

IMPORTANT

New information about applying for a Wandsworth secondary school for September 2021



- This year, because of COVID-19 considerations, the Wandsworth Year 6 Test will be held in December 2020, after the closing date for secondary transfer applications. **THERE IS NO NEED TO REGISTER - WE WILL GET YOUR DETAILS FROM YOUR HOME BOROUGH.** (see page 5)
- New arrangements also apply to the specialist place tests at Ashcroft Technology Academy, Chestnut Grove Academy and Saint Cecilia's Church of England School. (see page 4)
- Provisional dates have been arranged for open mornings and evenings in September and October. (See page 2)

Open days and evenings at Wandsworth Secondary Schools

Important Notice

Please be aware that the open morning and evening times and the dates and times of the specialist tests have been provided for the convenience of parents and carers; however, because of the COVID-19 pandemic all arrangements may be subject to change or cancellation at short notice.

Please check individual schools' websites for updated information once term starts in September.

Ark Bolingbroke Academy www.arkbolingbrokeacademy.org	Thursday 1 October 5pm - 6pm (virtual) *Check school website for updates closer to the date
Ark Putney Academy www.arkputney.org	Monday 5 October 5pm - 8pm AM visits by appointment only, weeks commencing 21 September and 28 September. *Check school website for updates closer to the date
Ashcroft Technology Academy www.atacademy.org.uk	Tuesday 22 September 6pm - 8pm Thursday 24 September 9am - 11am Friday 25 September 9am - 11am *Check school website for updates closer to the date
Burntwood School www.burntwoodschool.com	Wednesday 30 September 6.30pm (virtual) Tuesday 6 October 6.30pm (virtual) *Check school website for updates closer to the date
Chestnut Grove Academy www.chestnutgrove.wandsworth.sch.uk	Tuesday 15 September 9am - 10.45am Thursday 24 September 5pm - 8pm Thursday 15 October 9am - 10.45am *Check school website for updates closer to the date
Ernest Bevin College www.ernestbevin.london	Wednesday 30 September 9.30am - 11.30am Wednesday 7 October 5.30pm - 7.30pm *Check school website for updates closer to the date
Graveney School www.graveney.org	Wednesday 14 October 9.30am - 12.30noon Wednesday 14 October 5.30pm - 8.30pm Thursday 15 October 9.30am - 12.30noon Thursday 15 October 5.30pm - 8.30pm *Check school website for updates closer to the date
Harris Academy Battersea www.harrisbattersea.org.uk	Tuesday 22 September 10am - 11am Wednesday 23 September 10am - 11am Thursday 24 September 6pm - 7pm *Check school website for updates closer to the date
Saint Cecilia's CE School www.saintcecilias.london	Monday 14 September 9.00am - 12noon (virtual) Thursday 17 September 6.30pm - 8.30pm (virtual) Monday 12 October 9.00am - 12noon (virtual) *Check school website for updates closer to the date
St. John Bosco College www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk	Saturday 12 September 9am - 11am Monday 21 September 5.30pm - 7.30pm Tours at other times by appointment. *Check school website for updates closer to the date
Southfields Academy www.southfieldsacademy.com	Thursday 8 October 7pm (virtual) email sean.french@southfieldsacademy.com for an invitation link. *Check school website for updates closer to the date

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 2021. 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 to parents when school commences in September. You can download an electronic copy from www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions

How the admissions process works

Your child takes the Wandsworth Year 6 Test

In line with COVID-19 precautions the test has been moved to December.

Following the closing of school applications on October 31 parents of children attending schools in other boroughs and independent schools will be sent an invitation to the email address they used to apply for schools. There is no pre-test registration process. The test scores are only used to determine selective place offers at Burntwood School, Ernest Bevin College and Graveney School, and for banding purposes at Ashcroft Technology Academy and Chestnut Grove Academy.

Your child takes any relevant specialist aptitude tests

Applicants for a specialist place at Ascroft Technology Academy, Chestnut Grove Academy and Saint Cecilia's Church of England School **must submit the Supplementary Information Form by or before the dates specified on page 5.**

You can apply for **any** state school in **any** area on one form.

Apply to the council in whose area you live. Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk If you cannot apply online you must request a form from your local council.

You can apply for up to six state schools. You must list them in your order of preference.

Your application form must be received by **31 October 2020.**

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.

We will offer you a place in one school only.

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.

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.

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.

We will send you the outcome on **1 March 2021.**

Wandsworth Council, or your local council if you live elsewhere, will notify you of the outcome of your application on **1 March 2021.** If you apply online you will receive the outcome by email during the evening of 1 March.

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.

Apply online from 1 September 2020 at
www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions or 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 and click on the 'Secondary school admissions' button.

Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk from 1 September until 31 October 2020 and you will be sent a confirmation email.

If you cannot apply online at [eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) you can complete and email the interactive PDF application form available at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions. 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 2020. 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 obtain the appropriate Supplementary Information Form (SIF) from the school, complete it and **return it to the school by the date shown on the form and below**. Testing will take place in October and November.

Ashcroft Technology Academy – 24 specialist places in Technology

Return the SIF: by 28 September 2020

Date of test: 12 and 13 October 2020

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

Return the SIF: by 13 November 2020

Date of tests: 28 November 2020

Saint Cecilia's Church of England School – 8 Foundation and 7 Open specialist places in Music

Return the SIF: by 12 October 2020

Date of test: Preliminary assessment 15 October 2020 and final assessment 22 October 2020

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



Applying for a Wandsworth **SECONDARY SCHOOL**

The Wandsworth Year 6 Test will be held in December 2020 for children starting secondary school in 2021.

School application data received after the closing date for applications on 31 October will be used to invite children who need to take the test. There is no need to register online in advance.

For further information please visit
www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions