



Wandsworth Information, Advice & Support Service

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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 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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Maintained Secondary Schools and Units for Pupils with Speech and Language Difficulties

Wandsworth				
Garratt Park School (Maintained)	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 Boys and Girls Ages 11-19	Waldron Road London SW18 3TB	020 8946 5769	Email: info@garrattpark.wandsworth.sch.uk www.garrattpark.wandsworth.sch.uk

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<p>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</p>	<p>333 Merton Road London SW18 5JU</p>	<p>020 8875 2600</p>	<p>Email: info@southfields.wandsworth.sch.uk</p> <p>www.southfieldsacademy.com</p>
<p>Hammersmith and Fulham</p>				
<p>Woodlane High School (Maintained)</p>	<p>A state Special School for pupils with Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Moderate Learning Difficulty, Speech, Language and Communication, Specific Learning Difficulty</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 11-16 years</p>	<p>Du Cane Road London W12 0TN</p>	<p>020 8743 5668</p>	<p>Email: admin@woodlane.lbhf.sch.uk</p> <p>www.woodlane.lbhf.sch.uk</p>

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Merton				
Cricket Green School (Maintained)	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	020 8640 1177	Email: office@cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk www.cricketgreen.merton.sch.uk
Lambeth				
Lansdowne School (Maintained)	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	49 Combermere Road London SW9 9QG	49 Combermere Road London SW9 9QG	www.lansdowneschool.co.uk

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	Ages 11-18 years			
Turney School (Maintained)	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	020 8670 7220	www.turneyschool.co.uk
Sutton				
Greenshaw High School (Academy)	The Speech and Language department provides therapy and group specialist teaching to students who have a statement of their speech and language needs. Boys and Girls Ages 11-18 years with a sixth form college	Grennell Road Sutton Surrey SM1 3DY	020 8715 1001	Email: info@greenshaw.co.uk www.greenshaw.co.uk

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