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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:

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- 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

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.

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If you request the LA to consult an independent school, please ensure you have a **confirmed** offer of a place.

**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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## Primary and Secondary Special Schools for Pupils with Physical Disabilities, PMLD and/or Complex Medical Needs

<b>Wandsworth</b>				
Greenmead School  Maintained Special School	The school specialises in educating pupils with severe physical disabilities including those with profound and multiple learning difficulties and complex health needs.  Boys and Girls  Ages 2-11 years	147 Beaumont Road,  Southfields,  London  SW19 6RY	020 8789 1466	admin@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk
<b>Lambeth</b>				
Livity School	Special day school for children with:  • Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties	35 Adare Walk, Streatham, London SW16 2PW	020 8769 1009	Email: <a href="http://www.thelivityschool.co.uk">www.thelivityschool.co.uk</a>

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Maintained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complex Medical Needs</li> <li>• Severe Cognition and Learning Difficulties</li> </ul> <p>Many pupils have additional Disabilities including sensory impairments, Autism / Communication and Interaction Difficulties, Physical Disabilities and other medical needs including Epilepsy</p> <p>Ages 2-11 years</p>			
<b>Croydon</b>				
St Giles School Maintained	<p>A special community school for children with physical difficulties and complex medical needs across the ability range from MLD to PMLD.</p> <p>Boys and girls</p> <p>Ages 4-19 years</p>	<p>Pampisford Road South Croydon Surrey CR2 6DF</p>	<p>020 8680 2141</p>	<p>email: <a href="mailto:office@st-giles.croydon.sch.uk">office@st-giles.croydon.sch.uk</a></p> <p>website: <a href="http://www.st-gilesschool.co.uk">www.st-gilesschool.co.uk</a></p>

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Rutherford School Independent	Special School for children with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities including physical disabilities, sensory impairments and complex medical needs.  Ages 3-19 years	1A Melville Ave, South Croydon CR2 7HZ	020 8688 7560	<a href="http://www.rutherfordschool.org.uk">www.rutherfordschool.org.uk</a>
<b>Kingston</b>				
Bedelsford School Maintained	A special School for children who have a wide range of physical disabilities, including profound and multiple learning difficulties and complex health issues.  Boys and Girls  Ages 2- 16 years	Grange Road Kingston Upon Thames KT1 2QZ	020 8546 9838	info@bedelsfordschool.org
<b>East Sussex</b>				

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<p><b>Chailey Heritage School</b></p> <p>Non-maintained - Chailey Heritage Foundation</p>	<p>Day and boarding special school for children with complex physical disabilities, high health needs, sensory impairments and associated learning difficulties.</p> <p>Boys and girls</p> <p>Ages 3-19 years</p>	<p>Haywards Heath Road, North Chailey, Lewes BN8 4EF</p>	<p>01825 724 444</p>	<p>Website: <a href="https://www.chf.org.uk/contact-us.html">https://www.chf.org.uk/contact-us.html</a></p>
<p><b>Surrey</b></p>				
<p><b>St Piers School</b></p> <p>Non-Maintained - Young Epilepsy</p>	<p>A Special day or boarding School for children and young people with a range of neurological disorders including epilepsy.</p> <p>Boys and Girls</p> <p>Ages 5-19 years</p>	<p>Young Epilepsy</p> <p>St Pier's Lane</p> <p>Lingfield</p> <p>Surrey</p> <p>RH7 6PW</p>	<p>01342 831348</p>	<p><a href="http://school.youngpilepsy.org.uk">http://school.youngpilepsy.org.uk</a></p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:education@youngpilepsy.org.uk">education@youngpilepsy.org.uk</a></p>



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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)

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

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