



Choose a Wandsworth Primary School

A guide for admission to primary schools in Wandsworth in September 2009



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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 Pupil Services Section will be pleased to help you. You can contact them by:

- Telephoning: (020) 8871 8265/8318/6224
- Writing to: Pupil Services Section
Children's Services Department
Town Hall Extension
Wandsworth High Street
London SW18 2PU
- Email: admissions@wandsworth.gov.uk
- Visiting: The Children's Services Department
4th Floor Reception
Town Hall Extension
Wandsworth High Street
London SW18 2PU
OR: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions

Introduction

Starting primary school is a big event in your child's life. The months leading up to this are an important time for you to find out about the schools in your area and apply for places. We have produced this booklet to help you.

All Wandsworth schools offer a curriculum which covers the academic subjects and more besides. As well as providing excellent teaching in key areas like reading and mathematics, Wandsworth's schools aim to encourage the healthy development of a child's physical, emotional and social skills.

Schools are inspected regularly both by the council's inspectors and by OFSTED. This helps schools to continue to provide a good standard of education and to meet the targets which children are expected to achieve at the end of each key stage of their education.

The council co-ordinates the admission process. Parents list their preferred Wandsworth schools on a single application form, either using the form at the back of this booklet or by applying online at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions. Nobody will be offered a place at more than one school, which means that more parents are able to receive an offer from one of their chosen schools at the outset.

We strongly recommend that you find out more about schools before completing your form. You can use the information in this booklet to contact schools for their prospectus or to arrange a visit.

Some schools have more applications than there are places available. This booklet tells you the admissions criteria which will be used to decide which children qualify for places. This will give you an idea of whether or not your child stands a good chance of getting a place at a school you prefer. Unless you are certain that your child will get a place at a particular school, you should apply for other schools as well, listing them in the order you prefer them.

We hope that by reading this booklet and following the step by step guide, you will be well equipped to make informed choices about which schools to include on your application form. We wish your child a happy and successful start to their primary education in a Wandsworth school.



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About this booklet

This booklet provides information for parents and carers of children born between 1 September 2004 and 31 August 2005 who can start in a primary school reception class in September 2009. If your child is older than this, please see page 32 for further information.

The booklet includes details of the 55 state funded primary schools in Wandsworth and a map to help you find your local school. Each school also issues its own prospectus that tells you what it has to offer. You can obtain a copy from the school.

Before you apply:

- Please read this booklet carefully. The following points are especially important:
- Apply for more than one school unless you are sure your child will get a place.
- If your child is already in a nursery class, you must still apply for a place in a reception class.
- Being in the nursery class does not give your child priority for a place in the reception class or guarantee that they will get a place at the same school.
- If your child has a brother or sister already in the school, you must still apply for a place.
- Brothers and sisters must still be attending the school next September to give your child priority for a place.
- You should apply for the schools in your local area, as priority is given to children who live nearest to the school.
- Some schools can only offer places to children who live very close to the school, so you should apply for other local schools as well. The distances within which places were offered last year are given on pages 12 - 18.
- If you apply for a church school, you need to read the admission criteria carefully to decide if your child is likely to be offered a place. The criteria are on pages 26 - 31.

When children start primary school in Wandsworth

- Wandsworth council provides a full-time place in a primary school reception class in the September of the school year in which children reach their 5th birthday.
- The law states that children do not have to start school until the beginning of the term after their fifth birthday. However, if you wait until then you will have difficulty in getting a place in the school you prefer, because the school may already have offered all its places in the previous September.

How and when to apply:

- When you have read the admission criteria and decided at which schools your child has a realistic chance of a place, you will be able to complete an application form, listing up to four schools in the order you prefer them.
- Choose how to apply:

Apply on paper

- Fill in the yellow form in the back of this booklet.
- There are guidance notes on the form. See also the step by step guide on pages 5-9 of this booklet.
- Return the form to Pupil Services at Wandsworth Town Hall.
- Your form must be received by **23 January 2009**.
- You will receive a letter to confirm that it has been received.

Apply online

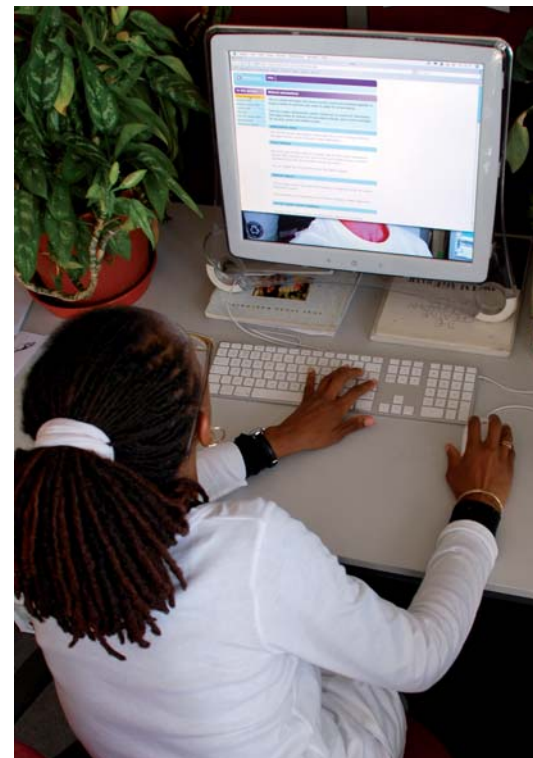
- Log on to www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions and click on 'apply online', or visit www.eadmissions.org.uk
- Click on 'Register to apply online'. You will need to provide an email address as a part of registration. You may wish to watch the online eAdmissions tutorials. Once you have registered to apply online you will receive a confirmation email and further emails containing your username, password and a login link to start your online application.
- You can search for schools on the website. You will be advised if a school requires you to complete a Supplementary Information Form.
- Complete the application form and, when you are ready, click 'Submit Application'. You must do this by the closing date of **23 January 2009**. You will be taken to a confirmation page and be given an application reference number.
- You will receive an acknowledgment letter after your application is received by Wandsworth Pupil Services.
- You can amend your application, if necessary, until the closing date on 23 January 2009.
- You will need to keep your username and password in order to view the outcome of your applications on the eAdmissions website from 7am on 20 March 2009.



Co-ordinated admission system

- This is the fourth year that Wandsworth council is co-ordinating admissions to all primary schools in the borough.
- You can apply for up to **four** schools on a single form, putting them in the order you prefer them.
- Your application for each school will be considered separately using the admission criteria on pages 21-31 of this booklet.
- If you meet the criteria well enough to be offered a place at more than one school, you will be offered whichever one of these you said you would prefer on your application.
- Because nobody will be offered more than one place, more parents are offered one of the schools they have applied for and fewer receive no offer at all.

Our step by step guide on pages 5-9 of this booklet explains how the system works and what you need to do. Please read this carefully.



Other forms

Most of the church schools also require you to complete their own additional information form. You need to get the form from the school and return it to them no later than 23 January 2009.

Timetable

This timetable tells you the important dates for applications, offers and appeals for reception classes.

23 January 2009 – Closing date for applications

Your application form must reach Wandsworth Council by this date. If you apply online, you must submit your form by midnight on this date.

19 March 2009 – Results are posted

- The council will post you a letter, giving you the outcome of your application. You should receive this in March. If you apply online, you can view the outcome on the online system from 7am on the morning of 20 March, but you will also receive a letter giving full details.
- You will be offered a place at no more than one of the schools you have applied for.
- The place offered will be at whichever of the schools is able to allocate your child a place using the published admission criteria. You will be asked to confirm that you accept the place offered.
- If more than one of the schools is able to allocate your child a place, you will be offered whichever one of these you said you would prefer on your application form.
- Your child's name can be put on the waiting list for any school which you said you preferred more than the school at which you have been offered a place.

3 April 2009 – Final date for accepting places

If you haven't let the council know by this date that you want to accept the offer, the place may be offered to someone else. When you have accepted the place, the school will contact you requesting information including proof of address.

3 April 2009 – Second round of offers

- Some schools will have vacancies because people have turned down their offers. The council will write to the applicants at the top of waiting lists to offer them the vacant places.
- If you get an offer at this stage you will need to let the council know straight away whether or not you want to accept it, instead of the place already offered.

3 April 2009 – Final date for appeals

If you want to appeal against the refusal of a place, you must send an appeal form to the council or the school by this date.

May/June 2008 – Appeals are heard

The council or school will contact parents who decide to appeal around this time, giving the date and time of appeal hearings.

DON'T BE LATE!

Apply by 23 January 2009.

Parents who apply after 23 January will be offered any places remaining after applications have been processed. If a school is full, the child's name will be placed on the waiting list in the order of the school's admission criteria. Places are then offered as vacancies arise.



Applying for places - step by step

STEP 1

Understanding the process

Wandsworth Council is co-ordinating the reception admission process for all the Wandsworth schools listed in this booklet. You can apply for up to four Wandsworth primary schools on the council's application form which you will find at the back of this booklet. Alternatively, you can apply online at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions.

Before you decide which schools to apply for and complete the form, it is very important that you understand the following points about how the process works:

- You apply for up to four schools on one form and you must put them in the order you prefer them.
- Your child will be considered separately for each school.
- The published admission criteria will be used to decide whether or not they can be offered a place at each school.
- The fact that you have applied for other schools, and the order in which you say you prefer the schools, will not be taken into account in assessing your application for each school.
- Before places are offered, Wandsworth council will check whether your child can be offered a place at more than one of the schools you have applied for.
- If your child can be offered a place in more than one school, the council will offer you a place at whichever one of these schools you said you would prefer.
- Nobody will receive the offer of more than one school.

STEP 2

Collecting information

It is important to collect as much information as possible about the schools you want to apply for and the admission procedures.

You can do this by:

- Reading this booklet and using the schools list and map to find out what's available in your area.
- Telephoning or visiting schools for a copy of their prospectus.
- Visiting schools on special open days or by making an appointment.
- Asking for advice from staff at your child's current nursery school or class.

You can also find out background information on schools by:

- Looking at reports on the school by OFSTED inspectors (available at www.ofsted.gov.uk or from libraries).
- Looking at school performance tables (available at www.dcsf.gov.uk).

You can also find information on schools by visiting www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions



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STEP 3 Considering the facts

Many schools have more applications than they have places to offer. So before making your choices, it is important to get a realistic idea whether or not your child is likely to qualify for a place at each of the schools you are interested in.

If there are more applications than there are places at a school, the admissions criteria are used to decide the order in which children qualify for places. You should carefully read the admission criteria on pages 20-23 for all Community and Foundation schools and on pages 24-32 for each Voluntary Aided (church or faith) school.

We also tell you the distance from the school within which an applicant had to live to get a place last year. For church schools we tell you which criteria an applicant had to meet to get a place last year. This will change from year to year, but is a useful guide. If you want to talk to someone about the likelihood of securing a place in a particular school, please contact the school or Pupil Services, telephone (020) 8871 8265.

Important note:

If your child attends a nursery class, you will not automatically be offered a reception class place in the same school. You must reapply and be considered with all other applicants. The offer of a place will depend on the number of applications for the number of places available and whether other applicants have higher priority under the admissions criteria. The criteria do NOT include priority to children in the nursery class.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Applying for one school only will NOT improve your chances of getting a place at that school. If your application is unsuccessful, and you have not included alternative schools on the form, your child will be without the offer of a place at any school when places are offered on 19 March. At that stage the alternative schools you could have originally applied for may already be full and your options will be far more limited.

STEP 4 Completing the form

You can either apply online at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions or you can use the application form in the pocket at the back of this booklet. You must complete the form to apply for a reception place at any of the Wandsworth schools listed in this booklet.

If your child has a statement of special educational needs, please do not complete the Wandsworth form. You should follow the advice on page 31 of this booklet.

The information below will help you to complete the form correctly.

Your child's name

Please make sure that your child's name is written correctly and in the same way as their details are held by their current school (if appropriate).

Your child's date of birth

You should only complete the form in this booklet if your child's date of birth is between 1 September 2004 and 31 August 2005. This means that they are the right age to start in a reception class in a Wandsworth primary school in September 2009.

Older children – If your child was born before 1 September 2004, please contact schools direct to apply for a place. Do not complete the form in this booklet (see page 32).

Younger children – Children born between 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2006 can start in a Wandsworth nursery school or class in September 2009. Please contact schools direct to apply for a nursery place. Do not complete the form in this booklet.

Your child's address

The address you give must be your child's permanent address on the closing date for applications. You must not use a business address, childminder's or relative's address, or any address other than the child's home.

The information you provide will be checked and you may be asked to provide proof of address, particularly if you give a different address to that held by your child's current school. If a place is offered on the basis of false information, the place will be withdrawn.

Where parents share custody, only one address must be provided and parents will need to prove the child's residency at this address.

If you change address after completing the form, you must tell the council straight away. Changes will only be accepted for admission purposes if satisfactory proof is provided that a move to a new address has taken place.

Changes of address after 23 January will not be used for admissions purposes until after 19 March 2009 but will be used for correspondence.



List of preferences

Please follow these important rules when you complete this part of the form:

- Include up to four schools in the borough of Wandsworth. Don't include private schools or schools in other boroughs.
- Apply to several schools unless you are certain of getting a place in the school you most prefer.
- Make your choices carefully by reading the order which will be used to decide which children will qualify for places if there are more applications than places.
- Apply for the schools closest to your home. Distance is used by most schools to decide which children are offered places.
- List the schools in the order you prefer them. If your child can be allocated a place at more than one school, the council will use this information to offer whichever of these you most prefer. The order cannot be changed later.

Applying for voluntary aided (church or faith) schools

If you have included a church or faith school in your list of preferences, you must also complete the school's own form which will ask for details and evidence of religious commitment. You should contact the school for the form and return it to them when you have completed it.

All forms must be returned by **23 January 2009**.

Siblings

If your child has a brother or sister already attending any of the schools you have applied for you must still complete the application form and give details of the sibling.

Please note that schools may only give priority to children who will have a sibling at the school on the date they are admitted (September 2009).

A sibling is defined as:

- a full brother or sister;
- a step/half brother or sister living at the same address;
- a child who is living as part of the family by reason of a court order; or
- a child who has been placed with foster carers as a result of being looked after by a local authority.

Medical or social circumstances

If your child has an acute medical or social reason for needing a place at a particular school, you must state this on the form. Applications on acute medical or exceptional social grounds must be supported by a current letter from a specialist health professional, or a social worker/care professional working with the family. The letter must give reasons why the child's condition or circumstances make it essential for them to attend a particular school and the difficulties that would be caused by them attending an alternative school. Application forms received without this evidence will not be considered on these grounds. Please note that schools can only use their published admissions criteria to decide which children qualify for a place. It is therefore not necessary to give reasons for your preference(s) unless you want to.

Children in public care

Children in public care (looked after children) receive priority for admission to school. If the child for whom you are applying is in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989, you must give details on the application form and provide a letter from the social worker confirming this.



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Returning the form - don't be late!

You must return the application form to Pupil Services, Wandsworth Council, Children's Services Department, Town Hall Extension, Wandsworth High Street SW18 2PU by Friday 23 January 2009.

If you apply online, you must submit the form by midnight on Friday 23 January 2009.

We will acknowledge receipt of all paper and online forms in our admissions office. Due to the volume of applications, this may take a few days, so please be patient.

All applications received by **23 January 2009** will be considered together. If your application is not received by the Council's Pupil Services Section by **23 January 2009**, your child will not be considered for a place until after the initial offer of places on **19 March 2009**.

If the schools you have applied for are full at that time, your child's name will be put on a waiting list in the order of the school's admission criteria.

The council reserves the right to accept a late application where it considers that there are exceptional reasons for the application not being submitted on time.

STEP 6

Being offered a place

On 19 March 2009 Wandsworth Council will post a letter to you with the outcome of your application for all the schools you listed on the form.

- If you have applied online, you will be able to view the outcome on the online system from 7am on the morning of 20 March but you will also get a letter giving full details.
- You will be offered a place at no more than one of these schools.
- The place offered will be at whichever of the schools is able to allocate your child a place using the published admission criteria.
- If more than one of the schools is able to allocate your child a place, you will be offered whichever one of these you said you would prefer on your application form.

When you receive the offer of a place, the letter will explain:

- How to accept the place you have been offered by returning the reply slip by the date given. Do not reject the place unless you have a place arranged elsewhere.
- If there are schools which you placed higher on your list than the school you have been offered, the letter will explain:
- How you can find out why your child did not have high enough priority for a place under the admission criteria.

- How to find out your child's position on the waiting list. If a place becomes available later, you will be given the opportunity to accept that instead.
- How to appeal against not being offered a place at any of the schools you applied for and the date by which you must do this.

If you are not offered a place at any of the schools you applied for, it may be because you did not apply for enough schools or the schools you chose were too far away. In this case, the letter will explain:

- How to make late applications for schools which have, or are likely to have, places available.

How waiting lists operate

The council will maintain waiting lists for each Wandsworth school until 31 August 2009. Children not offered a place at the school, or at any school which was a higher preference, are placed on a waiting list in the order of the school's admission criteria.

Places are allocated to children at the top of the waiting list as vacancies arise. Late applications are also inserted into the waiting list in criteria order. This means that a child's position on the list can move down as well as up.

STEP 7

Deciding whether to appeal

You have a legal right to appeal to an independent appeals panel against not being offered a place at a school you have applied to. You may appeal for more than one school if you wish.

Appeals when the class already has 30 pupils

The law states that there must be no more than 30 pupils in an infant class. If your child has been refused a place in a Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 class and there are already 30 children in the class, an appeal will only be successful in very limited circumstances.

The appeals panel can only allow any more children into the class if they decide either:

- That the admissions procedures were not carried out properly and that your child would have been offered a place if they had been; or
- That the decision not to offer your child a place was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. The appeals panel will consider the published admission arrangements in relation to your child's circumstances, to decide if it was entirely unreasonable or irrational not to offer a place.

Important

If the letter you have received from the school refusing your child a place states that there are already 30 children in the class, you should only consider appealing against the decision if you can make a case on either of these grounds.

Appeals when the class does not have 30 pupils

If your child has been refused a place in an infant class which does not already have 30 pupils or in any junior class, the appeals panel are not restricted to the circumstances set out above. As well as considering the schools' circumstances, they will consider your personal reasons for wanting your child to attend the school. You should however still think carefully about whether you have a strong case before deciding whether to appeal.

How to appeal

- If you want to appeal against not being offered a place at a community school, you must obtain a form from the Pupil Services Section. If you want to appeal against not being offered a place at a foundation school, or voluntary aided school, you must contact the school direct for information on how to appeal.
- You must send in your appeal within 14 days of the date of the letter from the school telling you that your child was not offered a place.
- Your appeal will be heard by an independent panel of people who have no connection with the school which you wish your child to attend. You will be told the date of the hearing and invited to attend to explain your case to the panel.
- If you decide to appeal, you must still obtain a place in another school in case your appeal is not successful. Do not leave it until after your appeal has been heard, as there will be fewer places available by then.

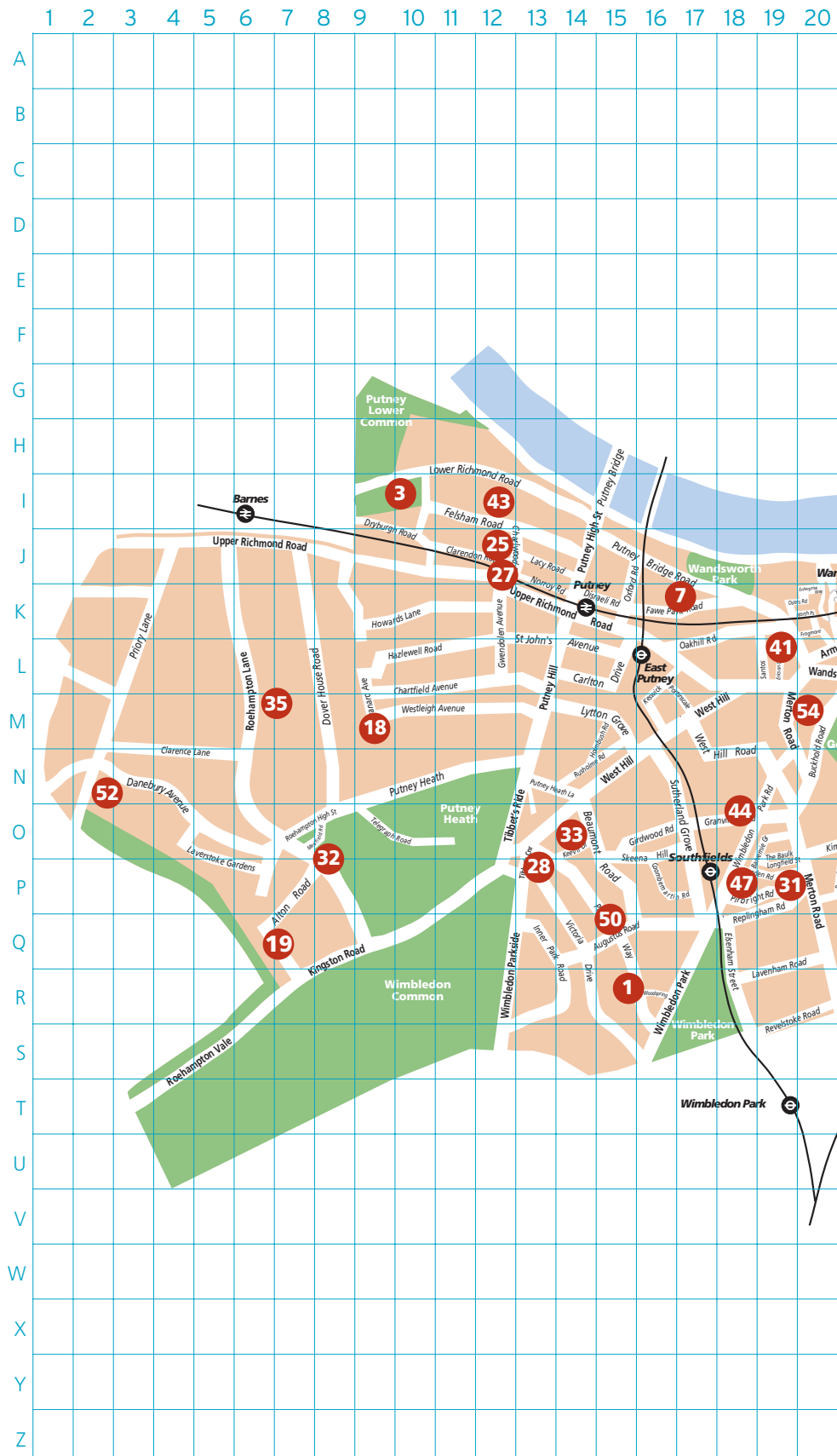


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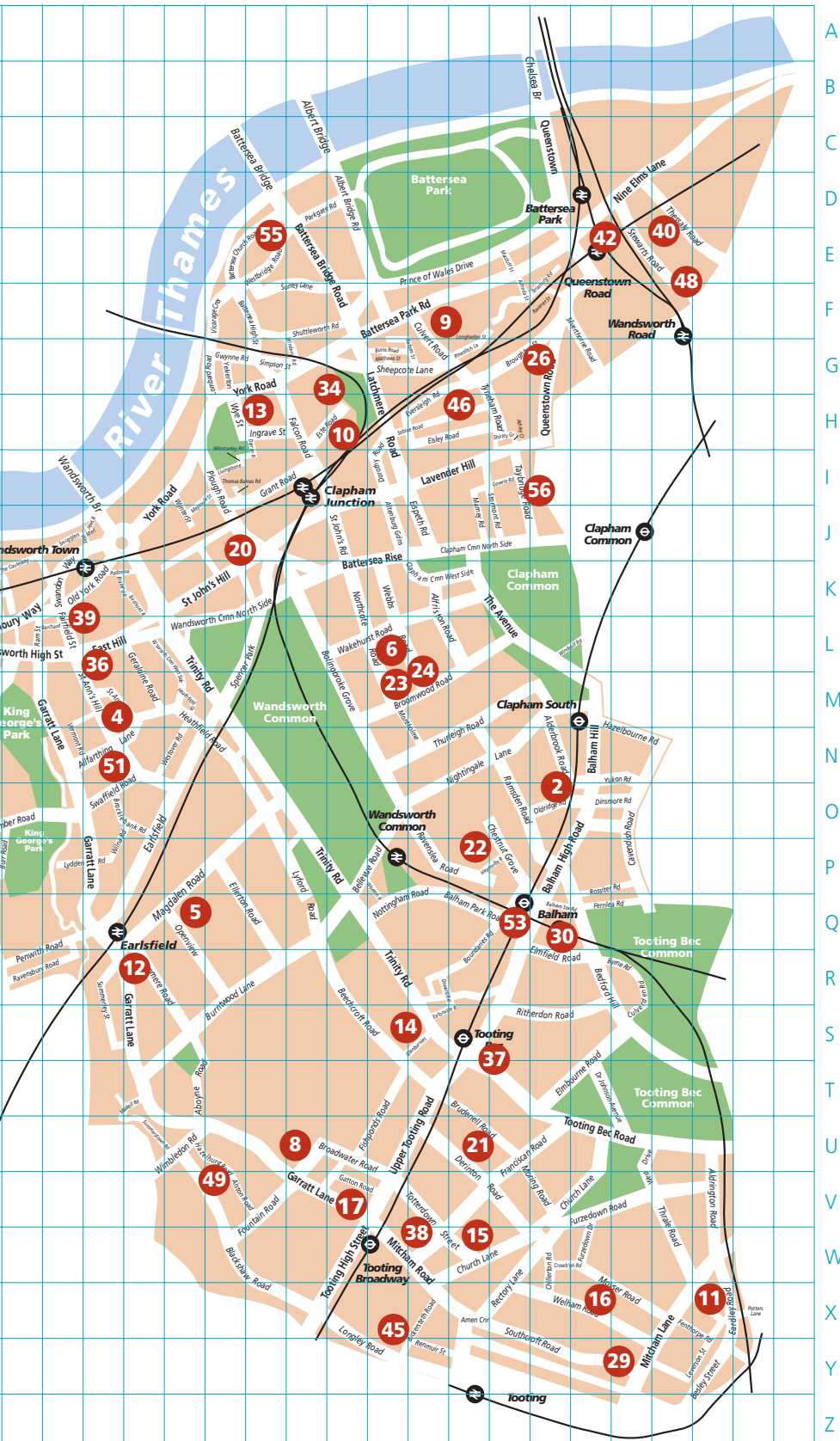
Schools in Wandsworth

1.	15R	Albemarle
2.	34N	Alderbrook
3.	10I	All Saints (CE)
4.	23M	Allfarthing
5.	25Q	Beatrix Potter
6.	30L	Belleville
7.	16K	Brandlehow
8.	28U	Broadwater
9.	30F	Chesterton
10.	29H	Christchurch (CE)
11.	38X	Eardley
12.	24R	Earlsfield
13.	27H	Falconbrook
14.	30S	Fircroft
15.	32W	Franciscan
16.	35Y	Furzedown
17.	29V	Gatton (M)
18.	8M	Granard
19.	6Q	Heathmere
20.	26J	High View
21.	32U	Hillbrook
22.	32P	Holy Ghost (RC)
23.	30M	Honeywell Infant
24.	31M	Honeywell Junior
25.	12J	Hotham
26.	33G	John Burns
27.	12K	Our Lady of Victories (RC)
28.	13P	Our Lady Queen of Heaven (RC)



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29.	36X	Penwortham
30.	34Q	Ravenstone
31.	19P	Riversdale
32.	80	Roehampton Church (CE)
33.	140	Ronald Ross
34.	28G	Sacred Heart (Battersea) (RC)
35.	6M	Sacred Heart (Roehampton) (RC)
36.	23L	St Anne's (CE)
37.	33S	St Anselm's (RC)
38.	31W	St Boniface (RC)
39.	22K	St Faith's (CE)
40.	37D	St George's (CE)
41.	19L	St Joseph's (RC)
42.	35E	St Mary's (Battersea) (RC)
43.	12I	St Mary's (Putney) (CE)
44.	180	St Michael's (CE)
45.	30X	Sellincourt
46.	32H	Shaftesbury Park
47.	18P	Sheringdale
48.	37E	Sir James Barrie
49.	26V	Smallwood
50.	15Q	Southmead
51.	23N	Swaffield
52.	2N	The Alton
53.	33Q	Trinity St Mary's (CE)
54.	20M	West Hill
55.	27E	Westbridge
56.	34I	Wix

Schools in Wandsworth

Key and guide to terms used

There are three different types of schools listed:

- **Community schools**, at which Wandsworth Council is responsible for the arrangements for admitting children.
- **Foundation schools**, at which the school governors are responsible for admitting children.
- **Voluntary aided schools**, at which the school governors are responsible for admitting children. There are nine Church of England schools, nine Roman Catholic schools and one Muslim school.

The council funds and maintains all three types of school in broadly the same way.

School type

C	Community School
CP	Community School with priority area
F	Foundation School
VA	Voluntary Aided School
(CE)	Church of England
(RC)	Roman Catholic
(M)	Muslim

Size

This number is the total number of children in the school in January 2008, not including the nursery class.

Last year

This tells you how reception places were offered on 19 March 2008, and whether there were any appeals. This is only a guide and will vary from year to year.





Admission Number




The **top number** in this column is the maximum number of reception age children the school can accept in September 2009. The numbers have been approved by the Department for Children, Schools and Families and take into account the law which says there must be no more than 30 pupils in an infant class. Schools must therefore not admit more than 30 children to any Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 class for September 2009.









The **lower number** is the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for the nursery class. This is the maximum size of the nursery if all pupils were full time. Schools offer part-time places as well as some full-time places, but the total number of places filled must not be more than the FTE number shown.

The symbols









These show whether each school has a breakfast club or an after school care scheme (see the key at the bottom of each page). Please note that this information is subject to change throughout the year. Contact the Children's Information Service on (020) 8871 7899 for more information.








