

Important information about changes to applying for a Wandsworth Secondary School

- The Wandsworth Year 6 Test is moving to September (see page 2 for details)
- The specialist tests for Ashcroft Technology Academy, Chestnut Grove Academy and Saint Cecilia's Church of England School are also moving to September (see back page for details)
- School open days and evenings added in June and July (see pages 3 and 4 for details)



**REGISTER FOR THE WANDSWORTH YEAR 6 TEST ONLINE
FROM 1 JULY TO 9 SEPTEMBER 2016**



Applying for a Wandsworth

SECONDARY SCHOOL

**The Wandsworth Year 6 Test is moving to
September 2016 for children starting
secondary school in 2017**

Children not attending a Wandsworth primary school must be registered online between 1 July and 9 September 2016 to be invited to a test session.

**To register and for further information visit
www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions**

Open days and evenings at Wandsworth Secondary Schools

Summer Term

Ark Putney Academy	Monday 20 June Tuesday 21 June	9am - 10.30am 9am - 10.30am
Ashcroft Technology Academy	Monday 27 June Thursday 30 June Tuesday 5 July	6pm - 8pm 9am - 11am* (* by appointment only) 9am - 11am*
Bolingbroke Academy	None	
Burntwood School	Tuesday 5 July Thursday 7 July	8.45am - 11am 8.45am - 11am
Chestnut Grove Academy	Tuesday 28 June Monday 4 July	9am - 10.30am 9am - 10.30am
Ernest Bevin College	Monday 20 June Wednesday 22 June	9am - 11am 9am - 11am
Graveney School	Thursday 30 June Thursday 30 June	9.30am - 12.30pm 5.30pm - 8.30pm
Harris Academy Battersea	Thursday 7 July Friday 8 July	9am - 11am 9am - 11am
Saint Cecilia's Church of England School	Monday 13 June	9am - 12noon
St John Bosco College	Wednesday 29 June Wednesday 6 July	9am - 12noon 9am - 12noon
Southfields Academy	Thursday 7 July Friday 8 July	8.45am - 10.30am 8.45am - 10.30am

Autumn Term

Ark Putney Academy	Monday 26 September	9am - 10.30am
	Tuesday 27 September	9am - 10.30am
	Tuesday 27 September	5pm - 8pm
	Wednesday 28 September	9am - 10.30am
	Thursday 29 September	9am - 10.30am
Ashcroft Technology Academy	Tuesday 13 September	6pm - 8pm
	Thursday 15 September	9am - 11am* (* by appointment only)
	Friday 16 September	9am - 11am* (* by appointment only)
Bolingbroke Academy	Thursday 6 October	5.15pm - 7.15pm
	Saturday 8 October	9.30am - 11.30am
Burntwood School	Wednesday 28 September	6pm - 8pm
	Tuesday 11 October	8.45am - 11am
Chestnut Grove Academy	Tuesday 20 September	9am - 10.30am
	Thursday 29 September	5pm - 8pm
	Tuesday 11 October	9am - 10.30am
Ernest Bevin College	Friday 30 September	9am - 11am
	Monday 3 October	9am - 11am
	Tuesday 4 October	5.30pm - 8pm
Graveney School	Wednesday 12 October	9.30am - 12.30pm
	Thursday 13 October	9.30am - 12.30pm
	Thursday 13 October	5.30pm - 8.30pm
Harris Academy Battersea	Tuesday 27 September	9am - 11am
	Wednesday 28 September	9am - 11am
	Wednesday 28 September	5pm - 7.30pm
	Thursday 29 September	9am - 11am
Saint Cecilia's Church of England School	Monday 19 September	9am - 12noon
	Thursday 22 September	6.30pm - 8.30pm
	Monday 17 October	9am - 12noon
St John Bosco College	Wednesday 21 September	9am - 12noon
	Wednesday 21 September	4.45pm - 7.45pm
	Saturday 24 September	9am - 12noon
Southfields Academy	Wednesday 21 September	8.45am - 10.45am
	Friday 23 September	8.45am - 10.45am
	Friday 30 September	8.45am - 10.45am
	Tuesday 4 October	8.45am - 10.45am
	Wednesday 5 October	5.30pm - 7.30pm

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 2017. 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	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 between 1 July and 9 September 2016
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 and take the relevant test. See page 6.
You can apply for any state school in any area on one form.	Apply to the council in whose area you live. You can apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk . If you cannot apply online you can use a paper form available from your local council. You can apply for up to 6 state schools. You must list them in your order of preference.
Your application form must be received by 31 October 2016 .	We strongly advise you to submit your application so that we receive it by Friday 21 October 2016 . This is the Friday before the half-term holiday. 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 2017 .	Wandsworth Council, or your local council if you live elsewhere, will notify you of the outcome of your application on 1 March 2017 . 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 2016 at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions or www.eadmissions.org.uk

Do you want to find out more about the admissions process?

You are invited to attend one of the council's information evenings where the Pupil Services Team will explain the process and answer questions.

Tuesday 6 September at 7pm and Wednesday 7 September at 7pm

Civic Suite, Wandsworth Town Hall, Wandsworth High Street, SW18 2PU.

The meeting will end around 8.15pm. Due to the numbers involved, child supervision will not be available. Please do not bring children unless they are able to sit with you throughout the meeting. You should also attend any meeting arranged by your child's primary school.

Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk from 1 September until 31 October 2016 and you will be sent a confirmation email.

If you cannot apply online, request a paper form from your council and return it by 31 October 2016. You will be sent an acknowledgement.

We strongly advise you to submit your application so that we receive it by **Friday 21 October 2016**. This is the Friday before the half-term holiday.

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**. Testing will take place in September and parents will be advised of the test results before the closing date for the submission of online applications or the receipt of the Common Application Form.

Ashcroft Technology Academy – 21 specialist places in Technology

Return the SIF: by 16 September 2016

Date of test: 26 September 2016

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

Return the SIF: by 7 September 2016

Date of tests: 17 September 2016

Saint Cecilia's Church of England School – 10 Foundation and 5 Open specialist places in Music

Return the SIF: by 9 September 2016

Date of test: Preliminary assessment 23 September 2016 and final assessment 30 September 2016

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