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)

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Open days and evenings at Wandsworth Secondary Schools

Name of school	Date	Time	Other information
Ark Bolingbroke Academy www.arkbolingbroke academy.org	11 October* 16 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	22 September 22-26 September* 20-24 October*	5 - 7.30pm 9 – 10.30am 9 – 10.30am	* Tours by appointment
Ashcroft Technology Academy www.atacademy.org.uk	15 September 17 - 19 September	9 - 11am 6 - 8pm	Please check the school's website for updates
Burntwood School www.burntwoodschool.com	3 July 17 September 23 September 2 October	9:15 - 11am 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	23 June 26 June 18 September 25 September 9 October 15 October	9 - 11am 9 - 11am 9 - 11am 5 - 8pm 9 - 11am 9 - 11am	To book a tour for open morning, please visit www.chestnutgrove.org.uk/admissions/open-events
Ernest Bevin Academy www.ernestbevinacademy.org.uk	3 July 24 September 26 September 3 October	9 - 10.30am 5.30 - 7.30pm 9 - 10.30am 9 - 10.30am	Tours are always available. Email admissons@ernestbevinacademy.org.uk to book
Graveney School www.graveney.org	19 June* 19 June* 16 October* 16 October*	8.45am - 12.20pm 5 - 8pm 8.45am - 12.20pm 5 - 8pm	*Tours by appointment. Please check the school's website for updates
Harris Academy Battersea www.harrisbattersea.org.uk	23 September 25 September 29 September 1 October	5 - 7.30pm 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am	Please check the school's website for updates
Saint Cecilia's CE School www.saintcecilias.london	8 July 10 July 18 September 23 September 7 October	9am - 12pm 5 - 8pm 5 - 8pm 9am - 12pm 9am - 12pm	Please check the school's website for updates
St John Bosco College www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk	16 September 23 September 8 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	2 October 7 October 9 October 14-16 October 21 October 23 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 Sean.French@southfieldsacademy.com 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 2026. 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	ALL parents and carers who wish their child to take the Wandsworth Year 6 Test - **including ALL those whose child attends a Wandsworth Primary School** - **Must register** for their child to be invited to the test. The test will be held on 25, 26, 27 and 29 September for ALL applicants in one of four Wandsworth Test Centres. **Only children** applying for a place at Ashcroft Technology Academy, Burntwood School, Chestnut Grove Academy or Graveney School need to sit the test. **Registration** will be open from 2 June 2025 to 4 September 2025 here: **www.wandsworth.gov.uk/about-the-year-6-test**
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** 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 2025.**	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 **2 March 2026.**	Wandsworth Council, or your local council if you live elsewhere, will notify you of the outcome of your application on **2 March 2026.** If you apply online you will receive the outcome by email during the evening of 2 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 2025 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 from 1 September until 31 October 2025 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. 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 2025. 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 29 September 2025
Date of test: Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 October 2025

Chestnut Grove Academy – up to 30 specialist places each in Art & Design and Modern Foreign Languages
Return the SIF: by midday on Friday 12 September 2025
Date of tests: 20 September 2025 from 9am to 12noon

Saint Cecilia's Church of England School – 9 Foundation and 9 Open specialist places in Music
Return the SIF: by 7 October 2025
Date of test: Preliminary aptitude test on Thursday 16 October 2025 and final apptitude test on 22 October 2025.

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

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The Wandsworth Year 6 Test will be held in September 2025 for children starting secondary school in 2026. 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 **2 June and 4 September 2025**

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**