-  Breakfast club
-  After school club
-  After school care pick-up linked to another setting
-  Breakfast club linked to another setting

School	Map Number	School type	Organisation	Admission Number	Size
Albemarle   Princes Way, SW19 6JP Telephone: (020) 8788 3170 Head: Mrs. L. Lamb Last year: All siblings were offered a place and other applicants living up to a distance of 589 metres. 7 appeals heard, 1 was successful.	1	F	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	203
Alderbrook  Oldridge Road, SW12 8PP Telephone: (020) 8673 4913 Head: Mrs. J. Inwood Last year: All siblings were offered a place and other applicants living up to a distance of 576 metres. 0 appeals were heard.	2	C	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	185
All Saints Putney Common, SW15 1HL Telephone: (020) 8788 5196 Head: Ms. J. Corby Last year: See page 24	3	VA (CE)	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	199










School	Map Number	School type	Organisation	Admission Number	Size
Allfarthing  St Ann's Crescent, SW18 2LR Telephone: (020) 8874 1301 Head: Mrs. V. Bradbury M.B.E. Last year: All siblings were offered a place and other applicants living up to a distance of 523 metres. 2 appeals heard, 0 were successful.	4	C	Primary Nursery Class	60 39 FTE	382
Beatrix Potter  Magdalen Road, SW18 3ER Telephone: (020) 8874 1482 Head: Mr. S. Neale Last year: See page 21	5	CP	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	214
Belleville  Webb's Road, SW11 6PR Telephone: (020) 7228 6727 Head: Mr. J. Grove Last year: All siblings were offered a place and other applicants living up to a distance of 500 metres. 4 appeals heard, 0 were successful	6	C	Primary Nursery Class	90 26 FTE	593
Brandlehow  Brandlehow Road, SW15 2ED Telephone: (020) 8874 5429 Head: Ms. S. Grove Last year: All siblings were offered a place and other applicants living up to a distance of 1,069 metres. 5 appeals heard, 0 were successful.	7	C	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	210
Broadwater  Broadwater Road, SW17 0DZ Telephone: (020) 8672 3062 Head: Ms. S. Adams Last year: All applicants were offered a place	8	C	Primary Nursery Class	60 52 FTE	400
Chesterton  Dagnall Street, Battersea Park Road, SW11 5DT Telephone: (020) 7622 1619 Head: Mr. H. Cowd and Mr M Siswick Last year: All applicants were offered a place	9	C	Primary Nursery Class	60 26 FTE	237
Christchurch  Batten Street, SW11 2TH Telephone: (020) 7228 2812 Head: Mrs. C. Morris Last year: See page 24	10	VA (CE)	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	190
Eardley  Cunliffe Street, SW16 6DS Telephone: (020) 8769 6486 Head: Mr. A. Marks Last year: All applicants were offered a place	11	F	Primary Nursery Class	75 39 FTE	477


















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School	Map Number	School type	Organisation	Admission Number	Size
Earlsfield  Tranmere Road, SW18 3QQ Telephone: (020) 8946 5452 Head: Mr. S. Trow Last year: All siblings were offered a place and other applicants living up to a distance of 928 metres. 2 appeals heard, 0 were successful.	12	C	Primary Nursery Class	60 52 FTE	361
Falconbrook  Wye Street, SW11 2LX Telephone: (020) 7228 7706 Head: Mrs. L. Phillips Last year: All applicants were offered a place	13	C	Primary Nursery Class	60 65 FTE	271
Fircroft  Fircroft Road, SW17 7PP Telephone: (020) 8672 6258 Head: Mrs. A. Wilson Last year: All siblings were offered a place and other applicants living up to a distance of 1,168 metres. 3 appeals heard, 0 were successful.	14	C	Primary Nursery Class	60 36 FTE	373
Franciscan  221 Franciscan Road, SW17 8HQ Telephone: (020) 8672 3048 Head: Mrs. C. McDonnell Last year: See page 22	15	CP	Primary Nursery Class	60 39 FTE	411
Furzedown  Beclands Road, SW17 9TJ Telephone: (020) 8672 3480 Head: Mrs. M. Kitchlew-Wilson Last year: See page 22	16	CP	Primary Nursery Class	60 26 FTE	348
Gatton Gatton Road, SW17 0EU Telephone: (020) 8682 5570 Acting Head: Ms. S. Basith Last year: See page 32	17	VA (M)	Primary	60	411
Granard  Cortis Road, SW15 6XA Telephone: (020) 8788 3606 Head: Mrs. G. Cobb Last year: All applicants were offered a place.	18	C	Primary Nursery Class	45 52 FTE	301
Heathmere  Alton Road, SW15 4LJ Telephone: (020) 8788 9057 Head: Mrs. P Fouracre Last year: All applicants were offered a place	19	C	Primary Nursery Class	45 52 FTE	297
High View  Plough Terrace, St John's Hill, SW11 2AA Telephone: (020) 7228 1710 Head: Miss J. Ridge Last year: All applicants were offered a place	20	C	Primary Nursery Class	60 39 FTE	317















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Hillbrook  Hillbrook Road, SW17 8SG Telephone: (020) 8672 3957 Head: Mr. R. Brading Last year: All applicants were offered a place.	21	F	Primary Nursery Class	60 52 FTE	340
Holy Ghost Nightingale Square, SW12 8QJ Telephone: (020) 8673 3080 Head: Miss. S. Lawless Last year: See page 28	22	VA (RC)	Primary	30	208
Honeywell Infant  Honeywell Road, SW11 6EF Telephone: (020) 7228 6811 Head: Mrs. J. Neal Last year: All siblings were offered a place and other applicants living up to a distance of 455 metres. 2 appeals heard, 0 were successful.	23	F	Infant Nursery Class	90 39 FTE	270
Honeywell Junior  Honeywell Road, SW11 6EF Telephone: (020) 7223 5185 Head: Mr. D. Roberts This school admits children in year 3 using the criteria on page 32.	24	F	Junior	90	355
Hotham  Charlwood Road, SW15 1PN Telephone: (020) 8788 6468 Head: Miss. P. Young Last year: All siblings were offered a place and other applicants living up to a distance of 971 metres. 4 appeals heard, 1 was successful.	25	C	Primary Nursery Class	45 26 FTE	238
John Burns  21 Wycliffe Road, SW11 5QR Telephone: (020) 7228 3857 Head: Ms. M. Keady Last year: All siblings were offered a place and other applicants living up to a distance of 982 metres. 0 appeals heard.	26	C	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	186
Our Lady of Victories 1 Clarendon Drive, SW15 1AW Telephone: (020) 8788 7957 Head: Mrs. M. Ryall Last year: See page 28	27	VA (RC)	Primary	28	194
Our Lady Queen of Heaven  Victoria Drive, SW19 6AD Telephone: (020) 8788 7420 Head: Mrs. A. Pitcher Last year: See page 29	28	VA (RC)	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	211
Penwortham  Penwortham Road, SW16 6RJ Telephone: (020) 8769 3949 Head: Mrs. C. Whiteley Last year: See page 22	29	CP	Primary Nursery Class	60 52 FTE	426

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Ravenstone  Ravenstone Street, SW12 9SS Telephone: (020) 8673 0594 Head: Mr. A. Millington Last year: All siblings were offered a place and other applicants living up to a distance of 717 metres. 11 appeals heard, 0 were successful.	30	C	Primary Nursery Class	60 39 FTE	404
Riversdale  302a Merton Road, SW18 5JP Telephone: (020) 8874 6904 Head: Ms. C. Piombo Last year: All applicants were offered a place.	31	C	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	190
Roehampton  245 Roehampton Lane, SW15 4AA Telephone: (020) 8788 8650 Head: Mr. R. Woodfin Last year: See page 24	32	VA (CE)	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	209
Ronald Ross  Castlecombe Drive, SW19 6RW Telephone: (020) 8788 5233 Head: Ms. D. Hart Last year: All applicants were offered a place	33	C	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	192
Sacred Heart (Battersea)  Este Road, SW11 2TD Telephone: (020) 7223 5611 Head: Mr. J. Brading Last year: See page 29	34	VA (RC)	Primary Nursery Class	60 52 FTE	375
Sacred Heart (Roehampton)  Roehampton Lane, SW15 5NX Telephone: (020) 8876 7074 Head: Mrs. L. Kiernan Last year: See page 30	35	VA (RC)	Primary Nursery Class	45 26 FTE	270
St Anne's  208 St Ann's Hill, SW18 2RU Telephone: (020) 8874 1863 Head: Ms. Y. Norman Last year: See page 25	36	VA (CE)	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	178
St Anselm's  21 Tooting Bec Road, SW17 8BS Telephone: (020) 8672 9227 Head: Mrs. C. Macauley Last year: See page 30	37	VA (RC)	Primary	30	202
St Boniface  Undine Street, SW17 8PP Telephone: (020) 8672 5874 Head: Mrs. S. Kerins Last year: See page 31	38	VA (RC)	Primary Nursery Class	45 26 FTE	297

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St Faith's   Alma Road, East Hill, SW18 1BT Telephone: (020) 8874 2653 Head: Mr. S. Cook Last year: See page 25	39	VA (CE)	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	150
St George's   Corunna Road, SW8 4JS Telephone: (020) 7622 1870 Head: Mrs. J. Hilary Last year: See page 26	40	VA (CE)	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	203
St Joseph's    90 Oakhill Road, SW15 2QD Telephone: (020) 8874 1888 Head: Mrs. Y. Wozniak Last year: See page 31	41	VA (RC)	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	169
St Mary's (Battersea)   Lockington Road, SW8 4BE Telephone: (020) 7622 5460 Head: Mr. M. Lobo Last year: See page 32	42	VA (RC)	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	203
St Mary's (Putney)  Felsham Road, SW15 1BA Telephone: (020) 8788 9591 Head: Mr. A. Evans Last year: See page 26	43	VA (CE)	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	204
St Michael's   Granville Road, SW18 5SQ Telephone: (020) 8874 7786 Head: Mrs. A. Grant Last year: See page 27	44	VA (CE)	Primary	60	326
Sellincourt   Sellincourt Road, SW17 9SA Telephone: (020) 8672 6796 Head: Ms. J. Barrett Last year: See page 22	45	CP	Primary Nursery Class	60 39 FTE	407
Shaftesbury Park   Ashbury Rd, SW11 5UW Telephone: (020) 7228 3652 Head: Ms. B. Richards Last year: All siblings were offered a place and other applicants living up to a distance of 1,766 metres. 0 appeals were heard.	46	C	Primary Nursery Class	45 39 FTE	239
Sheringdale  Standen Road, SW18 5TR Telephone: (020) 8874 7340 Head: Mrs. F. Morgan Last year: All siblings were offered a place and other applicants living up to a distance of 751 metres. 2 appeals heard, 0 were successful.	47	C	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	205

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Sir James Barrie  Condell Road, SW8 4JB Telephone: (020) 7622 5108 Head: Mrs. R. Durbin Last year: All applicants were offered a place.	48	C	Primary Nursery Class	60 52 FTE	370
Smallwood  Smallwood Road, SW17 0TW Telephone: (020) 8672 6024 Acting Head: Mrs. J. Moore Last year: All applicants were offered a place.	49	C	Primary Nursery Class	30 35 FTE	205
Southmead  Princes Way, SW19 6QT Telephone: (020) 8788 8901 Head: Mrs. J. Purcell Last year: All applicants were offered a place.	50	C	Primary Nursery Class	45 36 FTE	282
Swaffield    St Ann's Hill, SW18 2SA Telephone: (020) 8874 2825 Head: Mrs. C. Lilley Last year: All siblings were offered a place and other applicants living up to a distance of 1,928 metres. 3 appeals heard, 0 were successful.	51	C	Primary Nursery Class	60 39 FTE	370
The Alton Danebury Avenue, SW15 4PD Telephone: (020) 8876 8482 Head: Ms. R. Hudson Last year: All applicants were offered a place.	52	C	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	164
Trinity St Mary's   6 Balham Park Road, SW12 8DR Telephone: (020) 8673 4166 Head: Ms. J. Davey Last year: See page 27	53	VA (CE)	Primary Nursery Class	45 26 FTE	222
West Hill   5 Merton Road, SW18 5ST Telephone: (020) 8874 5900 Head: Ms. J. Dobson Last year: All applicants were offered a place.	54	C	Primary Nursery Class	30 26 FTE	181
Westbridge   Bolingbroke Walk, Westbridge Road, SW11 3NE Telephone: (020) 7228 1293 Head: Miss. L. Daniels Last year: All applicants were offered a place.	55	C	Primary Nursery Class	45 26 FTE	237
Wix   Wix's Lane, Clapham Common Northside, SW4 0AJ Telephone: (020) 7228 3055 Head: Mr. M. Wolstencroft Last year: See page 21	56	C	Primary Nursery Class	44* 26 FTE	190

* Wix school has a reception class of up to 30 pupils and a separate reception class in which children receive a bilingual (French and English) education. In September 2009 up to 14 pupils will be admitted to the bilingual class from Wix school and up to 14 pupils will be admitted from the Lycée Ecole which shares the same premises. See page 21 for details of admission arrangements.

