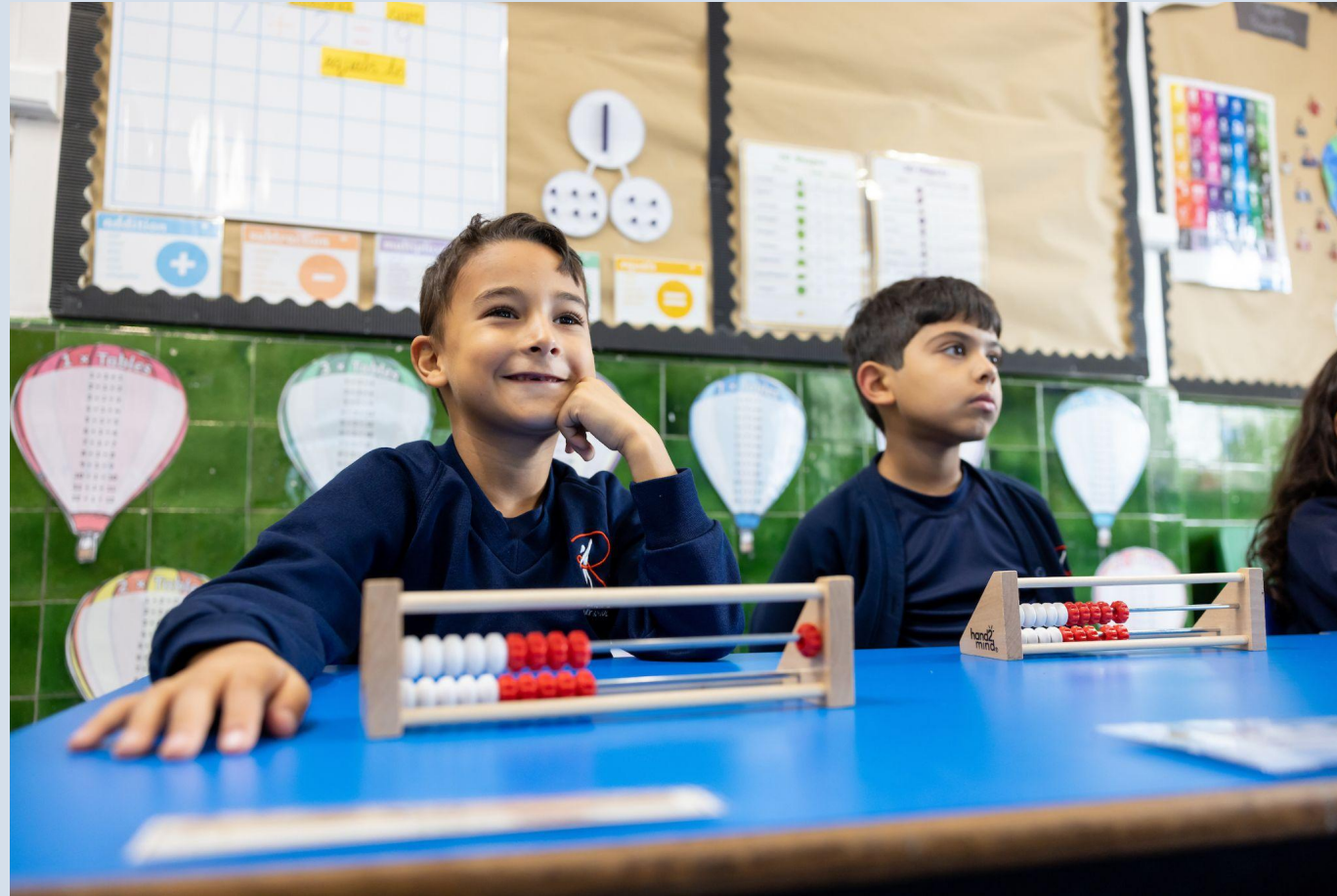




Ravenstone
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Secondary Transfer Information Meeting

Wednesday 9th September 2026



Aims:

1. Secondary School Transition Process

- A. Share key information, dates and procedures about the Secondary School Transition process
- B. Understand the role of parents and the support offered from the school
- C. Share information about the Wandsworth Admissions Test

Aims:

2. Wandsworth Test Process

- A. Share information about the Wandsworth Admissions Test including timeline, procedures and role of parents (and roll of the school)
- B. Share information on how the school can support and contribute to preparing the children for the Wandsworth Admissions Test

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For all state or maintained schools, all Local Authorities lead on organising and overseeing this admissions process.

