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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 (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**

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

Wandsworth				
Nightingale Community Academy (Academy)	A Special School for children with emotional and behavioural difficulties Boys Ages 5-19 years	Beechcroft Rd Tooting London SW17 7DF	020 8874 9096	www.nightingaleca.org E-Mail: info@nightingaleca.org
Hammersmith and Fulham				
Courtyard AP Academy (Academy)	Supports up to 16 learners who experience difficulties with their learning and behaviour in mainstream school Mixed Ages 5 - 11	Marinefield Road, Fulham London SW6 2LL	0207 731 2622	www.tbap.org.uk/courtyard courtyardadmin@tbap.org.uk

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Lambeth				
Octavia House (Primary part) Section 41* (Independent)	A Day Special School for pupils with emotional and behavioural difficulties; (including ADHD and ODD). Girls and Boys Ages 5-11 years	Vauxhall St London SE11 5LG	020 3651 4396	www.octaviyahouseschools.com E-Mail: connect@octaviahouseschools.com
Croydon				
Beckmead School (Maintained)	A Special School for pupils with emotional and behavioural difficulties. Boys only Ages 5-11 years	(including Beckmead Lower School, Beckmead Upper School and Chaffinch Brook Upper School) Monks Orchard Road, BR3 3BZ	020 8777 9311	http://beckmeadfamilyofschoools.org/sites/index.html E-Mail: office@beckmead.croydon.sch.uk
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<p>Cressey College (Independent)</p>	<p>A Special School for pupils with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties and particularly challenging behaviour and/or complex needs.</p> <p>Boys and Girls</p> <p>Ages 5-11 years</p>	<p>Coombe Cliff Coombe Road Croydon CR0 5SP</p>	<p>020 8686 5840</p>	<p>www.cresseycollege.co.uk enquiries@cresseycollege.co.uk</p>
<p>Lewisham</p>				
<p>New Woodlands School (Maintained)</p>	<p>A Special School for children with emotional and behavioural difficulties.</p> <p>Boys and Girls</p> <p>Ages 5-14 years</p>	<p>Shroffold Rd Bromley BR1 5PD</p>	<p>020 8695 2380</p>	<p>www.newwoodlands.lewisham.sch.uk/ E-Mail: admin@newwoodlands.lewisham.sch.uk</p>

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Richmond				
Clarendon School (Community)	Clarendon is a Day Community Special School for pupils with moderate learning difficulties and additional complex needs (including Autism). Boys and Girls Ages 4-16 years	Hanworth Rd Hampton TW12 3DH	020 3146 1441	www.Clarendon.richmond.sch.uk E-Mail: info@clarendon.richmond.sch.uk
Sutton				
Wandle Valley School (Academy)	Wandle Valley School is a Special Academy working to support pupils with SEMH difficulties. Boys and Girls Age 5-16 years	Welbeck Road Carshalton Surrey SM5 1LW	0208 648 1365	www.wandlevalleyschool.org.uk E-Mail: office@wandlevalleyschool.org.uk



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Southwark				
Beormund Primary School (Maintained)	A Special School for children with emotional and behavioural difficulties. Boys and Girls Ages 5-11 years	Crosby Row Long Lane London SE1 3PS	020 7525 9027	www.beormundschool.co.uk/ E-Mail:office@beormund.southwark.sch.uk

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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 wias@wandsworth.gov.uk

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The following school search websites can also help you:

www.specialneedsuk.org

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

www.education.gov.uk/edubase

www.findmyschool.co.uk

www.specialneedsguide.co.uk

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

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

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