Frequently asked questions

1 Does the law guarantee my child a place in the school of my choice ?

No. The law says that parents may express a preference for any school. However, if more parents express a preference for a school than the number of places available, there has to be an order of priority to decide which children to admit.

The law allows parents to appeal to an independent panel if their child is refused a place at a school of their preference.

2 Does the new system mean I have more chance of getting a place at my first preference school?

No. The aim of the new system is to ensure that nobody gets more than one offer from amongst the schools they applied for, so that more people will get the offer of a school place. This does not mean that there will be more places available at any particular school than previously. Schools can only admit as many pupils as they can accommodate. The places will still be allocated to those who have the highest priority under the school's published admission criteria.

It is therefore important that you read the admission criteria carefully so that you do not waste your preferences by only listing schools where your child is unlikely to get a place.

3 Do I have to use all four preferences?

No. However, unless you are certain of getting a place in a particular school, you are strongly advised to apply for several schools.

If you list only one or two schools and your application is unsuccessful, you will be without a place when offers are made on 19 March. At that stage, other schools you could have originally applied for are likely to be full and your options will be more limited.

4 Can I change my preferences or the order of my preferences after the application closing date?

If you add or change preferences after the application closing date, the changes will be considered to be a late application unless there are exceptional reasons why the changes were not included on the original application form. Late applications are not considered until after the initial offer of places on 19 March.

5 Will a school know where I listed it in my order of preferences?

No. Schools will not be told the order in which you listed them on your application form. The decision whether your child qualifies for a place will be based on the published admission criteria alone.

6 Will my child get priority for a place in a school where they already attend the nursery?

No. There is no automatic transfer to the reception class at the same school for children who attend the nursery. All parents must reapply and be considered equally with all other applicants. The admission criteria do not include priority to children in the school's nursery class.

7 Will I get priority for a Wandsworth school because I live in the borough?

No. The law does not allow the council to give priority to its residents for places in its schools. However, the council aims to ensure that all resident children whose parents apply, have access to a place at a primary school in the borough.

8 How important is distance from home to school?

Distance from home to school is used by many schools to decide which children qualify for a place. Unless your child meets religious criteria for a church school, they are more likely to be offered a place in a school closer to home than one further away. However this isn't always the case, especially if the nearby school is particularly popular.

For Wandsworth schools, distance from home to school is measured using the shortest walking route along lit roads or paths using the council's Geographical Information System. The furthest distance that places were offered under this criterion in the previous year is available from the school.

9 Is my child guaranteed a place in one of the schools I have applied for?

No. However, if you read the admission criteria and see how the places were allocated last year, it will give you a better idea of whether the school is likely to offer your child a place. The more schools you apply for at which your child has a realistic chance of a place, the more likely it will be that you will be offered a place.

10 What can I do if I am not offered a place in a school of my preference?

Your child can remain on the waiting list for any school. Waiting lists are held in the order of the admission criteria, irrespective of when the application was made. This means that later applicants can sometimes be placed above those received before the original closing date. Please bear in mind that as the aim of the new system is to offer a single place only, there are likely to be fewer withdrawals and vacancies than previously. You also have the right to appeal against a decision not to offer a place at any school.

11 What if my child is not offered a place in any school on 19 March?

You will need to make a late application for schools which have places available. If you live in the borough of Wandsworth, we will ensure that your child has a school place before the end of the summer term.

How children are admitted to Wandsworth primary schools

This section of the booklet explains how decisions are made about which children qualify for a place if there are more applications for a school than there are places available.

Number of places available

Each primary school has a maximum number of places it can offer in each age group. This number is called the 'Admission Number'. The Admission Number for the reception age group is shown in the schools list on pages 12-18.

Number of children in a class

The law states that each reception, year 1, or year 2 class must not have more than 30 children in it. The Admission Number for the school takes this into account.

Fewer applicants than places available

If there are fewer applications for a school than there are places available (the Admission Number), everyone is offered a place.

More applicants than places available

If there are more applications for a school than there are places available (the Admission Number), there has to be an order of priority to decide which children qualify for places. This order of priority is called the 'Admission Criteria'.

Admission criteria

Different types of schools have different admission criteria.

- **All Community schools** (except the five listed below) have the same Admission Criteria. The criteria for these schools are set out on page 21.
- **All Foundation schools** have the same Admission Criteria as community schools, as set out on page 21. The only difference is that the governors make decisions about admissions instead of the Director of Children's Services.
- **Five Community schools** have slightly different Admission Criteria because they have a geographical priority area. Children living in the area get priority over those living elsewhere, but are not guaranteed a place.

These schools are:

- **Beatrix Potter**
- **Franciscan**
- **Furzedown**
- **Penwortham**
- **Sellincourt**

The criteria for these schools are set out on pages 22-25.

- **Each Voluntary Aided school** has its own Admission Criteria which usually give priority to church or faith members. A summary of the criteria for each school is set out on pages 26-31.

It is important that you read the Admission Criteria carefully before completing your application form. You can contact the school or the Pupil Services section for further information.

You can find out whether the schools you are interested in are community schools, foundation schools, or voluntary aided schools by checking the schools list on pages 12-18.



Admission criteria for Community and Foundation primary schools (without priority areas)

For all Community primary schools (except Beatrix Potter, Franciscan, Furzedown, Penwortham and Sellincourt) and all Foundation schools, children are admitted in the following order of priority:

- i. children looked after (see note 1);
- ii. children with a professionally supported acute medical need or exceptional social need for a place at a particular school, as decided by the Director of Children's Services, advised by a School Placement Panel (see note 2);
- iii. brothers and sisters of children on the roll of the school on the date of admission (see note 3);
- iv. nearness of home to school measured by the shortest walking route with street lighting, as measured by the Council's Geographical Information System. (see note 4).

If there are more applications than places within any category, applications will be considered in order of nearness or home to school measured over the shortest walking route with street lighting, as measured by the Council's Geographical Information System.

Notes:

1. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority.
2. Applications made on acute medical grounds must be supported by a current letter from a specialist health professional. Applications made on exceptional social grounds must be supported by a current letter from a social worker or other care professional working with the family. The letters must give reasons why the child's condition or circumstances make it necessary for the child to attend the school applied for, and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend an alternative school. If this information is not provided by the application closing date, the application will not be considered under this criterion. The information will be considered by a School Placement Panel who will advise the Director of Children's Services on the decision. The Panel reserves the right to request further professional advice where necessary.
3. A sibling is a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister living at the same address, a child who is living as part of the family by reason of a court order, or a child who has been placed with foster carers as a result of being looked after by a local authority.
4. The permanent address of the parent/guardian with whom the child is living on the closing date for applications will be used for this purpose. A childminder's address will not be accepted. A parent/carer may be asked to provide evidence to verify an address. The council should be informed of any change of address as soon as it becomes effective.
5. There is no automatic right of transfer from the nursery class to the infant reception class within the same primary school. If there are more applications than places available, priority will be based on the above criteria alone.

How places were offered last year

For details of how places were offered last year at each Community and Foundation school, see the schools list on pages 12-18.

Admission arrangements for Wix primary school

Wix primary school shares its premises with the Lycée Ecole, a school maintained by the French Government. Since September 2006, Wix school has provided bilingual primary education in conjunction with the Lycée Ecole.

The school has a separate reception class in which children will receive a bilingual education, as well as having its normal reception class. The bilingual class will be of up to 28 pupils, 14 of which will be applicants for Wix school and the remaining 14 will be applicants to the Lycee Ecole.

Parents applying for a bilingual place at Wix school will need to list the school on the Wandsworth application form, but must also complete a supplementary information form and will be asked to say whether they also wish to apply for a place in the normal class. The form is available on request from the council's Pupil Services Section and both forms should be returned to the council's Pupil Services Section by 23 January 2009.

If there are more applications than places for either class, children will be admitted to each class in the order of priority set out in the Admission Criteria for Community primary schools set out on this page.

Parents who are refused a place in both classes have the right of appeal against the decision. However if an appeal is successful it will be for the school to decide into which class the child will be admitted.

Parents of children admitted to the bilingual class, should be aware that the Headteacher reserves the right to move a child from the bilingual class to the normal class, where he considers this to be in the child's best interests.

Further information is available from the school.
Telephone (020) 7228 3055.

How places were offered last year:

- 14 of 132 applicants for the bilingual class.
- 56 of 106 applicants for a place in the reception class.
- 1 appeal was heard.
- 0 appeals were successful.

Community schools with priority areas

Beatrix Potter primary school

Beatrix Potter primary school has a first and a second priority area. Children living in the first priority area are given priority over those living in the second priority area. However, living in either priority area does not guarantee a place at the school. This will depend on the demand for places from people living in the priority areas in a particular year. Parents are advised to apply to other schools as well, in case their application is unsuccessful. Further information on the likelihood of obtaining a place at the school, can be obtained from the school or the Pupil Services Section.

Admission criteria

Primary places at this school are offered in the following order:

- i. children looked after (see note 1);
- ii. children with a professionally supported acute medical need or exceptional social need for a place at this particular school, as decided by the Director of Children's Services, advised by a School Placement Panel (see note 2);
- iii. brothers and sisters of children already on the school roll on the date of admission, who live within the school's first or second priority area (see note 3);
- iv. other children living within the first priority area in order of nearness of home to school by the shortest walking route with street lighting, as measured by the Council's Geographical Information System (see note 4 & 5);
- v. other children living within the second priority area in order of nearness of home to school by the shortest walking route with street lighting, as measured by the Council's Geographical Information System (see note 4 and 5);
- vi. brothers and sisters of children currently on the school roll on the date of admission, who live outside the priority areas; and
- vii. other children living outside the priority areas in order of nearness of home to school by the shortest walking route with street lighting, as measured by the Council's Geographical Information System (see note 4).

