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Dear Parent,

This school list names different types of mainstream ((with units/resource bases) and special schools (including 6th 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 to get more 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,



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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).
- 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:



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

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.

The LA will consider factors such as the school's ability to meet your child's needs effectively, the cost implications, and whether the placement represents value for money in terms of achieving positive outcomes for your child.

***Non-maintained independent schools must meet certain standards and are inspected by Ofsted or the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI)**

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Possible questions to consider on a school visit

How does the SENCO communicate information about individual pupils to teachers?

This is especially important at secondary school where a pupil might be taught by 13-14 different teachers in a week

What training do teachers and support staff receive to support children with SEND?

How does the school ensure children with SEND can participate in extra-curricular activities and school trips?

How does the school involve parents in school life?

How does the school communicate with you regarding your child's progress and any concerns?

Does the school have experience of children with the same/similar needs as your child and how did they work with them?

Are there quiet spaces or sensory areas available for your child if they need them?

What induction processes are in place for new students, particularly those with SEND?

How are difficulties with behaviour are managed within the school environment?

Other things to think about when visiting a school

Do you feel welcome?

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Do the children look comfortable/happy?

Do the classrooms look like places where children can learn?

Does the school celebrate different cultures/different points of views?

Do the staff seem interested in you and your child?

For more information and questions, for when you are deciding on a school, please read our,

- [Looking for a primary school if your child has an EHC plan leaflet](#)
- [Looking for a secondary school if your child has an EHC plan leaflet](#)



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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

Secondary Schools and Units for Pupils with Moderate ASD Needs:

Maintained and Academies

Wandsworth				
Ashcroft Academy ASD Base at Ashcroft Academy School (Mainstream Academy)	ASD Resource Base attached to a mainstream Secondary School. Boys and Girls Ages 11 – 16 Years	100 West Hill London SW15 2UT	Tel: 020 8877 0357 Email: info@ashcroftacademy.org.uk	Website: www.atacademy.org.uk

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<p>Savio and Devereaux Base Provisions at St. John Bosco</p> <p>(Maintained)</p>	<p>Specialist Resource Base attached to a mainstream Secondary School. Specialist resource base provision for young people with ASD or Social Communication Disorder needs as a prime need and who have complex mental health needs including high levels of anxiety, eating disorders, phobias or self-harming behaviours.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 11- 18 years</p>	<p>Parkham Street London SW11 3DQ</p>	<p>Tel: 020 7924 8310</p> <p>Email: info@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk</p>	<p>Website: www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk</p>
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<p>ASD Base Provision at Southfields Academy (Academy)</p>	<p>Resource Base within a mainstream Secondary School for pupils with speech, language and communication issues and/or ASD.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 11- 18 Years</p>	<p>333 Merton Road London SW18 5JU</p>	<p>Tel: 020 8875 2600</p> <p>Email: info@southfieldsacademy.com</p>	<p>Website: www.southfieldsacademy.co.uk</p>
<p>Garratt Park (Maintained Special School)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 11-19 years</p>	<p>Waldron Road London SW18 3TB</p>	<p>Tel: 020 8946 5769</p> <p>Email: info@garrattpark.wandsworth.sch.uk</p>	<p>Website: www.garrattpark.wandsworth.sch.uk</p>

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Bensham Manor School (Maintained)	A Special School for pupils with moderate learning difficulties and autism Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 16 Years	Ecclesbourne Road Thornton Heath Croydon CR7 7BN	Tel: 020 8684 0116 Email: theoffice@benshammanor.com	Website: www.benshammanor.co.uk
Hammersmith and Fulham				
Queensmill School (Maintained)	A 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: office@queensmill.lbhf.sch.uk	Website: www.queensmillschool.com
Kingston				
St. Philips School (Maintained Special School)	A Special School for pupils with moderate learning difficulties, ASD and other complex needs. Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 19 Years	Harrow Close Chessington Surrey KT9 2HR	Tel: 020 8397 2672 Email: office@stphilips-chessington.org	Website: www.stphilips-chessington.org



