schools and do not endorse any of the schools on this list.

However, we will explain your rights and the LA's duties when deciding on which school/s:

If you have received your child / young person's draft EHC plan, you should contact your child's/young person's EHC Coordinator to make a request for a particular school to your local authority (LA).

## **The Law:**

You have the right to request the following types of school/s, to be named in your child's/young person's (16-25) EHC Plan:

- A maintained school or nursery (mainstream or special school). These are schools that are funded by a Local Authority (LA)
- An Academy or free school (mainstream or special) These are schools that are funded by the Secretary of State (Government).

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- Further education or sixth form college
- A non-maintained special school. These are charitable foundations and “not for profit” schools.
- A Section 41 school. These are independent schools or specialist colleges that have been approved by the Secretary of State (Government)

The LA must consult the above school/s if you ask them to.

The LA must name one of the above school/s unless it can prove one of the following:

- It would be unsuitable for the age, ability, aptitude or SEN of your child’s or young person’s, or
- The attendance of your child or young person there would be incompatible with the efficient:
  - a) Education of others, or b) Use of resources

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## **Independent Schools (that are not non-maintained or Section 41 schools):**

While there is no automatic right to request an independent school that is not a non-maintained\* (does not operate for profit) or Section 41 approved school, you can ask the LA to consider this option.

It is important to have a confirmed offer of a place from the independent school before making a request for the LA to consult with this type of school. It is important to note that if an independent school does not offer your child / young person a place, the LA cannot force admissions or name the setting in the EHC Plan.

The LA will consider whether the school can meet all of your child's special educational needs and provide a suitable education. They will also consider the cost of the placement and if there are other schools that can meet all of your child's needs.

**If you have any questions about the lists or you would like more advice or information about deciding on school/s, please contact the WIASS office:**

- **Helpline number: 020 8871 8065** (24-hour answer machine)
- **Email:** [wiass@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:wiass@wandsworth.gov.uk)



## Primary Schools for Pupils with Moderate ASD needs:

### Maintained Special Provisions

Wandsworth				
<b>Eastwood Nursey ASD Base</b>  <b>(Maintained Special Nursery)</b>	10 Specialist places within a mainstream nursery for children with ASD and other social communication disorders.  Boys and Girls Ages 3 - 5 Years	Eastwood Nursery 168 Roehampton Lane London SW15 4HR	Tel: 0208 876 3976  Email: <a href="mailto:admin@eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk">admin@eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk">www.eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk</a>





<b>Hilary House Resource Base at Sacred Heart RC Primary School</b>  <b>(Maintained)</b>	<p>ASD Resource Base within a mainstream primary school.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 11 Years</p>	<p>Sacred Heart Primary School Este Road London SW11 2TD</p>	<p>Tel: 020 7223 5611</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:asd@sacredheart-battersea.wandsworth.sch.uk">asd@sacredheart-battersea.wandsworth.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.sacredheartschoolbattersea.co.uk">www.sacredheartschoolbattersea.co.uk</a></p>
<b>Little Hillbrook (Nursery) Base at Hillbrook Primary School</b>  <b>(Maintained)</b>	<p>A Specialist Unit within a mainstream Primary school for children who have been diagnosed with Autistic Spectrum Disorders and Social Communication Disorders.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 2 - 5 Years</p>	<p>Hillbrook Primary School Hillbrook Road Tooting London SW17 8SG</p>	<p>Tel: 020 8672 3957</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:admin@hillbrook.wandsworth.sch.uk">admin@hillbrook.wandsworth.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.hillbrookschool.org.uk">www.hillbrookschool.org.uk</a></p>



<b>Smallwood Language Unit at Smallwood Primary School</b>  <b>(Maintained)</b>	Specialist unit in mainstream primary school for children with communication difficulties some of whom have ASD.  Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 11 Years	Smallwood Road Garratt Lane London SW17 0TW	Tel: 020 8672 6024  Email: <a href="mailto:admin@smallwood.wandsworth.sch.uk">admin@smallwood.wandsworth.sch.uk</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.smallwood.wandsworth.sch.uk">www.smallwood.wandsworth.sch.uk</a>
<b>Southmead Autistic Resource Base at Southmead Primary School</b>  <b>(Maintained)</b>	ASD Resource Base within a mainstream school.  Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 11 Years	Southmead Primary School Princes Way London SW19 6QT	Tel: 020 8788 8901  Email: <a href="mailto:office@southmead.wandsworth.sch.uk">office@southmead.wandsworth.sch.uk</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.southmeadschool.co.uk">www.southmeadschool.co.uk</a>