If there are more applications than places within any category, applications will be considered in order of nearness of home to school by the shortest walking route with street lighting, as measured by the Council's Geographical Information System.

Notes:

1. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority.
2. An application made on acute medical grounds must be supported by a current letter from a specialist health professional. An application made on exceptional social grounds must be supported by a current letter from a social worker or other care professional working with the family. The letter must give reasons why the child's condition or circumstances make it necessary for the child to attend the school applied for, and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend an alternative school. If this information is not provided by the application closing date, the application will not be considered under this criterion. The information will be considered by a School Placement Panel who will advise the Director of Children's Services on the decision. The Panel reserves the right to request further professional advice where necessary.
3. A sibling is a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister living at the same address, a child who is living as part of the family by reason of a court order, or a child who has been placed with foster carers as a result of being looked after by a local authority.

4. The permanent address of the parent/guardian with whom the child is living on the closing date for applications will be used for this purpose. A childminder's address will not be accepted. A parent/carer may be asked to provide evidence to verify an address. The council should be informed of any change of address as soon as it becomes effective.
5. Residence in a priority area does not give a guarantee of a place, as this is dependent on the demand for places.
6. There is no automatic right of transfer from the nursery class to the infant reception class within the primary school. If there are more applicants than places available, priority will be based on the above criteria alone.

How places were offered last year

- All applicants in criteria 1-2.
- 16 of 22 applicants in criterion 3
- 6 appeals were heard.
- 1 appeal was successful.

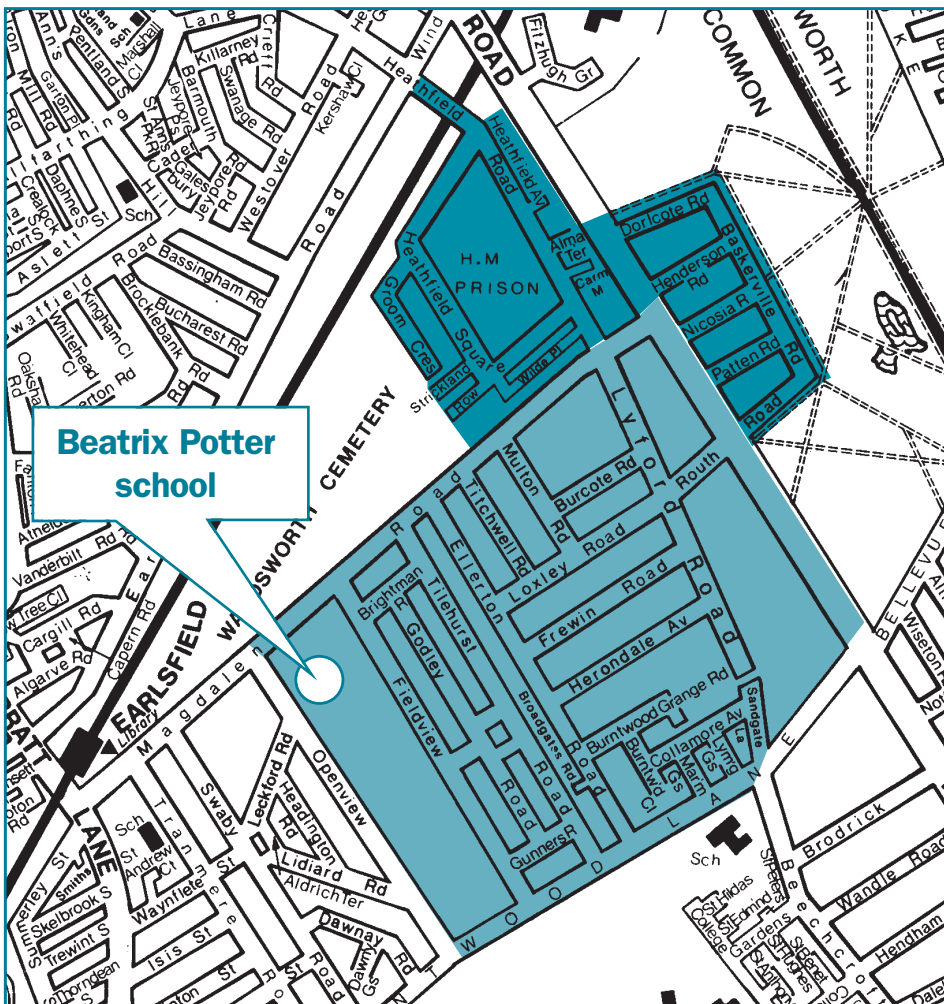
Priority area boundaries

The boundary of the first priority area runs along the following roads. These roads and all the roads inside the boundary are included in the first priority area.

Openview (east side from the School boundary wall to the corner of Burntwood Lane); Burntwood Lane (north side from Openview to Trinity Road, odd numbers 227 and upwards); Trinity Road (west side from Burntwood Lane to Magdalen Road, odd numbers 261-309); Magdalen Road (numbers 1-145 only).

The second priority area is comprised of the following.

Dorlcote Road, Henderson Road, Nicosia Road, Patten Road, Baskerville Road, the north end of Routh Road and Trinity Road (numbers 238-324). Groom Crescent, Strickland Row, Alma Terrace, Heathfield Square and Heathfield Road to the junction of Earlsfield Road, Wilde Place, Carmichael Mews.



- First priority area
- Second priority area

Community schools with priority areas

Franciscan, Furzedown, Penwortham and Sellincourt primary schools

Franciscan, Furzedown, Penwortham and Sellincourt primary schools in Tooting have priority areas. Children living in the areas are given priority over those living elsewhere. However living in a priority area does not guarantee a place at the school. This will depend on the demand for places from people living in the priority area in a particular year.

Parents are advised to apply to other schools as well, in case their application is unsuccessful. Further information on the likelihood of obtaining a place at the school can be obtained from the school or the Pupil Services Section.

Admission criteria for Franciscan, Furzedown Penwortham and Sellincourt Schools

Reception places at these schools are offered in the following order of priority:

- i. Children looked after (see note 1).
- ii. Children with a professionally supported acute medical need or exceptional social need for a place at a particular school, as decided by the Director of Children's Services, advised by a School Placement Panel (see note 2).
- iii. Children living inside the priority area with a brother or sister on the school roll on the date of admission (see note 4 and 5).
- iv. Other children living inside the priority area in order of nearness of home to the school by the shortest walking route with street lighting, as measured by the council's Geographical Information System (see note 4 and 5).
- v. Children living outside the priority area with a brother or sister on the school roll on the date of admission (see note 4 and 5).
- vi. Other children living outside the priority area in order of nearness of home to the school by the shortest walking route with street lighting, as measured by the council's Geographical Information System (see note 4).

If there are more applications than places within any category, applications will be considered in order of nearness of home to school measured by the shortest walking route with street lighting as measured by the council's Geographical Information System.

Notes:

1. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority.
2. Applications made on acute medical grounds must be supported by a current letter from a specialist health professional. Applications made on exceptional social grounds must be supported by a current letter from a social worker or other care professional working with the family. The letters must give reasons why the child's condition or circumstances make it necessary for the child to attend the school applied for, and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend an alternative school. If this information is not provided by the application closing date, the application will not be considered under this criterion. The information will be considered by a School Placement Panel who will advise the Director of Children's Services on the decision. The Panel reserves the right to request further professional advice where necessary.
3. A sibling is a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister living at the same address, a child who is living as part of the family by reason of a court order, or a child who has been placed with foster carers as a result of being looked after by a local authority.
4. The permanent address of the parent/guardian with whom the child is living on the closing date for applications will be used for this purpose.

A childminder's address will not be accepted. A parent/carer may be asked to provide evidence to verify an address. The council should be informed of any change of address as soon as it becomes effective.

5. Residence in a priority area does not give a guarantee of a place, as this is dependent on the demand for places
6. There is no automatic right of transfer from the nursery class to the infant reception class within the same primary school. If there are more applications than places available, priority will be based on the above criteria alone.

Priority area boundaries

Franciscan School

The boundary of the priority area for this school runs along the following roads. These roads and all the roads inside the boundary are included in the priority area.

1-171 Mitcham Road (Northside) and including Bevill Allen Close. From Northside of Hill House on Rectory Lane, Westside to junction of Rectory Lane and Mitcham Road. 10-316 Derinton Road (Southside) 69-127 Upper Tooting Road (Eastside).

Furzedown School

The boundary of the priority area for this school runs along the following roads. These roads and all the roads inside the boundary are included in the priority area.

233-249 Mitcham Road (Eastside). 1-248 Southcroft Road (Southside). 47-50 Eastbourne Road. 50-78 (even), 143-163 (odd) Welham Road. Spalding Road to the junction with Nimrod Road. Longstone Road to the junction with Nimrod Road. Moyser Road to the junction with Nimrod Road. Parklands Road to the junction with Nimrod Road. Woodnook Road to the junction with Nimrod Road. Brookview Road to the junction with Nimrod Road. Clairview Road to the junction with Thrale Road. 75-99 (odd) Thrale Road. Furzedown Road. 1-113 Rectory Lane (Eastside).

Penwortham School

The boundary of the priority area for this school runs along the following roads. These roads and all the roads inside the boundary are included in the priority area.

Both sides of Nimrod Road. 1-73 Thrale Road (Westside). 40-62 Thrale Road (Eastside). Westside of West Drive (no houses) to Tooting Bec Road (including Oldfield House). Eastside of Tooting Bec Road from the junction with West Drive. Northside of Aldrington Road (from the junction with Tooting Bec Road) to 10 Aldrington Road, including all properties on Eastside of Aldrington Road; that is, Fir Tree Close to Shepley Court. 31 Fayland Avenue Northside to junction with Thrale Road. 120-274 Mitcham Lane (Westside). 250-444 Southcroft Road (Southside) 227-313 (odd). 1-131 (odd) Welham Road. 18-34 (even) Welham Road. 1&1A-89 Moyser Road. 2&2A-94 Moyser Road.

Sellincourt School

The boundary of the priority area for this school runs along the following roads. These roads and all the roads inside the boundary are included in the priority area.

71-221 (Eastside) Tooting High Street, 1-7 Waterfall Terrace (beginning of Longley Road). 2 Longley Road (Southside) to junction of Westside of Mitcham Road (houses end at 160 Longley Road) (Southside). 206-284 Mitcham Road (Westside). 2-204 Mitcham Road (Southside).

How places were offered last year

Franciscan

- All applicants in criteria 1-4.
- 22 of 137 applicants in criterion 5 (up to a distance of 1119 metres)
- 1 appeal heard
- 1 appeal was successful

Furzedown

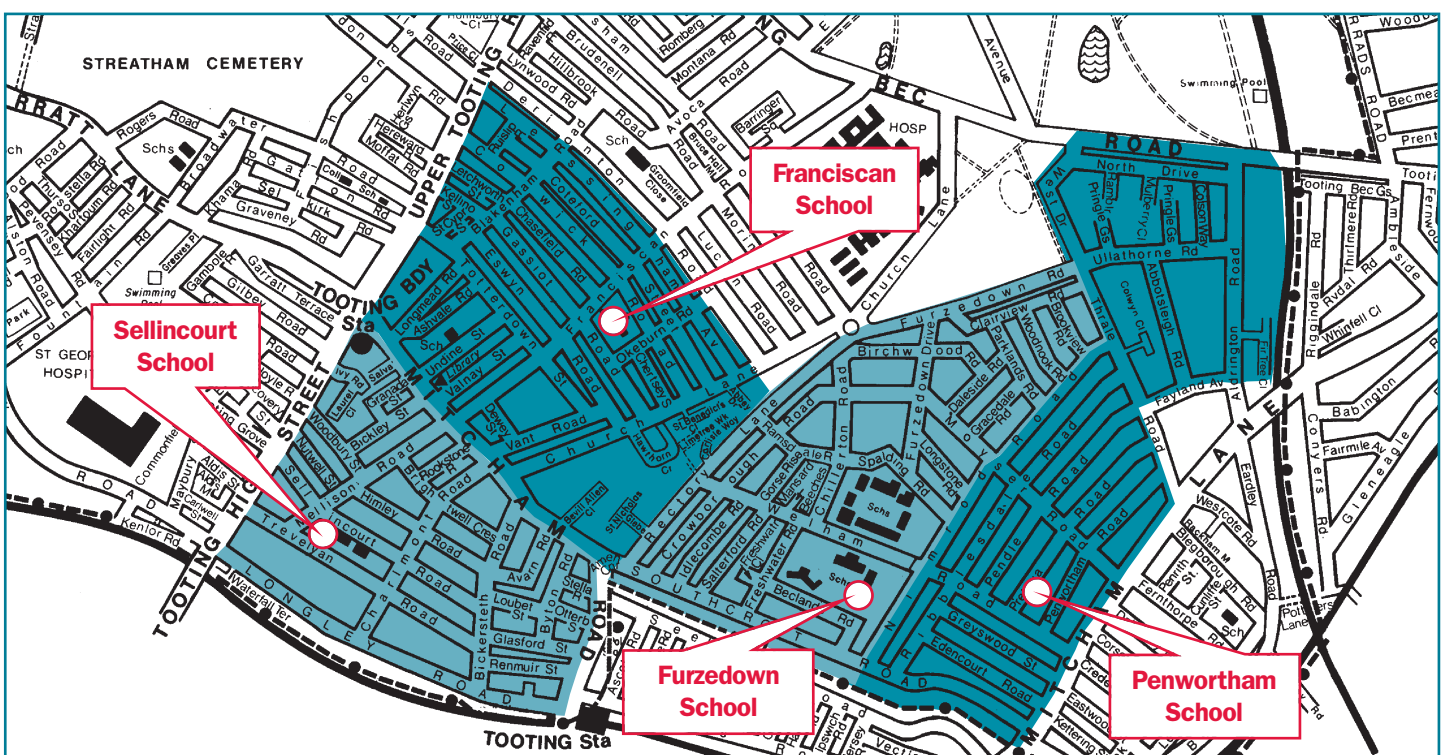
- All applicants in criterion 4.
- 93 of 152 applicants in criterion 5 (up to a distance of 1031 metres).
- 1 appeal was heard.
- 1 appeal was successful.

Penwortham

- All applicants in criteria 1-3.
- 38 of 47 applicants in criterion 4
- 8 appeals were heard.
- 0 appeals were successful.

Sellincourt

- All applicants in criteria 1-4.
- 6 of 123 applicants in criterion 5 (up to a distance of 566 metres).
- 1 appeal heard.
- 0 appeals were successful.



Voluntary aided schools

Church of England Primary Schools

How children are admitted - admission criteria

This section of the booklet gives a summary of the admission criteria for each of the voluntary aided (church or faith) schools in the borough of Wandsworth. This will tell you the order in which places are offered at each school if there are more applications than places available.

If you wish to apply for any of these schools, you should contact the school for a copy of the school's prospectus, which will have FULL DETAILS of the admission criteria. Please note that the information below is only a summary of each school's criteria.

To apply for any of these schools, you must include the school on the application form at the back of this booklet, or on your online application form. However, these schools also need you to complete their own supplementary information form stating that you meet the religious criteria set out below. You will also need to provide a reference from a minister of religion at your church as evidence of this. The information required varies from school to school, so it is very important that you contact the schools for their own forms and find out what you need to do.

All Saints CE School

1. Children looked after.
2. Brothers and sisters of children attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Children whose parents are actively involved in the worship, life and work of the Parish of St Mary with All Saints Putney (as defined in the full policy).
4. Nearness of home to school measured by the shortest walking route, using the Wandsworth Council GIS system.

Within each of the above criteria, priority will be given in exceptional cases to children with a professionally supported medical or social need for a place at the school.

How places were offered last year

- All applicants in criteria 1-3.
- 1 of 94 applicants in criterion 4.
- 4 appeals were heard.
- 0 appeals were successful.

Christchurch CE School

1. Looked after children.
2. Children of parents who attend Christ Church and St Stephen's.
3. Children who have one or more siblings in the school at the time of admission to the school.
4. Children who attend an Anglican church for whom Christ Church is the nearest C of E School.
5. Children with exceptional medical and/or social need.
6. Children of parents who attend other Christian denominations for whom this is the nearest church school.
7. Children who live in the Parish of Christ Church and St Stephen's Battersea.
8. Nearness of home to school over the shortest walking distance using lit routes as measured by the Wandsworth Council GIS system.

How places were offered last year

- All applicants in criteria 1-7.
- 7 of 32 applicants in criterion 8.
- 0 appeals were heard.

Roehampton Church CE School

1. Children looked after in local authority care.
2. Children whose parents are members of, and active in the life of, a local Church of England church, other Christian churches or another faith church in the locality of Roehampton, including Putney, Barnes, Wimbledon Park and Putney Vale (as defined in the full policy).
3. Children with older siblings present in the school at the time of applying who will still be present when the child is due to enter the school.
4. Nearness of home to school using the shortest walking distance, as measured by the Wandsworth Council GIS system.

How places were offered last year

- All applicants in criteria 1-5.
- 4 of 44 applicants in criterion 6.
- 3 appeals were heard.
- 0 appeals were successful.

St Anne's CE School

1. Children looked after by the local authority.
2. Children with an exceptional and professionally supported medical or social need for a place at this school.
3. Children with at least one parent who is a regular worshipper at St Anne's, St John's, Earlsfield or St Andrew's, Earlsfield church.
4. Children with a brother/sister in the school at the time of admission.
5. Children who live within the school's priority area* with at least one parent who
 - i) is a regular worshipper** at other C of E churches,
 - ii) is a member** of other churches belonging to the Council of Churches for Britain and Ireland
 - iii) practices a non-Christian religion.
6. Children living outside the priority area* in order of categories 5 (i), (ii) and (iii) above.
7. Children who live within the school's priority area* whose parents desire them to attend this school because of its religious and educational tradition.
8. Children who live outside the priority area* whose parents desire them to attend this school because of its religious and educational tradition.

If there are more applications than places in any category priority will be given to those who live nearest to the school by the shortest walking distance, as measured by the Wandsworth Council GIS system.

(*Priority area map available from the school)
(**As defined in the full policy).

How places were offered last year

- All applicants in criteria 1-6.
 - 7 of 14 applicants in criterion 7.
 - 5 appeals were heard.
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St Faith's CE School

1. Looked After children.
2. Children whose families are regular worshippers* in an Anglican church.
3. Children whose families are regular worshippers* in other Christian churches as defined as full members of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.
4. Children whose families are regular worshippers* in other religious faiths, whose parents would like them to attend a church school because of its religious and educational tradition.
5. Children whose parents would like them to attend a church school because of its religious and educational tradition.

If there are more applications than places within any of the above categories, places will be offered in the following order of priority:

- i) Children with a sibling in the school at the time of application and who will be in the school on the date of entry.
- ii) Nearness to school over the shortest walking distance, as measured by the Wandsworth Council GIS system.

The Governors have discretion to give higher priority to particular children whose professionally supported special educational, medical or social needs necessitate a place at this particular school.

(*Priority area map available from the school
**As defined in the full policy).

How places were offered last year

- All applicants were offered a place.
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St George's CE School

1. Children in public care.
2. Children whose families live within the parish of Battersea Fields and who are faithful and regular worshippers at St. George's Church.
3. Children whose families live within the parish of Battersea Fields and who are faithful and regular worshippers at St. Saviour's or All Saints Church.
4. Children who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters attending the school and who live in the parish of Battersea Fields.
5. Children who, at the time of their admission, have brothers or sisters attending the school.
6. Children whose families live within the parish of Battersea Fields and who are faithful and regular worshippers at a church of other Christian denominations as recognised by the following organisations: Churches Together In Britain and Ireland, The Evangelical Alliance and The African and Caribbean Evangelical Alliance.
7. Children who attend an Anglican church, for whom St. George's is the nearest Church of England School.
8. Children who live in the Parish of Battersea Fields.
9. Children who live nearest to the school by the shortest walking distance using lit routes, as measured by the Wandsworth Council GIS system.

How places were offered last year

- All applicants were offered a place.
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Voluntary aided schools

Church of England Primary Schools

St Mary's CE School (Putney)

1. Children 'Looked After'.
2. Children who have a sibling on the roll of the main school on the date of entry of the applicant.
3. Children whose families worship at, and are active* in the life of, the Church in the Parish of St Mary with All Saints', Putney.
4. Children whose families are active* members of The Parish of St Margaret's Putney, Putney Methodist Church and St Simon Stock RC Church and live within the parishes of St Mary & All Saints and St Margaret's Putney.
5. Children who live locally.