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Lambeth				
Lansdowne School (Maintained Special School)	A Special School for pupils with mixed (Boys and Girls) needs and pupils who have social and communication difficulties (including ASD) alongside their learning difficulties Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 18 Years	49 Combermere Road London SW9 9QD	Tel: 020 7737 3713	Website: www.lansdowneschool.co.uk
Turney School (Maintained Special School)	A Special School for pupils with learning difficulties, speech and language difficulties and autism spectrum disorders Boys and Girls Ages 5 - 19 Years	Turney Road London SE21 8LX	Tel: 020 8670 7220	Website: www.turneyschool.co.uk



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Merton				
Raynes Park (Maintained)	SEND Base within a mainstream Secondary School. Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 19 Years	Bushey Road London SW20 0LJ	Tel: 020 8946 4112 Email: school@raynespark.merton.sch.uk	Website: www.rphs.org.uk
Cricket Green (Maintained Special School)	A Special School for pupils with a diverse range of learning needs including pupils with autistic spectrum disorders and severe learning needs. Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 19 Years	Lower Green West Mitcham CR4 3AF	Tel: 020 8640 1177 Email: office@cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk	Website: www.cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk



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Richmond				
Clarendon School (Maintained Special School)	A Special School for pupils with ASD and moderate learning difficulties. Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 16 Years	Egerton Road Twickenham TW2 7SL	Tel: 020 3146 1441 Email: info@clarendon.richmond.sch.uk	Website: www.clarendon.richmond.sch.uk
Southwark				
Highshore School (Maintained Special School)	A Special School for pupils with complex mixed needs including ASD, learning speech, language and communication difficulties. Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 19 Years	Farmers Road Camberwell London SE5 0TW	Tel: 0207 708 6790 Email: general@highshore.southwark.sch.uk	Website: www.highshoreschool.co.uk



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Spa School Bermondsey (Maintained Special School)	<p>A Special School for pupils with Autism or Asperger syndrome.</p> <p>Boys and Girls 11 - 19 Years</p>	<p>Monnow Road Bermondsey London SE1 5RN</p>	<p>Tel: 020 7237 3714</p> <p>Email: office@spa.education.org</p>	<p>Website: www.spa.southwark.sch.uk</p>
Kingston				
Spring School	<p>This newly established school aims to cater for pupils with moderate autism, offering a structured yet flexible curriculum to support their educational and developmental needs.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 4 – 19 years</p>	<p>Coombe Lane Kingston upon Thames KT2 7AB</p>	<p>Tel: 020 8099 0644</p> <p>Email: enquiries@springschool.org.uk</p>	<p>Website: www.springschool.org.uk</p>

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Surrey				
The Rise School (Free Special School)	Curriculum is broadly like that offered in mainstream schools, delivered in small class groups of between 8 to 10 pupils. Boys and Girls Ages 4 – 19 years	Browells Lane, Feltham, Middlesex, TW13 7EF	Phone: 020 8099 0640 Email: info@theriseschool.com	Website: www.theriseschool.com

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Limpsfield Grange	Limpsfield Grange School specializes in providing education for girls with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and other communication and interaction difficulties.	89 Bluehouse Lane Oxted Surrey RH8 0RZ	Tel: 01883713928 Email: info@limpsfield-grange.surrey.sch.uk	Website: www.limpsfieldgrange.co.uk
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Independent Schools

Surrey				
Unsted Park (Independent) Section 41*	A Special School for children and young people with Asperger's syndrome, higher functioning a Autism and associated disorders. Boys and Girls Ages 7 - 19 years	Munstead Heath Road Godalming Surrey GU7 1UW	Tel: 01483 892061 Email: unstedparkschool@priorygroup.com	Website: www.aspriscs.co.uk/unsted-park-school
Berkshire				
Heathermount School (Independent)	A Special School for children and young people who have a range of autistic spectrum conditions/Asperger's syndrome. Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 19 years	Devenish Road Ascot SL5 9PG	Tel: 01344 875101 Email: admin@heathermount.co.uk	Website: www.heathermount.co.uk



