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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 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 [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.

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**As the Wandsworth Information and Advice Support Service (WIAS&S) 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 WIAS&S 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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### Residential Schools for Pupils with ASD

<p><b>Brewood School</b> (Independent) <b>Section 41*</b></p>	<p>A Special School for pupils with Asperger's Syndrome as well as those with Epilepsy and Delicate/Medical Conditions</p> <p><b>Boys and Girls Ages 8-17 years</b></p>	<p>86 London Road Deal Kent CT14 9TR</p>	<p><b>01304 363000</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.horizoncare.co.uk">www.horizoncare.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:enquiries@horizoncare.co.uk">enquiries@horizoncare.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Bradstow School</b> (Maintained)</p>	<p>A Special School for pupils with severe learning difficulties and ASD.</p> <p><b>Boys and Girls Ages 6-19 years</b></p>	<p>34 Dumpton Park Drive Broadstairs Kent CT10 1BY</p>	<p><b>01843 862123</b></p>	<p><a href="mailto:info@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk">Email:info@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk</a> <a href="http://www.bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk">www.bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk</a></p>

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<p><b>Heathermount School</b> (Independent)</p>	<p>A Special School for children and young people with who have a range of autistic spectrum conditions/Asperger syndrome</p> <p><b>Boys and Girls Ages 4-19 years</b></p>	<p>Devenish Road Ascot Berkshire SL5 9PG</p>	<p><b>01344 875101</b></p>	<p><b>Email: <a href="mailto:admin@heathermount.co.uk">admin@heathermount.co.uk</a></b></p> <p><b><a href="http://www.heathermount.co.uk">www.heathermount.co.uk</a></b></p>
<p><b>Hill House School</b> (Independent)</p> <p><b>Section 41*</b></p>	<p>A Special School for pupils with a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum disorder</p> <p><b>Boys and Girls Ages 11-19 years</b></p>	<p>Rope Hill Boldre Lymington Hampshire SO41 8NE</p>	<p><b>0800 2889779</b></p>	<p><b><a href="http://www.cambianguroup.com">www.cambianguroup.com</a></b></p>

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<p><b>Philpots Manor School</b> (Independent)</p>	<p>A Special School which specialises in providing education and care for children and young people with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties including those with ASD</p> <p><b>Boys and Girls</b> <b>Ages 7-19</b></p>	<p>West Hoathly East Grinstead RH19 4PR</p>	<p><b>01342 810268</b></p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:reception@philpotsmanorschool.co.uk">reception@philpotsmanorschool.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.philpotsmanorschool.co.uk">www.philpotsmanorschool.co.uk</a></p>
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<p><b>St Joseph's Specialist School and College</b>  (Independent Catholic)</p>	<p>A Special School for pupils with a range of complex special needs including Autism, Speech and Language difficulties, social communication difficulties, moderate/severe learning difficulties, ADD/ADHD and sensory processing.</p> <p><b>Boys and Girls Ages 5-19 years</b></p>	<p>Amlets Lane Cranleigh Surrey GU6 7DH</p>	<p><b>01483 272449</b></p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:office@st.josephscranleigh.surrey.sch.uk">office@st.josephscranleigh.surrey.sch.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.st-josephscranleigh.surey.sch.uk">www.st-josephscranleigh.surey.sch.uk</a></p>
<p><b>St Mary's School</b>  (Maintained by East Sussex Council)</p>	<p>A Special School for boys with behavioural, emotional and social difficulties. Some pupils have additional needs including autistic spectrum conditions</p> <p><b>Boys Ages 9-16 years</b></p>	<p>Maynards Green Heathfield East Sussex TN21 0BT</p>	<p><b>01435 812278</b></p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:office@sm@sabden.org.uk">office@sm@sabden.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.sabden.org.uk">www.sabden.org.uk</a></p>

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<p><b>St Piers School</b> (Non-Maintained)</p>	<p>A Special School for children and young people with a range of neurological disorders including Severe or Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties. Operated by National Charity-Young Epilepsy.</p> <p>Can offer Mon-Fri boarding/39 week residential/52 week residential</p> <p><b>Boys and Girls Ages 5-19 years</b></p>	<p>St Pier's Lane Lingfield Surrey RH7 6PW</p>	<p><b>01342 832243</b></p>	<p><b>Email: <a href="mailto:education@youngepilepsy.org.uk">education@youngepilepsy.org.uk</a></b> <b><a href="http://www.school.youngepilepsy.org.uk">www.school.youngepilepsy.org.uk</a></b></p>
<p><b>Stone Bay School</b> (Maintained by Kent Council)</p>	<p>A Special School for pupils with ASD</p> <p><b>Boys and Girls Ages 11-19 years</b></p>	<p>70 Stone Road Broadstairs Kent CT10 1EB</p>	<p><b>01843 863421</b></p>	<p><b>Email: <a href="mailto:office@stone-bay.kent.sch.uk">office@stone-bay.kent.sch.uk</a></b> <b><a href="http://www.stone-bay.kent.sch.uk">www.stone-bay.kent.sch.uk</a></b></p>

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<p><b>The Loddon School</b> (Non-Maintained)  <b>Section 41*</b></p>	<p>A Special School for pupils who have the most severe and complex learning difficulties. Many children also have additional problems associated with autism and epilepsy, including self-injury, aggression and disruptive behaviour.</p> <p><b>Boys and Girls Ages 8-19 years</b></p>	<p>Wildmoor Lane Sherfield-on-Loddon Hook Hampshire RG27 0JD</p>	<p><b>01256 884600</b></p>	<p><b>Email: <a href="mailto:info@loddonschool.org">info@loddonschool.org</a></b>  <b><a href="http://www.loddonschool.org">www.loddonschool.org</a></b></p>
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**\*Section 41 of the Children and Families Act 2014 allows the Secretary of State by order to publish a list of approved independent educational institutions, independent special schools and post-16 institutions for the purposes of satisfying Section 38 (Preparation of an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan by local authorities) of the Act. Institutions can only be included on the list with their consent.**

If you want more information on Section 41 then please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/independent-special-schools-and-colleges> or contact the Wandsworth Information, Advice and Support Service on 020 8871 8065 or email [wiaass@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:wiaass@wandsworth.gov.uk)

The following school search websites can also help you:

[www.specialneedsuk.org](http://www.specialneedsuk.org)

<http://schoolsfinder.direct.gov.uk/> (has links to Ofsted reports)

[www.education.gov.uk/edubase](http://www.education.gov.uk/edubase)

[www.findmyschool.co.uk](http://www.findmyschool.co.uk)

[www.specialneedsguide.co.uk](http://www.specialneedsguide.co.uk)

[www.schoolsearch.co.uk](http://www.schoolsearch.co.uk) (for independent schools)

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[www.isc.co.uk](http://www.isc.co.uk) (for independent schools)

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