

WANDSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

POLICY ON THE PAYMENT OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL FEES

1. The council's policy is that independent school places will not be funded when places that can provide suitable education¹ are available in maintained schools or academies.
2. Parents who arrange for their child to attend an independent school will normally need to meet the cost of that education from their own resources. Some assistance is available through scholarships provided by schools directly or by grants given by charitable organisations. Parents seeking sources of funding towards school fees are advised to contact the independent school concerned in the first instance. Parents may also find the following websites useful:
Independent Schools' Council – www.isc.co.uk
Independent Schools Directory & Resource - www.independentschools.co.uk
3. Please contact Wandsworth Council's Pupil Services Section on (020) 8871 7316 or email: admissions@wandsworth.gov.uk for further information.

¹ As defined by Section 19 of the Education Act 1996.