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Sutton				
Eagle House (Independent Special School) *Section 41	A Secondary Special School for pupils with Autism. Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 19 years	95 Brighton Road Sutton SM2 5SJ	Tel: 020 8661 1419 Email: admin@eaglehousegroup.co.uk	Website: www.eaglehousegroup.co.uk
Brookways School (Independent Special) *Section 41	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. Boys and Girls Ages 7 - 16	660 London Road Cheam Sutton London SM3 9BY	Tel: 020 8644 8600 Email: info@brookways.org.uk	Website: www.kedlestongroup.com/brookways

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<p>Greenholm School (Special Independent)</p>	<p>Provides education for students with a variety of special educational needs, including ASD, ADHD, Speech, Language, and Communication Needs, Sensory Processing Difficulties, Associated Behavioural Difficulties.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 11 – 20 years</p>	<p>95 Brighton Road Sutton Surrey SM2 5SJ</p>	<p>Tel: 020 8661 1419 Email: greenholm@witherslackgroup.co.uk</p>	<p>Website: www.witherslackgroup.co.uk</p>
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<p>Centre Academy (Independent Special School)</p>	<p>Centre Academy specializes in the education of boys and girls with specific learning difficulties including Autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, and ADHD. The curriculum is tailored to meet the needs of each student, combining academic studies with therapeutic and skill-building programs.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 11 – 19 years</p>	<p>92 St. John's Hill Battersea London SW11 1SH</p>	<p>Tel: 020 7738 2344 Email: london@centreacademy.net</p>	<p>Website: www.centreacademy.net</p>



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<p>Roehampton Gate School (Independent Special School) *Section 41</p>	<p>Pupils with high functioning autism and associated conditions. Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 18</p>	<p>Priory Lane Roehampton London SW15 5JJ</p>	<p>Tel: 0208 392 4410 Email: roehamptongateschool@aspriscs.co.uk</p>	<p>Website: www.aspriscs.co.uk</p>
<p>Kingston</p>				
<p>Canbury School (Independent Special School)</p>	<p>Offers inclusive approach, supporting students with specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, and mild autism spectrum conditions. Boys and Girls Ages 11 – 18</p>	<p>Kingston Hill Kingston upon Thames London KT2 7LN</p>	<p>Tel: 020 8549 8622 Email: info@canburyschool.co.uk</p>	<p>Website: www.canburyschool.co.uk</p>

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<p>Hillingdon Manor School (Independent Special) *Section 41</p>	<p>Hillingdon Manor School specializes in education for children and young people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The curriculum is designed to address academic learning, social skills, communication, and life skills.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 3 – 19 years</p>	<p>Harlington Road Hillingdon Middlesex UB8 3HD</p>	<p>Tel: 01895 813679</p> <p>Email: hillingdonmanor@ofgl.uk</p>	<p>Website: www.hillingdonmanorschool.org.uk/</p>
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Merton				
<p>Lavender Lodge (Independent Special)</p>	<p>Lavender Lodge School specializes in educating children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other related learning difficulties. The school focuses on providing a tailored education that meets the individual needs of each student.</p>	<p>24 Worsfold House Cricket Green Mitcham CR4 4LA</p>	<p>Tel: 020 8646 7300 Email: info@lavenderlodeschool.co.uk</p>	<p>Website: www.witherslackgroup.co.uk</p>
	<p>Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 16</p>			

The following school search websites can also help you:

- www.specialneedsuk.org
- www.schoolsearch.co.uk (for independent schools)
- www.isc.co.uk (for independent schools)