Parents need to apply directly to the Local authority through an online system.

It is a huge decision for parents, children and families and hope this overview assists in planning at this earlier stage.

1. Secondary School Transition Process

Key Dates in process

Deadline for applications of the Common Transfer Form (CTF) is
31st October 2025

Be mindful that this is *during half term*.

We advise that you set a deadline for final completion and choice by Friday 24th October 2025.

Office will check online portal and support

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Key Dates in process

National Offer Day – 1st March 2027

If you apply online, you will be emailed the outcome of your application on the evening of 1st March 2027 from the London eAdmissions Team.

If you applied on a paper form and have provided an email address, they will email, you will be emailed.

Otherwise, you will be sent an outcome letter by first class mail on 1st March.

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Apply for a secondary school place

September 2027 transfer

How to apply

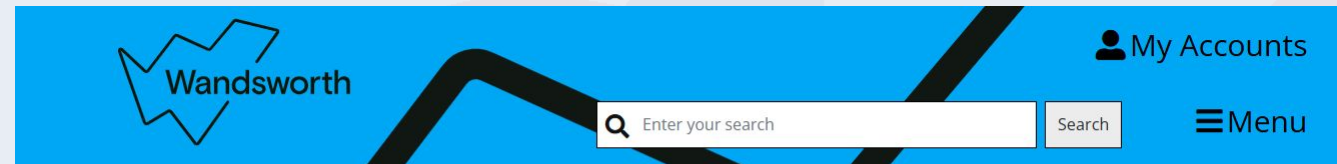
If your child will be Year 6 at primary school in September, you can apply for a secondary school place for entry in September 2027 from 1 September 2026.

Your application **must** be received by 31 October 2026.

Before applying:

- Read the [Choose a Wandsworth Secondary School booklet](#) for full information about the admissions process
- [Read our information leaflet for key dates and information meetings](#)
- It's recommended that you attend [school open days and evenings](#) for more information about the schools
- Read the [How to Apply Online Guide](#)
- Read the [admissions criteria](#) for each school
- Read our [frequently asked questions about 2026 outcomes](#)
- Read [admissions statistics](#), to understand how places were allocated in previous years
- Find out about the [Year 6 admissions test](#) and the [specialist aptitude test](#)
- Read further information about [proof of address](#)

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<https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/schools-and-admissions/admissions/secondary-school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place/>

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Guide Booklet of information



Choose a Wandsworth Secondary School

A guide for admission to secondary
schools in Wandsworth in September 2027



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If there are any further questions you want to ask, or if there is anything you do not understand, staff in the School Admissions, Place Planning and Exclusions team will be pleased to help you. You can contact them by:

- Telephoning: (020) 8871 7316
- Email: admissions@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk
- Website: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions
- Writing to: School Admissions, Place Planning and Exclusions team
Children's Services Department
Town Hall Extension
Wandsworth High Street
London SW18 2PU