<b>Riversdale Primary School Resource Base</b>  <b>(Maintained)</b>	Specialist Resource Base in mainstream primary school for children with ASD and/or Speech, Language or Communication Needs.  Boys and Girls Ages 3 - 11 Years	302A Merton Road Wandsworth London SW18 5JP	Tel: 020 8874 6904  Email: <a href="mailto:info@riversdale.wandsworth.sch.uk">info@riversdale.wandsworth.sch.uk</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.riversdaleschool.org.uk">www.riversdaleschool.org.uk</a>
<b>Tooting Primary ASD Unit</b>  <b>(Maintained)</b>	Specialist unit in mainstream primary school for children with ASD.  Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 11 Years	Franciscan Road Tooting London SW17 8HE	Tel: 020 3700 0790  Email: <a href="mailto:admin@tootingprimary.org">admin@tootingprimary.org</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.tootingprimary.org.uk">www.tootingprimary.org.uk</a>





Hammersmith and Fulham				
<b>Ormiston Queensmill</b>  (Maintained)	Special School for children with ASD.  Boys and Girls Ages 3 - 19 years	1 Askham Road Shepherd's Bush London W12 0NW	Tel: 020 8740 8112  Email: <a href="mailto:office@queensmill.lbhf.sch.uk">office@queensmill.lbhf.sch.uk</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.oqma.co.uk">www.oqma.co.uk</a>
Lambeth				
<b>Larkhall Centre for Pupils with Autism</b>	ASD Unit within mainstream Primary School.  Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 11 Year	Larkhall Primary School Smedley Street Clapham SW4 6PH	Tel: 020 7622 3820  Email: <a href="mailto:admin@larkhall.lambeth.sch.uk">admin@larkhall.lambeth.sch.uk</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.larkhall.lambeth.sch.uk">www.larkhall.lambeth.sch.uk</a>

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Lewisham				
<b>Brent Knoll</b>	Special School for children and young people with social communication difficulties including autism. Many learners also have moderate/severe learning difficulties.  Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 16 Years	Perry Rise London SE23 2QU	Tel: 020 8699 1047  Email: <a href="mailto:admin@brentknollschoo.co.uk">admin@brentknollschoo.co.uk</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.brentknollschoo.co.uk">www.brentknollschoo.co.uk</a>



Merton				
<b>Treetops ASD Unit based at West Wimbledon Primary School</b>  <b>(Maintained)</b>	ASD Unit attached to mainstream Primary school.  Boys and Girls Ages 3 to 11 Years	West Wimbledon Primary School Bodnant Gardens West Barnes Lane Raynes Park London SW20 0BZ	Tel: 020 8946 1620  Email: <a href="mailto:school@westwimbledon.merton.sch.uk">school@westwimbledon.merton.sch.uk</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.westwimbledonprimary.co.uk">www.westwimbledonprimary.co.uk</a>
Kingston				
<b>The Spring School</b>  <b>(Free Special School)</b>	Spring School will admit children and young people with a primary diagnosis of autism spectrum condition.  Boys and Girls Ages 4-19 years	Coombe Road Kingston Upon Thames KT2 7AB	Tel:020 8099 0644  Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@springschool.org.uk">enquiries@springschool.org.uk</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.springschool.org.uk">www.springschool.org.uk</a>



Surrey				
<b>The Rise School</b>  <b>(Non-maintained special school)</b>	Curriculum is broadly like that offered by mainstream schools delivered in small class groups of between 8-10 pupils.  Boys and Girls Ages 4 to 19 years	Browells Lane Feltham TW13 7EF	Tel: 020 8099 0640  Email: <a href="mailto:info@theriseschool.com">info@theriseschool.com</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.theriseschool.com">www.theriseschool.com</a>
Richmond				
<b>Clarendon</b>  <b>(Academy Special School)</b>	Clarendon is a day special academy for pupils aged 4-16 with moderate learning difficulties and additional complex needs including Autism.  Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 16	Buckingham Road Hampton Middlesex TW12 3LT	Tel: 020 8941 2623  Email: <a href="mailto:info@clarendon.richmond.sch.uk">info@clarendon.richmond.sch.uk</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.clarendon.richmond.sch.uk">www.clarendon.richmond.sch.uk</a>



<b>Turney School</b>  <b>(Non-maintained Special School)</b>	<p>Turney School is specifically for children and young people aged from 5-19 years of age with Autistic Spectrum Condition and associated learning difficulties.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 5 -19</p>	<p>Turney School Turney Road London SE21 8LX</p>	<p>Tel: 020 8670 7220</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.lansdowneturneyfederation.co.uk">www.lansdowneturneyfederation.co.uk</a></p>
<b>Merton</b>				
<b>Cricket Green</b>  <b>(Community Special School)</b>	<p>Pupils at the school experience many difficulties. The needs of the pupils are diverse and wide ranging.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 19</p>	<p>Lower Green West Mitcham Surrey CR4 3AF</p>	<p>Tel: 020 8640 1177</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:office@cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk">office@cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk</a></p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk">www.cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk</a></p>





## Independent Schools

Surrey				
<b>Lavender Lodge</b>  <b>(Independent Special School)</b>	Lavender Lodge School is an independent specialist day school providing high quality education. Based in South London, the school meets the needs of pupils with a primary diagnosis of autism and additional needs such as ADHD, speech and language difficulties, sensory issues and	224 London Road Mitcham Surrey CR4 3HD	Tel: 0800 304 7244  Email <a href="mailto:admin@witherslackgroup.co.uk">admin@witherslackgroup.co.uk</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.witherslackgroup.co.uk">www.witherslackgroup.co.uk</a>

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	associated behavioural difficulties.  Boys and Girls Ages 4 – 12			
<b>Unstead Park School</b>  <b>(Independent Special School)</b>	Specialist education and care to young people aged 7 to 19 years with high functioning autism, Asperger Syndrome and associated disorders.  Boys and Girls Ages 2 – 20	Munstead Heath Road Godalming Surrey GU7 1UW	Tel: 01483 892 061  Email: <a href="mailto:unstedparkschool@aspriscs.co.uk">unstedparkschool@aspriscs.co.uk</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.aspriscs.co.uk">www.aspriscs.co.uk</a>



Berkshire				
<b>Heathermount (Independent Special School)</b>	A school specialising in a broad and balanced education for children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years old with Autistic Spectrum Conditions.  Boys and Girls Ages 5 – 18 years	Devenish Road Ascot Berkshire SL5 9PG	Tel: 01344 875101  Email: <a href="mailto:admin@heathermount.co.uk">admin@heathermount.co.uk</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.heathermount.co.uk">www.heathermount.co.uk</a>
Middlesex				
<b>Hillingdon Manor (Independent Special School)</b>	Hillingdon Manor School is an independent, specialist school providing education and support to autistic pupils aged 3-19, which allow pupils to achieve their	The Manor Harlington Road Hillingdon Middlesex UB8 3HD	Tel: 01895 813679  Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@hmschool.org.uk">enquiries@hmschool.org.uk</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.hillingdonmanorschool.org.uk">www.hillingdonmanorschool.org.uk</a>



	<p>full potential in education and life.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 3 – 19</p>			
<b>Wandsworth</b>				
<b>Centre Academy (Independent Special School)</b>	<p>Specializes in the education of pupils with specific learning difficulties including Autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, and ADHD.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 8 -19</p>	<p>92 St. John's Hill Battersea London SW11 1SH</p>	<p>Tel: 020 7738 2344</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:london@centreacademy.net">london@centreacademy.net</a></p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.centreacademy.net">www.centreacademy.net</a></p>
<b>Chelsea Hall</b>	<p>The school focusses on students who may have mild to moderate</p>	<p>Chelsea Hall School The Hall</p>	<p>Tel: Tel: 020 8946 8330</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.chelseahallschool.com">www.chelseahallschool.com</a></p>



<b>(Independent Special School)</b>	learning needs including specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, dyscalculia, and dyspraxia. As well as students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).  Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 11	Waynflete Street Earlsfield London SW18 3QG		
<b>Roehampton Gate</b> <b>(Independent Special School)</b> <b>*Section 41</b>	Pupils with high functioning autism and associated conditions.  Boys and Girls Ages 7 – 19	Priory Lane Roehampton London SW15 5JJ	Tel: 0208 392 4410  Email: <a href="mailto:roehamptongateschool@aspriscs.co.uk">roehamptongateschool@aspriscs.co.uk</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.aspriscs.co.uk">www.aspriscs.co.uk</a>





Sutton				
<b>Brookways</b>  <b>(Independent Special School)</b>  <b>*Section 41</b>	Brookways School specializes in providing education for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD), and associated learning and communication difficulties and children out of school due to anxiety.	660 London Road Cheam Sutton London SM3 9BY	Tel: 020 8644 8600  Email: <a href="mailto:info@brookways.org.uk">info@brookways.org.uk</a>	Website:  <a href="http://www.kedlestongroup.com/brookways">www.kedlestongroup.com/brookways</a>

The following school search websites can also help you:

[www.specialneedsuk.org](http://www.specialneedsuk.org)

[www.schoolsearch.co.uk](http://www.schoolsearch.co.uk) (for independent schools)

[www.isc.co.uk](http://www.isc.co.uk) (for independent schools)