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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 schools 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 <u>www.ofsted.gov.uk</u> 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.



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

The Law:

You have the right to request the following types of school or college 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 schools 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





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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 schools, please contact the WIASS office.

Telephone:

020 8871 8065 (Call back line-24 hour answering message) or

020 8871 5237(Advice line: Monday & Friday (10am -1pm), Wednesday (1.30-4.30pm)





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Secondary Schools (Maintained and Independent) for Pupils with Social, Emotional and Mental Health

Nightingale Academy	A Special School for children with	Beechcroft Road	020 8874 9096	Email: info@nightingaleca.org
inginingulo / loudoniy	emotional and behavioural	Tooting		
(Academy)	difficulties.	London SW17 7DF		www.nightingaleca.org
	Boys			
	Ages 5-19 years			
Berkshire				
High Close School	A Day/Residential pupils with	Wiltshire Road	01189 785767	Email: high.close@barnados.org.uk
	complex social, emotional and	Wokingham		
(Non-Maintained)	behaviour difficulties	Berkshire RG40 1TT		www.barnardos.org.uk
	Boys and girls			
	Age 11-16			





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Croydon				
Beckmead Family of Schools (Maintained)	A Special School for pupils with emotional and behavioural difficulties Boys Ages 11-16 years	Monks Orchard Road Beckenham BR3 3BZ	020 8777 9311	Email: office@beckmead.croydon.sch.uk www.beckmeadfamilyofschools.org
Cressey College (Independent)	A Special School for pupils with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties and particularly challenging behaviour and/or complex needs Girls and boys Ages 11 – 19 years	Coombe Road Croydon	020 8655 2798	Email: enquiries@cresseycollege.co.uk www.cresseycollege.co.uk



Lambeth				
Lambern				
Elm Court School	A Special School for pupils with emotional and behavioural	Elm Park London	020 8674 3412	Email: admin@elmcourt.lambeth.sch.uk
(Maintained)	difficulties	SW2 2EF		www.elmcourt.lambeth.sch.uk
	Girls and Boys Ages 11-18 years			
Merton				
Melrose School	A Special School for pupils with social, emotional and behavioural	Church Road Mitcham	020 8646 2620	Email:melroseschool@melbury.merton.sch.uk
(Maintained)	difficulties	Surrey CR4 3BE		www.melrose.merton.sch.uk
	Girls and boys Ages 11-16 years			
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Couthwark					
Southwark					
Octavia House Walworth	A Day Special School for pupils with social, emotional and	-	020 3651 4396	Email: connect@octaviahouseschools.com	
(Independent)	behavioural difficulties (including ADHD and ODD)	London SE17 1RT		www.octaviahouseschools.com	
Section 41*	Girls and boys Ages 11-16 years				
Surrey					
Chart Wood School	A Day/Residential School for pupils with social, emotional and behaviour difficulties Boys Age 11-16	Merstham Campus Taynton Drive Merstham Surrey RH1 3PU	01737 215488	Email: admin.merstham@cws.surrey.sch.uk www.chartwoodschool.org	





Sutton				
Wandle Valley Academy	A special provision working to support pupils with SEMH	Welbeck Road Carshalton	0208 648 1365	Email: office@wandlevalleyschool.org.uk
(Academy)	difficulties	Surrey SM5 1LW		www.wandlevalleyschool.org.uk
	Boys and Girls Age 11-16			





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