<https://fis.wandsworth.gov.uk/advice/choose-a-wandsworth-secondary-school/>

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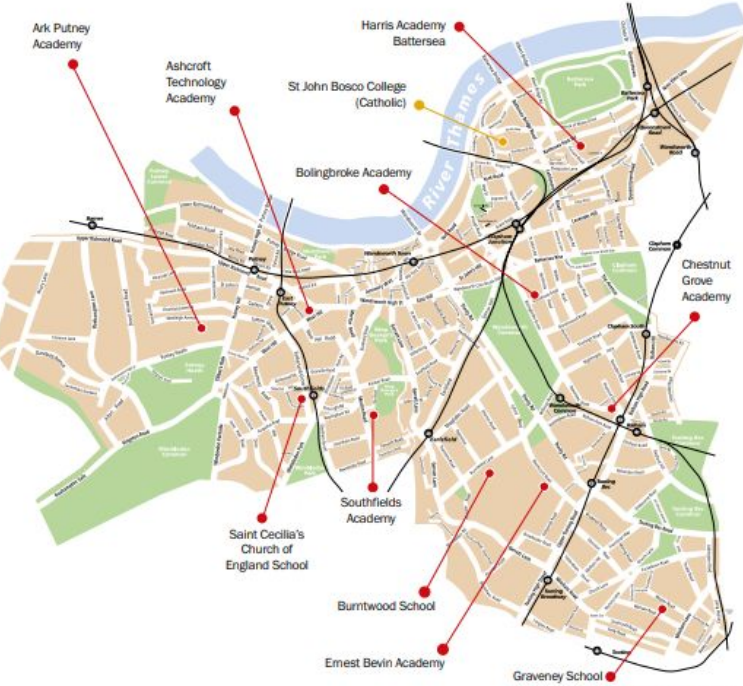


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The variety of schools

Wandsworth Council offers you a wide variety of secondary schools. There are various types of school, and within these there are also different types of places available.

- Types of school:**
- Academy**
A state funded independent school where the governors are responsible for the admissions policy.
 - Voluntary Aided school**
A faith school or college where the governors are responsible for the admissions policy.



The variety of school places

Types of school place:

Selective

Places offered to children who score highest in the Wandsworth Year 6 Test.

Specialist

Places offered to children who score highest in an assessment process to decide whether they have a particular aptitude for a specialist subject.

Non-selective

Places offered to children who have highest priority under criteria other than those for selective or specialist places (see section 2 for details on each school).

Banding

Some schools also divide children applying for non-selective places into ability bands, based on children's scores in the Wandsworth Year 6 Test. They offer an equal number of places in each band to make sure that children of all abilities are admitted.

School	Type	For	Places	Type of places	Number	Admission criteria
Ark Putney Academy	Academy	boys & girls	180	Non-selective	180	page 19
Ashcroft Technology Academy	Academy	boys & girls	240	Specialist (Design Technology and IT) Non-selective (banding)	24 216	page 22
Bollingbroke Academy	Academy	boys & girls	120	Non-selective	120	page 25
Burntwood School	Academy	girls	240	Selective Non-selective	60 180	page 28
Chestnut Grove Academy	Academy	boys & girls	210	Specialist (art & design) Specialist (languages) Non-selective (banding)	30 30 150	page 31
Ernest Bevin Academy	Academy	boys	120	Non-selective	120	page 34
Graveney School	Academy	boys & girls	280	Selective Non-selective	70 210	page 37
Harris Academy Battersea	Academy	boys & girls	180	Non-selective	180	page 40
Saint Cecilia's Church of England School	Academy	boys & girls	180	Specialist (music) Non-selective	18 162	page 43
St John Bosco College (Catholic)	Voluntary Aided	boys & girls	150	Non-selective	150	page 46
Southfields Academy	Academy	boys & girls	180	Non-selective	180	page 49

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EAdmissions Getting online

If you have used eAdmissions for another child in the last three years (primary or secondary), the same account can be used.

If more than three years, you may need to re-register.

Keep your application reference number after you have submitted for future reference.

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Welcome to eAdmissions

First time visitors

Create a new account.



[Register](#)

Returning visitors

Sign into an existing account.



[Sign in](#)

Find schools

In your area.



[Find](#)

Important information

If you require a school place for your child now (In Year) please contact your home Local Authority. Please do not use this website.

From 1 September 2024 you can apply using this website for a school place for September 2025 in a:

- Primary school (Reception)
- Junior school (Year 3)
- Secondary school (Year 7)

In some areas you can apply for a place in a:

- Nursery class or school (Age 3+)
- University Technical College (Year 10)

Resetting my password or forgotten my username - Go to the eadmissions home page select 'Reset password/forgotten username' and follow the instructions.

If you have requested a new password and don't receive it straight away please wait 1 hour before requesting another one.

