

# Important information about applying for a Wandsworth Secondary School

- The Wandsworth Year 6 Test is held in late September and you **MUST** register your child by 4 September to be invited to the test. (see page 5 for details)
- The specialist tests for Ashcroft Technology Academy, Chestnut Grove Academy and Saint Cecilia's Church of England School are held in September and October (see page 4 for details)
- School open days, evenings and tours are held in June, July, September and October (see page 2 for details)



# Open days and evenings at Wandsworth Secondary Schools

Name of school	Date	Time	Other information
<b>Ark Bolingbroke Academy</b> <a href="http://www.arkbolingbrokeacademy.org">www.arkbolingbrokeacademy.org</a>	12 October* 17 October*	9.30am - 12.30pm 5.15 - 7.15pm	* Please check our website for the times of the Principal's talks
<b>Ark Putney Academy</b> <a href="http://www.arkputney.org">www.arkputney.org</a>	18 June* 20 June* 23 September	9 - 10.30am* 9 - 10.30am* 5 - 7.30pm	* Tours by appointment
<b>Ashcroft Technology Academy</b> <a href="http://www.atacademy.org.uk">www.atacademy.org.uk</a>	16 September 18 - 20 September	6 - 8pm 9 - 11am	Please check the school's website for updates
<b>Burntwood School</b> <a href="http://www.burntwoodschool.com">www.burntwoodschool.com</a>	6 July 18 September 24 September 3 October	9:15 - 11am 6 - 8pm 9.15 - 11am 9.15 - 11am	Please check the school's website for updates
<b>Chestnut Grove Academy</b> <a href="http://www.chestnutgrove.wandsworth.sch.uk">www.chestnutgrove.wandsworth.sch.uk</a>	3 July 19 September 26 September 10 October	9 - 11am 9 - 11am 5 - 8pm 9 - 11am	To book a tour for open morning, please visit <a href="http://www.chestnutgrove.org.uk/admissions/open-events">www.chestnutgrove.org.uk/admissions/open-events</a>
<b>Ernest Bevin Academy</b> <a href="http://www.ernestbevinacademy.org.uk">www.ernestbevinacademy.org.uk</a>	20 June 25 September 27 September 4 October	9 - 11am 5.30 - 7.30pm 9 - 11am 9 - 11am	Tours are always available. Email <a href="mailto:admissions@ernestbevinacademy.org.uk">admissions@ernestbevinacademy.org.uk</a> to book
<b>Graveney School</b> <a href="http://www.graveney.org">www.graveney.org</a>	20 June 20 June 17 October 17 October	tours during school day* 5.30 - 8.30pm tours during school day* 5.30 - 8.30pm	*Tours by appointment. Please check the school's website for updates
<b>Harris Academy Battersea</b> <a href="http://www.harrisbattersea.org.uk">www.harrisbattersea.org.uk</a>	18 September 20 September 24 September 25 September	5 - 7.30pm 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am	Please check the school's website for updates
<b>Saint Cecilia's CE School</b> <a href="http://www.saintcecilias.london">www.saintcecilias.london</a>	9 July 19 September 24 September 8 October	9am - 12pm 5.15 - 8.15pm 9am - 12pm 9am - 12pm	Please check the school's website for updates
<b>St John Bosco College</b> <a href="http://www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk">www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk</a>	17 June 18 June 17 September	9 - 11am 9 - 11am 4.30pm - 7pm	Tours by appointment. To book a place phone 020 7924 8310 or email <a href="mailto:tours@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk">tours@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk</a>
<b>Southfields Academy</b> <a href="http://www.southfieldsacademy.com">www.southfieldsacademy.com</a>	3 October 8 October 10 October 15 October 22 October 23 October 24 October	9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am 5.30 - 7.30pm 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am	For other visits during the school day please email <a href="mailto:Sean.French@southfieldsacademy.com">Sean.French@southfieldsacademy.com</a> or call 020 8875 2661

# Applying for a secondary school - get all the facts

The **Choose a Wandsworth Secondary School** brochure tells you what you need to know if you are applying for your child to start Year 7 in a Wandsworth secondary school in September 2025. The guide has the facts about the Wandsworth Year 6 Test and about any significant changes to admission criteria.

The **Choose a Wandsworth Secondary School** brochure will be available for parents to download from [www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions) when school commences in September.

## How the admissions process works

<p>Your child takes the Wandsworth Year 6 Test</p>	<p>ALL parents and carers who wish their child to take the Wandsworth Year 6 Test - <b>including ALL those whose child attends a Wandsworth Primary School - Must register</b> for their child to be invited to the test. The test will be held on 26, 27 and 30 September for ALL applicants in one of four Wandsworth Test Centres.</p> <p><b>Only children</b> applying for a place at Ashcroft Technology Academy, Burntwood School, Chestnut Grove Academy or Graveney School need to sit the test.</p> <p><b>Registration</b> will be open from 20 May 2024 to 4 September 2024 here: <a href="http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/about-the-year-6-test">www.wandsworth.gov.uk/about-the-year-6-test</a></p>
<p>Your child takes any relevant specialist aptitude tests</p>	<p>Applicants for a specialist place at Ascroft Technology Academy, Chestnut Grove Academy and Saint Cecilia's Church of England School <b>must submit the Supplementary Information Form by or before the dates specified on page 4.</b></p>
<p>You can apply for <b>any</b> state school in <b>any</b> area on one form.</p>	<p>Apply to the council in whose area you live. Apply online at <a href="http://www.eadmissions.org.uk">www.eadmissions.org.uk</a> If you cannot apply online you must request a form from your local council.</p> <p>You can apply for up to six state schools. You must list them in your order of preference.</p>
<p>Your application form must be received by <b>31 October 2024.</b></p>	<p>If any of the schools you apply for are in other boroughs, Wandsworth Council will pass the details to the other borough councils. If you live in another borough and apply for any Wandsworth schools, your council will pass the details to Wandsworth Council.</p>
<p>We will offer you a place in one school only.</p>	<p>Children will be considered separately for each school using the published admission criteria to decide whether or not they can be offered a place. Schools will not be told which other schools you have applied for, or the order in which you prefer them.</p> <p>Before places are offered, Wandsworth Council will check whether your child can be offered a place at more than one of the schools you applied for. If you have applied for schools in other boroughs, we will also check with those councils whether your child can be offered a place.</p> <p>If your child can be offered a place in more than one school, you will be offered a place at whichever one of these schools you said you would most prefer.</p>
<p>We will send you the outcome on <b>3 March 2025.</b></p>	<p>Wandsworth Council, or your local council if you live elsewhere, will notify you of the outcome of your application on <b>3 March 2025.</b> If you apply online you will receive the outcome by email during the evening of 3 March.</p> <p>If you are not offered a place at a school of your preference, your child will be placed on a waiting list. You have the right to appeal against the decision to refuse a place.</p>

**Apply online from 1 September 2024 at**  
**[www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions) or [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)**

# Do you want to find out more about the admissions process?

Please visit our admissions website [www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions) and click on the 'Secondary school admissions' button.

Apply online at [www.eadmissions.org](http://www.eadmissions.org) from 1 September until 31 October 2024 and you will receive a confirmation email.

If you cannot apply online, the Wandsworth Common Application Form can be downloaded as a fillable PDF from our website [www.wandsworth.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place). You can also print and post the completed application form, if necessary, and this must be received in the council by the close of business on 31 October 2024. You will be sent an acknowledgment.

## Are you applying for a specialist place in a Wandsworth secondary school?

If you want to apply for a specialist place in a Wandsworth school you will need to complete the appropriate Supplementary Information Form (SIF) available on the school's website, **and submit it to the school by the date published on the school's website and below**. You can also link to the school's websites from the council's admissions webpages. **Submission dates are earlier than the closing date for secondary transfer applications. Please check below.** Specialist testing will take place in September and October.

### **Ashcroft Technology Academy – 24 specialist places in Technology**

Return the SIF: by 30 September 2024

Date of test: Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 October 2024

### **Chestnut Grove Academy – up to 30 specialist places each in Art & Design and Modern Foreign Languages**

Return the SIF: by midday on Friday 6 September 2024

Date of tests: 14 September 2024 from 9am to 12noon

### **Saint Cecilia's Church of England School – 9 Foundation and 9 Open specialist places in Music**

Return the SIF: by 8 October 2024

Date of test: Preliminary aptitude test on Thursday 18 October 2024 and final aptitude on 24 October 2024.

**If you have questions about this leaflet please call (020) 8871 7316.**

The Wandsworth Year 6 Test will be held in September 2024 for children starting secondary school in 2025. You **MUST** register your child to be invited to the Wandsworth Year 6 Test.

# Applying for a Wandsworth **SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Register for the  
Wandsworth Year 6  
test online between  
**20 May and  
4 September  
2024**



**ALL** children applying for a place at Ashcroft Technology Academy, Burntwood School, Chestnut Grove Academy or Graveney School must register to be invited to take the Wandsworth Year 6 Test in September.

To register and for further information visit  
**[www.wandsworth.gov.uk/y6test](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/y6test)**