

Important information about applying for a Wandsworth Secondary School

- The Wandsworth Year 6 Test is held in late September and early October (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
Ark Bolingbroke Academy www.arkbolingbrokeacademy.org	6 October* 15 October	5.15 - 7.15pm* 9.30am - 12.30pm	* Principal's talks – 5.15pm, 5.45pm and 6.30pm
Ark Putney Academy www.arkputney.org	26 September 26 - 29 September* 17 - 20 October*	5 - 8pm 8.45 - 10.15am* 8.45 - 10.15am*	* Tours by appointment only
Ashcroft Technology Academy www.atacademy.org.uk	19 September 21 - 23 September	6 - 8pm 9 - 11am	Please check the school's website for updates
Burntwood School www.burntwoodschool.com	7 July 21 September 29 September 4 October	9 - 11am 6 - 8pm 9 - 11am 9 - 11am	Please check the school's website for updates
Chestnut Grove Academy www.chestnutgrove.wandsworth.sch.uk	12 July 14 July 20 September 29 September 4 October	9 - 11am 9 - 11am 9 - 11am 5 - 8pm 9 - 11am	Please check the school's website for updates
Ernest Bevin College ernestbevin.london	22 June 28 September 30 September 7 October	9.30 - 11am tours 5.30 - 7.30pm 9 - 11am 9 - 11am	Please check the school's website for updates
Graveney School www.graveney.org	14 July 14 July 12 October 13 October 13 October	AM tours 5.30 - 8.30pm 9.30am - 12.30pm 9.30am - 12.30pm 5.30 - 8.30pm	Please check the school's website for updates
Harris Academy Battersea www.harrisbattersea.org.uk	12 - 14 September 15 September	9 - 11am 5 - 7.30pm	Please check the school's website for updates
Saint Cecilia's CE School www.saintcecilias.london	15 September 19 September 10 October	6.30 - 8.30pm 9am - 12pm 9am - 12pm	Please check the school's website for updates
St John Bosco College www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk	19 - 21 September 22 September 26 - 28 September 3 - 5 October	9 - 10.30am* 5.30 - 7.30pm 9 - 10.30am* 9 - 10.30am*	Tours by appointment each day from 9 - 10.30am throughout the summer term. To book a place phone 020 7924 8310 or email tours@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk *Tours by appointment only.
Southfields Academy www.southfieldsacademy.com	21 - 22 June 6 - 7 July* 12 - 14 July* 13 - 15 September 20 - 22 September 27 - 29 September 4 - 5 October 6 October 11 - 13 October 17 - 20 October	9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am* 9 - 10.15am* 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am 5.30 - 7.30pm 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am	* Tours by appointment only email sean.french@southfieldsacademy.com or phone 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 2023. 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	New for 2022: 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 Thursday 29 September for all applicants in Wandsworth primary schools and on Saturday 1 October for all other applicants. Please note 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 1 June 2022 to 11 September 2022 here: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/about-the-year-6-test
Your child takes any relevant specialist aptitude tests	Applicants for a specialist place at Ashcroft 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 2022.	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 2023.	Wandsworth Council, or your local council if you live elsewhere, will notify you of the outcome of your application on 1 March 2023. 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 2022 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 2022 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 2022. 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 12 September 2022

Date of test: 26 and 27 September 2022

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

Return the SIF: by midday on Friday 9 September 2022

Date of tests: 17 September 2022 from 9am

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

Return the SIF: by 10 October 2022

Date of test: Preliminary aptitude test on Thursday 13 October 2022 and final aptitude on 20 October 2022

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

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
**1 June and
11 September
2022**



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