Please note: if your account no longer exists it has been removed because it was not used within a 3 year period. You will need to register again.

To make changes to your application login to your eAdmissions account and click on:

- Edit child's details to change your child's information, at any time (you may need to speak to your home Local Authority about changing the date of birth and the address).
- Edit selected schools to change the school preferences you have selected, by the closing date. After the closing date please contact your home Local authority.

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You can apply for up to **6 state schools** as part of your application.

Do not just apply to one school!

The schools can be in Wandsworth or elsewhere.

You must check if any of the schools you are applying to require SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM (SIF) (See page 11 of booklet or contact those individual schools to ask.)

1. Secondary School Transition Process Open Days & Evenings

All schools hold Open Days and Evenings.

We strongly encourage you to go to these between now and October 31st to get a feel for the school, its ethos, culture, facilities, site and curriculum.

Children going to these during school days and will be absent in the mornings, please inform office and it will be marked as authorised.

Autumn Term open days and evenings

All the schools, colleges and academies hold special open days and evenings for prospective parents and pupils. You are encouraged to attend these events, to find out more about the schools and ask specific questions.

Please ensure that you check schools websites for updated information before travelling to an event.

Ark Bolingbroke Academy www.arkbolingbrokeacademy.org	10 October* 15 October*	9.30am - 12.30pm 5.15 - 7.15pm	* Please check our website for the times of the Principal's talks
Ark Putney Academy www.arkputney.org	28 September 29-30 September* 1 October* 19-23 October*	4 - 7pm 9 - 10.30am 9 - 10.30am 9 - 10.30am	* Tours by appointment only
Ashcroft Technology Academy www.atacademy.org.uk	21 September 23 - 25 September	6 - 8pm 9 - 11am	Please check the school's website for updates
Burntwood School www.burntwoodschool.com	16 September 22 September 1 October	6 - 8pm 9.15 - 11am 9.15 - 11am	Please check the school's website for updates. Book at www.burntwoodschool.com
Chestnut Grove Academy www.chestnutgrove.org.uk	16 September* 16 September* 24 September 1 October* 1 October*	9.15 - 10.30am 10.30 - 11.45am 5 - 8pm 9.15 - 10.30am 10.30 - 11.45am	To book a tour for open morning, please visit www.chestnutgrove.org.uk/admissions/open-events
Ernest Bevin Academy www.ernestbevinacademy.org.uk	23 September 25 September 2 October	5 - 7pm 9.30 - 11am 9.30 - 11am	Tours are always available. Email admissions@ernestbevinacademy.org.uk to book
Graveney School www.graveney.org	15 October* 15 October*	8.45am - 12pm 5 - 8pm	* Tours by appointment. Please check the school's website for updates
Harris Academy Battersea www.harrisbattersea.org.uk	24 September 29 September 1 October	5 - 7pm 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am	Please check the school's website for updates
Saint Cecilia's CE School www.saintceciliass.london	22 September 6 October	9am - 12pm 9am - 12pm	Please check the school's website for updates
St John Bosco College www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk	1 October 8 October 15 October	4.30pm - 6.30pm 9 - 11am 9 - 11am	Tours by appointment To book a place phone 020 7924 8310 or email tours@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk
Southfields Academy www.southfieldsacademy.com	1 October 2 October 8 October 13-15 October 20 October	8.45 - 10.15am 8.45 - 10.15am 5.30 - 7.30pm 8.45 - 10.15am 8.45 - 10.15am	For other visits during the school day please email Sean.French@southfieldsacademy.com or call 020 8875 2661

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If your child has additional needs or you have specific questions relating to particular provision or aptitudes, reach out to speak to someone at the school to get a summary of what they offer.

If your child has an EHCP, you do not complete the common transfer form and there is a separate process to follow. Miss Stanislaus will support you with this.

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Chestnut Grove Academy

Open Mornings

- Wednesday 16 September 2026
- Thursday 1 October 2026
 - Session 1: 9:15am–10:30am
 - Session 2: 10:30am–11:45am

Open Evening

- Thursday 24 September 2026
 - 5:00pm–8:00pm

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Information to add

You may be asked to add additional information to your application including:

- Medical information / social circumstances
- Siblings that attend the school

This will be based on the secondary school's admissions criteria which is important to read also at this time.

Some schools will be heavily oversubscribed but that does not mean you should not apply.

1. Secondary School Transition Process

Editing your choices or application form

Your application is editable until 31st October *before submission*.

If you are offered more than one place from all the schools you applied, Wandsworth will select the one highest up on your preferred list.

Schools do not know where you have placed them on your preference list. This information is not given to them.

1. Secondary School Transition Process

What if I am applying for non-state schools?

- These schools will have a different criteria - private fee paying, scholarships etc
- You will need to liaise directly with them.
- Apply to these alongside your state applications.
- Many of these have entrance exams, aptitude tests and interviews in early autumn.
- We always support parents with references we receive.

1. Secondary School Transition Process

Contact

Telephone lines to the Pupil Services Team are currently open between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

School Admissions contact details:

Email: admissions@wandsworth.gov.uk

Telephone: 020 8871 7316

2. Wandsworth Test Process

Contact

Some Wandsworth secondary schools use partial-selection or fair banding as part of their admission criteria.

The Year 6 admissions test is designed to provide these schools with the data they need to make offer decisions. The test data is also useful to provide contextual information for Wandsworth primary schools.

You must have registered if you wish to be invited to sit the Wandsworth test for applying for one of the following:

Ashcroft Technology Academy

Burntwood School

Chestnut Grove Academy

Graveney School

2. Wandsworth Test Process

Dates of tests: Thursday 24th, Friday 25th, Saturday 26th, and Monday 28th September 2026

These test scores will be sent to families before the 31st October closing date for applications.

Those applying for specialist places will need to take an additional assessment or test in addition to the Wandsworth test.

2. Wandsworth Test Process Test

Part 1: 55 minutes

Part 2: 50 minutes

Test designed in such a way that children have to do very little reading and no writing at all.

If your child has an EHCP they do not need to take the test.

2. Wandsworth Test Process

What sort of questions will it include?

The first part contains non-verbal reasoning questions, and the second part contains verbal reasoning questions. Both parts have multiple-choice answers to the questions. This means that children have to choose the right answer from a range of possible answers.

- Non-verbal reasoning questions are designed to test children's ability to work out problems, regardless of their knowledge of English. They use abstract figures to test children's ability to work out similarities and sequences of shapes or codes.
- Verbal reasoning questions test children's ability to reason with words. They use word games, such as matching words with similar meanings, or using the letters from one word to make another.

How much reading is involved?

The instructions for each part of the test will be read aloud to the children by the teacher in charge. There is little reading in part 1. However, in part 2 (Verbal reasoning) children are required to read the questions.

How does my child write down the answers?

For both parts your child will be given a pre-printed answer sheet to mark the answers on. The answer sheet lists the different possible answers and the child has to put a pencil mark by the side of the correct answer. The tests are scored by a computer which reads the pencil lines. **There is therefore no writing involved.**

2. Wandsworth Test Process

How will my child prepare for the test?

On the day of the test, practice time will be allowed before each part of the test for children to familiarise themselves with the type of questions involved, and get used to filling in the answer sheets.

If you feel it necessary to prepare your child before the day of the test, GL Assessment produce practice materials which can be purchased online from www.gl-assessment.co.uk.

The following packs are recommended by GL Assessment:

- Multiple Choice Verbal Reasoning Pack.
- Multiple Choice Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack.

Please see the GL page at www.11plus.gl-assessment.co.uk

Early Morning Work is currently being used for verbal and non-verbal reasoning.

2. Wandsworth Test Process

Specialist aptitude tests

For 2027 entry, the specialist aptitude tests will be held in September and October for:

Ashcroft Technology Academy

Chestnut Grove Academy

Saint Cecilia's Church of England School

If you are considering applying for a specialist aptitude place in a Wandsworth school:

Complete the school's Specialist Place Application Form

Return it to the school by the relevant closing date

Include the school as a preference on your online application or Common Application Form

Questions?
