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Dear Parent

This school list names different types of schools (including 6<sup>th</sup> forms within a school).

Our schools' lists are designed to give you an idea of what is available in the local area.

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 (SEN Policy/Information report) and visiting a school is usually the best way to find out if it's the right one.

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

We recommend that you ask to speak to/make an appointment with the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO)/Inclusion Manager, or with the Headteacher 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:

For example,

**The Law:**

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**You have the right to request the following types of school/s or college/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).
- 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/colleges 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 the child or young person, or
- The attendance of the child or young person there would be incompatible with the efficient

- a) Education of others, or
- b) Use of resources

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

You can ask the LA to consider **(this is not a right)** a request for an independent school that is **not** a non-maintained or Section 41 school.

If you request the LA to consult an independent school, please ensure you have a **confirmed** offer of a place.

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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)

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## Special Secondary Schools and Units for Pupils with Moderate Learning Difficulties

| Wandsworth                                  |  |                                    |                      |  |
|---|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>Garratt Park School<br/>(Maintained)</b> | A Special School for pupils with moderate learning difficulties, autistic spectrum conditions and speech, language and communication difficulties. There is also a dedicated ASD Resource Base within the school<br><br><b>Boys and Girls<br/>Ages 11 – 19 Years</b> | Waldron Road<br>London<br>SW18 3TB | <b>020 8946 5769</b> | <b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:info@garrattpark.wandsworth.sch.uk">info@garrattpark.wandsworth.sch.uk</a><br><br><b>Website:</b><br><a href="http://www.garrattpark.wandsworth.sch.uk">www.garrattpark.wandsworth.sch.uk</a> |

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| <p><b>Paddock Secondary School</b><br/><br/>(Maintained)</p> | <p>A Special School for with moderate and learning difficulties<br/>Autism Spectrum with severe difficulties</p> <p><b>Boys and Girls<br/>Ages 11 - 19 Years</b></p> | <p>Priory Lane<br/>London<br/>SW15 5RT</p>                          | <p><b>020 8878 1521</b></p> | <p><b>Email:</b><br/><a href="mailto:admin@paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk">admin@paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b><br/><a href="http://www.paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk">www.paddock.wandsworth.sch.uk</a></p> |
| <b>Croydon</b>   |  |   |                             |   |
| <p><b>Bensham Manor School</b><br/><br/>(Maintained)</p>     | <p>A Special School for with moderate difficulties and autism</p> <p><b>Boys and Girls<br/>Ages 11 - 16 Years</b></p>  | <p>Ecclesbourne Road<br/>Thornton Heath<br/>Croydon<br/>CR7 7BN</p> | <p><b>020 8684 0116</b></p> | <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:theoffice@benshammanor.com">theoffice@benshammanor.com</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.benshammanor.co.uk">www.benshammanor.co.uk</a></p>                                 |

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| Hammersmith and Fulham                        |   |  |                      |  |
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| <b>Parayhouse School<br/>(Non-Maintained)</b> | A Special School for pupils who have moderate or severe learning difficulties or speech, language and communication difficulties<br><br><b>Boys and Girls<br/>Ages 7 - 16 Years</b> | Colet Gardens<br>London<br>W14 9DH               | <b>020 8741 1400</b> | Email: <a href="mailto:l.morgan@parayhouse.com">l.morgan@parayhouse.com</a><br><br>Website: <a href="http://www.parayhouse.com">www.parayhouse.com</a>   |
| Kingston                                      |   |  |                      |  |
| <b>St Philips School<br/>(Maintained)</b>     | A Special School for pupils with moderate learning difficulties<br><br><b>Boys and Girls<br/>Ages 11 – 19 Years</b>   | Harrow Close<br>Chessington<br>Surrey<br>KT9 2HR | <b>020 8397 2672</b> | Email: <a href="mailto:office@stphilips-chessington.org">office@stphilips-chessington.org</a><br><br>Website: <a href="http://www.stphilips-chessington.org">www.stphilips-chessington.org</a> |

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| Lambeth                                      |   |  |                      |  |
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| <b>Turney School</b><br><b>(Maintained)</b>  | A Special School for pupils with learning difficulties, speech and language difficulties and autism spectrum disorders<br><br><b>Boys and Girls</b><br><b>Ages 5 - 19 Years</b>   | Turney Road<br>London<br>SE21 8LX      | <b>020 8670 7220</b> | <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.turneyschool.co.uk">www.turneyschool.co.uk</a>   |
| Merton                                       |   |  |                      |  |
| <b>Cricket School</b><br><b>(Maintained)</b> | <b>Green</b><br>A Special School for pupils with a diverse range of learning needs including pupils with autistic spectrum disorders and severe learning needs<br><br><b>Boys and Girls</b><br><b>Ages 4 - 19 Years</b> | Lower Green West<br>Mitcham<br>CR4 3AF | <b>020 8640 1177</b> | <b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:office@cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk">office@cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk</a><br><br><b>Website:</b><br><a href="http://www.cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk">www.cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk</a> |

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| <b>Richmond</b>                                |  |  |                      |  |
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| <b>Clarendon School</b><br><br>(Maintained)    | A Special School for pupils with moderate learning difficulties and additional complex needs (including autism)<br><br><b>Boys and Girls</b><br><b>Ages 4 - 16 Years</b>   | <b>Hanworth Road</b><br><b>Twickenham</b><br><b>TW12 3DH</b>                 | <b>020 8979 1165</b> | <b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:info@clarendon.richmond.sch.uk">info@clarendon.richmond.sch.uk</a><br><br><b>Website:</b><br><a href="http://www.clarendon.richmond.sch.uk">www.clarendon.richmond.sch.uk</a> |
| <b>Surrey</b>                                  |  |  |                      |  |
| <b>St Piers School</b><br><br>(Non-Maintained) | A Special School for children and young people with a range of neurological disorders including Moderate Learning Difficulties. Operated by National Charity-Young Epilepsy<br><br><b>Boys and Girls</b><br><b>Ages 5 - 19 Years</b> | <b>St Pier's Lane</b><br><b>Lingfield</b><br><b>Surrey</b><br><b>RH7 6PW</b> | <b>01342 832243</b>  | <b>Email:</b><br><a href="mailto:education@youngepilepsy.org.uk">education@youngepilepsy.org.uk</a><br><br><b>Website:</b><br><a href="http://www.stpiers.org.uk">www.stpiers.org.uk</a>                       |

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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)