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Dear Parent

This school list names different types of 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 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,

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The Law:

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

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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.

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: wiaas@wandsworth.gov.uk

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Section 41 and Independent, Non-Maintained Primary and Secondary Schools for Pupils with ASD

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<p>Park House School <i>Beyond Autism</i></p> <p>(Primary Department)</p> <p><u>Section 41*</u></p>	<p>A Special School for children diagnosed with Autism.</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 4 – 11 Years</p>	<p>48 North Side Wandsworth Common London SW18 2SL</p>	<p>020 3031 9700</p>	<p>Website:</p> <p>Email: parkhouseschool@beyondautism.org.uk</p>
<p>Tram House School <i>Beyond Autism</i></p> <p>(Secondary Department)</p> <p><u>Section 41*</u></p>	<p>A Special School for young adults with Autism</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 11 – 19 Years</p>	<p>520 Garratt Lane London SW17 0NY</p>	<p>020 3031 9707</p>	<p>Website:</p> <p>Email: tramhouseschool@beyondautism.org.uk</p>

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Snowflake School (Independent)	A Special School for children diagnosed with ASD and have a wide range of needs and or related communication disorders. Boys and Girls Ages 5 – 16 Years	46a Longridge Road London SW5 9SJ	0207 370 3232	Website: www.snowflakeschool.org.uk Email: info@snowflakeschool.org.uk
The Chelsea Group of Children (Independent)	A Special School for pupils mainly identified as having autistic spectrum tendencies. Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 11 Years	The Hall Waynflete Street London SW18 3QG	020 8946 8330	Website: www.chelseachildren.com Email: information@chelseachildren.com

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Merton				
Eagle House School (Mitcham) Section 41* (Independent)	A Primary Special School for pupils with Autism Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 11 years	224 London Road Mitcham CR4 3HD	020 8687 7050	Website: www.eaglehousegroup.co.uk Email: admin@eaglehousegroup.co.uk
Surrey				
Eagle House School (Surrey) Section 41* (Independent)	Highly specialised therapeutic provision for pupils with Autism Boys and Girls Ages 6 - 14 years	Eagle House School (Bramley) Chequers Lane Walton on the Hill Tadworth Surrey KT20 7ST	01483 912 080	Website: www.eaglehousegroup.co.uk Email: admin@eaglehousegroup.co.uk
The Jigsaw School Section 41*	A Special School for children and young people with ASD.	Building 20 Dunsfold Park Stovolds Hill	01483 273874	Website: www.jigsawschool.co.uk

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(Non-Maintained)	Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 19 years	Cranleigh Surrey GU6 8TB		Email: info@jigsawschool.co.uk
St Piers School (Non-Maintained)	A Special School for children and young people with a range of neurological disorders including Autism. Operated by National Charity-Young Epilepsy. Boys and Girls Ages 5 - 19 years	Young Epilepsy St Pier's Lane Lingfield Surrey RH7 6PW	01342 831348	Website: www.school.youngpilepsy.org.uk E-mail: education@youngpilepsy.org.uk

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Unsted Park School Section 41* (Independent)	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	01483 892061	Website: www.aspriscs.co.uk/unsted-park-school Email: unstedparkschool@priorygroup.com
Berkshire				
Heathermount School (Non-Maintained)	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	01344 875101	Website: www.heathermount.co.uk Email: admin@heathermount.co.uk

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Sutton				
Eagle House School	A Secondary Special School for pupils with Autism	95 Brighton Road Sutton SM2 5SJ	020 8661 1419	Website: www.eaglehousegroup.co.uk
Section 41*				Email: admin@eaglehousegroup.co.uk
(Independent)	Boys and Girls Ages 11 - 19 years			

The following school search websites can also help you:

www.specialneedsuk.org

www.findmyschool.co.uk

www.schoolsearch.co.uk (for independent schools)

www.isc.co.uk (for independent schools)

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