

# Important information about applying for a Wandsworth Secondary School



- The Wandsworth Year 6 Test is held in September (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 September and early 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>	7 October 9 October	5.15 - 7.15pm 9.30am - 12.30pm	Principal's talks – 5.15pm, 5.45pm and 6.30pm Director of Sixth Form talks 10.15am and 11.30am
<b>Ark Putney Academy</b> <a href="http://www.arkputney.org">www.arkputney.org</a>	27 September 27 - 30 September* 18 - 21 October*	5 - 8pm 8.45 - 10.15am* 8.45 - 10.15am*	Opening evening * Morning tours by appointment only
<b>Ashcroft Technology Academy</b> <a href="http://www.atacademy.org.uk">www.atacademy.org.uk</a>	20 September 22 September 23 September 24 September	6 - 8pm 9 - 11am 9 - 11am 9 - 11am	All dates by appointment only
<b>Burntwood School</b> <a href="http://www.burntwoodschool.com">www.burntwoodschool.com</a>	22 September 5 October	6 - 8pm 8.45 - 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>	21 September 23 September 30 September* 5 October 7 October	9 - 10.45am 9 - 10.45am 5 - 8pm* 9 - 10.45am 9 - 10.45am	* Head's talk at 5pm and 7.30pm
<b>Ernest Bevin College</b> <a href="http://ernestbevin.london">ernestbevin.london</a>	29 September 1 October 8 October	5.30 - 7.30pm 9 - 11am 9 - 11am	Please check the school's website for updates
<b>Graveney School</b> <a href="http://www.graveney.org">www.graveney.org</a>	13 October 14 October 14 October	9.30am - 12.30pm 9.30am - 12.30pm 5.30 - 8.30pm	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>	13 September 14 September 15 September 16 September	9 - 11am 9 - 11am 9 - 11am 5 - 7.30pm	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>	13 September 16 September 11 October	9am - 12pm 6.30 - 8.30pm 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>	13 Sept - 22 October  20 September	9am-10am  4.30 - 7pm*	Weekday tours at 9am by appointment. See school's website to book or email <a href="mailto:tours@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk">tours@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk</a> *Head's talks at 5.30pm and 6.30pm.
<b>Southfields Academy</b> <a href="http://www.southfieldsacademy.com">www.southfieldsacademy.com</a>	14 - 16 September 21 - 23 September 28 - 30 September 5 - 6 October 7 October 12 - 14 October 18 - 21 October	9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am 5.30 - 7.30pm 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am	PLUS tours every day* by appointment only email <a href="mailto:sean.french@southfieldsacademy.com">sean.french@southfieldsacademy.com</a> (*i.e. tours on dates when there are no Southfields open events)

# 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 2022. 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** when school commences in September.

## How the admissions process works

Your child takes the Wandsworth Year 6 Test

Parents of children in a school outside of Wandsworth, an independent school or who are educated otherwise **must register online at [www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions) between 14 June and 22 August 2021. The test will be held on Saturday 25 September.**

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 4.**

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](http://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 2021.**

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 2022.**

Wandsworth Council, or your local council if you live elsewhere, will notify you of the outcome of your application on **1 March 2022.** 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 2021 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 2021 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 2021. 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 13 September 2021

Date of test: 27 and 28 September 2021

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

Return the SIF: by midday on Friday 10 September 2021

Date of tests: 18 September 2021 from 9am

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

Return the SIF: by 11 October 2021

Date of test: Preliminary aptitude test on Thursday 14 October 2021 and final aptitude on 21 October 2021

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

**REGISTER FOR THE WANDSWORTH YEAR 6 TEST  
ONLINE BETWEEN 14 JUNE AND 22 AUGUST 2021**



# Applying for a Wandsworth **SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**The Wandsworth Year 6 Test will be held  
in September 2021 for children starting  
secondary school in 2022.**

Children not attending a Wandsworth state primary school must be registered online between 14 June and 22 August to be invited to a test session in September.

For register and for further information visit  
[www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions)