



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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Residential Schools for Pupils with Severe or Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties

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Bradstow School (Maintained)	A Residential School for children with severe learning difficulties who are also have autistic spectrum disorder Boys and Girls 5-19 years	34 Dumpton Park Drive Broadstairs Kent CT10 1BY	01843 862123	Email: info@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk www.bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk
Berkshire				
Priors Court School (Non-Maintained) Section 41*	A Residential School for pupils who have severe or multiple and profound learning difficulties Boys and Girls Ages 5-19 years	Hermitage Thatcham Berkshire RG18 9NU	01635 247202	Email: mail@priorscourt.org.uk www.priorscourt.org.uk

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Hampshire				
The Loddon School (Non-Maintained) Section 41*	A Residential 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. Boys and Girls Ages 8-18 years	Wildmoor Lane Sherfield-on-Loddon Hook Hampshire RG27 0JD	01256 884600	Email: info@loddonschool.org www.loddonschool.org
Surrey				
St Joseph's Specialist School and College (Non-Maintained)	A Residential and Day School for children with moderate, complex and severe learning difficulties Boys and Girls Ages 4-19 years	Amlets Lane Cranleigh Surrey GU6 7DH	01483 272449	Email: office@st.josephscranleigh.surrey.sch.uk www.st-josephscranleigh.surey.sch.uk

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<p>St Piers School (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>Boys and Girls Ages 5-19 years</p>	<p>St Pier's Lane Lingfield Surrey RH7 6PW</p>	<p>01342 832243</p>	<p>Email: education@youngepilepsy.org.uk</p> <p>www.school.youngepilepsy.org.uk</p>
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<p>The School for Profound Education (Non-Maintained)</p>	<p>A Residential School for children and young people with profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD) and complex medical needs</p> <p>Boys and Girls Ages 2-19 years</p>	<p>Tadworth Street Tadworth Surrey KT20 5RU</p>	<p>01737 365810</p>	<p>Email:school@thechildrenstrust.org.uk</p> <p>www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk</p>
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