(*As defined in the full policy)

If the school is oversubscribed at criteria 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 the following will be used to determine priority in this order:-

- i) Children with an exceptional and professionally supported medical or social need for a place at this school.
- ii) Those living nearest to the school entrance measured by the shortest, walking distance from the door of the home to the main school gate, as measured by the Wandsworth Council GIS system.

How places were offered last year

- All applicants in criteria 1&2.
- 29 of 31 applicants in criterion 3.
- 6 appeals were heard.
- 0 appeals were successful.

St Michael's CE School

Foundation places – 40 places

Places will be allocated to children whose parents (carers under Criterion (1) are committed members** of and regular worshippers** at Christian Congregations as defined as full members by the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or as full members by the Evangelical Alliance.

Priority will be given as follows:

1. Children Looked After.
2. Children whose parents provide professionally supported evidence at the time of application that their child has an exceptional social or medical need for a place at St Michael's School.
3. Children living within the priority area* in the following order:
 - i) Children who have a brother or sister on the School roll on the closing date for applications who will still be on the School roll on the day of entry.
 - ii) Committed members** of and regular worshippers** at St Michael's Church, Southfields or St Stephen's Church, East Putney.
 - iii) Committed members** of and regular worshippers** at Christian Congregations as defined as full members by the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or as full members by the Evangelical Alliance.
4. Children living outside the priority area* in order of categories 3 (i), 3 (ii) and 3 (iii) above.

Open places – 20 places

1. Children Looked After.
2. Children whose parents provide professionally supported evidence at the time of application that their child has an exceptional social or medical need for a place at St Michael's School.
3. Children living within the priority area* in the following order:
 - i) Children who have a brother or sister on the School roll on the closing date for applications who will still be on the School roll on the day of entry.
 - ii) Children living nearest to the School measured by the shortest walking route with street lighting, using the Wandsworth Council GIS system.
4. Children living outside the priority area* in order of categories 3 (i) and 3 (ii) above.

(* A map of the priority area is available from the school)

(** As defined in the full policy)

How places were offered last year

Foundation places

- All applicants in criteria 1, 2, 3(i) and 3(ii).
- 19 of 25 applicants in criterion 3(iii).

Open places were offered using different criteria last year.

- 6 appeals were heard
- 0 were allowed

Trinity St Mary's CE School

1. Looked after children.
2. Children whose parents attend at St Mary and St John the Divine church, Balham, at least once a month.
3. Children with siblings who attend Trinity St Mary's when the child starts.
4. Children with exceptional and professionally supported medical or social need for a place at this school.
5. Children who live within the parish of St Mary and St John the Divine church, Balham and attend this church at least once a month.
6. Children whose parents attend other Anglican churches, at least once a month and for whom Trinity St Mary's is the nearest Church of England school, measured over the shortest walking distance.
7. Children whose parents attend other Christian denomination churches, at least once a month and for whom Trinity St Mary's is the nearest Church of England school, measured over the shortest walking distance.
8. Children of other faiths whose parents seek a Church of England school place and for whom Trinity St Mary's is the nearest Church of England school, measured over the shortest walking distance along lit routes.
9. Any remaining places will be awarded in order of proximity of home to Trinity St Mary's, where proximity is defined as the shortest walking distance along lit routes, using the Wandsworth Council GIS system.

How places were offered last year

- All applicants were offered a place.

Roman Catholic Primary Schools

Holy Ghost RC School

1. Roman Catholic 'looked after children'
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have one or two parents who are practising Catholics and who attend Mass regularly at the Holy Ghost Church.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have one or two parents who are practising Catholics and who attend Mass regularly at neighbouring Catholic Churches, which do not have a Catholic school (St. Vincent de Paul; Christ the King).
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have one or two parents who are practising Catholics and who attend Mass regularly at neighbouring Catholic Churches, which have a Catholic school.
5. Baptised Roman Catholic children living in Holy Ghost Parish, who are not included in 2 above.
6. Baptised Roman Catholic children living in neighbouring Catholic Parishes who are not included in 3 or 4 above.
7. All other Baptised Roman Catholic children.
8. All other 'looked after children'.
9. Baptised children of practising Christian families who wish their children to attend a Catholic primary school.
10. Other applicants not meeting categories 1-7 above.

If there are more applications than places in any of the above categories, places will be offered in the following order of priority:

- i) children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
- ii) children with an established medical need, supported by a statement from a doctor, educational psychologist or other relevant professional.
- iii) children living closest to the school measured by the nearest walking route, using the Wandsworth Council GIS system.

How places were offered last year

- All applicants in criterion 1.
- 30 of 53 applicants in criterion 2.
- 0 appeals were heard.

Our Lady of Victories RC School

1. Baptised Catholic Children Looked After.
2. Children baptised in the Catholic faith, with at least one Catholic parent who is a regular worshipper, who have a sibling* at the school at the time of admission.
3. Children baptised in the Catholic faith before their first birthday, with at least one Catholic parent who is a regular worshipper*, living within the Parish of Our Lady of Pity and St. Simon Stock.
4. Children baptised in the Catholic faith after their first birthday, with at least one Catholic parent who is a regular worshipper*, living within the Parish of Our Lady of Pity and St. Simon Stock, in chronological order according to the date of the child's Baptism.
5. Children baptised in the Catholic faith before their first birthday, with at least one Catholic parent who is a regular worshipper*, but who live outside the parish.
6. Children baptised in the Catholic faith after their first birthday, with at least one Catholic parent who is a regular worshipper*, but who live outside the parish, in chronological order according to the date of the child's Baptism.
7. Other children baptised in the Catholic faith not falling within category 1-6, in chronological order according to the date of the child's Baptism.
8. Other Children Looked After.
9. Other children who have a sibling* at the school at the time of admission.
10. Baptised children of Eastern Orthodox Churches with at least one parent who is a regular worshipper*.
11. Baptised children of other Christian denominations* with at least one parent who is a regular worshipper*.
12. Children of other faiths with at least one parent who is a regular worshipper*.
13. Other children.

(*As defined in the full policy)

Over-subscription criteria

Distance from home to school will also be used as a tie-breaker. Distances will be measured by the shortest walking route with street lighting using the Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System.

Special circumstances

Notwithstanding all of the above, in exceptional cases priority may be given to children where there are special medical

or social/pastoral grounds which make the school, rather than any other school, especially suitable for the child in question.

How places were offered last year

- 28 of 34 applicants in criterion 2
- 5 appeals were heard.
- 1 appeal was successful.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven RC School

1. Looked after child living with a Catholic family and/or Baptised Catholic child being looked after.
2. Baptised Catholic children and children enrolled in the catechumenate from Catholic families resident in the parishes of Our Lady and St Peter, Christ The King and St Gregory's who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission*.
3. Baptised Catholic children and children enrolled in the catechumenate from Catholic families resident in the parishes of Our Lady and St Peter, Christ The King and St Gregory's*.
4. Baptised Catholic children living in neighbouring or other parishes.
5. Other Looked After children.
6. Children who are members of Eastern Christian Churches including Orthodox Churches*.
7. Children of families who are committed members of other Christian denominations*.
8. Children of other faiths*.
9. Any other children.

(*As defined in the full policy)

If there are more applications than places in any of the above categories, places will be offered in the following order of priority:

- i) A sibling on the school roll at the time of admission.
- ii) Professionally supported medical or social/pastoral grounds which make the school particularly suitable for the child in question.
- iii) Distance from home to school by the shortest walking route with street lighting as measured by Wandsworth Council Geographical Information System.

How places were offered last year

- All applicants in criteria 2 and 3.
- 2 of 18 applicants in criterion 4.
- 0 appeals were heard.

Voluntary aided schools

Roman Catholic Primary Schools

Sacred Heart RC School (Battersea)

1. Children Looked After.
2. Children who are Baptised Catholic and whose families live in the parish of Sacred Heart and regularly attend mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church or are resident in the parish of Sacred Heart Catholic Church but regularly attend mass elsewhere.
3. As above, but for the parish of St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.
4. As above, but for the parish of St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.
5. Children who are Baptised Catholics who live outside the parishes of Sacred Heart / St Vincent de Paul / St Mary Magdalene and who do not have a Catholic Primary School serving the parish in which they live or whose school is full.
6. Children of other Christian denominations who live within the parishes of Sacred Heart, St Vincent de Paul and St Mary Magdalene and whose parents are practising members of the church.

If there are more applications than places in any of the above categories, places will be offered in the following order of priority:

- i) Children who have a brother or a sister at the school at the time of admission.
- ii) Children who live nearest the school, measured by the shortest walking distance using the Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System.

The Governing Body will give consideration to applications from children with professionally supported educational needs, medical problems or exceptional domestic or social problems.

How places were offered last year

- All applicants were offered a place.
- 0 appeals were heard.

Sacred Heart RC School (Roehampton)

1. Looked After Catholic Children or Looked After Children in the care of Catholic families.
2. Baptised Catholic children.
3. Children enrolled in the catechumenate.
4. Other Looked After Children.

5. Children who are members of Eastern Orthodox Churches.
6. Children of families who are committed members of other Christian denominations that are part of Churches Together in England.
7. Children of other faiths.
8. Any other children.

The following order of priorities will be applied when applications within any of the above categories exceed the places available and it is necessary to decide between applications.

- (i) For Category 2 above – The strength of evidence of commitment to the faith as demonstrated by the level of the of the family's Mass attendance on Sundays. This evidence must be provided by the parents/carers and be endorsed by a priest at the church(es) where the family normally worship.
- (ii) A brother or sister on the school roll at the time of admission.
- (iii) Social and medical needs which make the school particularly suitable for the child in question. Strong and relevant evidence must be provided by an appropriate professional authority (e.g. qualified medical practitioner, education welfare officer, social worker or priest).
- (iv) Children who live nearest to the school, by the shortest walking route with street lighting, as measured by the Wandsworth Council Geographical Information System.

How places were offered last year

- All applicants in criteria 1-6.
- No appeals were heard.

St Anselm's RC School

1. Baptised Catholic looked after children.
2. Baptised Catholic children with at least one parent who is a practising Catholic attending Mass in the parish of St Anselm's, Tooting Bec.
3. Baptised Catholic children with at least one parent who is a practising Catholic attending Mass in another parish.
4. Baptised Catholic children not falling within categories 1, 2 or 3.
5. Other looked after children.
6. Baptised children whose parents are practising members of other Christian denominations.

7. Children whose parents are practising members of other religions or faiths.
8. Other children.

If there are more applications than places in any of the above categories, places will be offered in the following order of priority:

- i) children with siblings at the school during the relevant academic year;
- ii) children for whom the school is particularly suitable on professionally supported exceptional medical, social or pastoral grounds;
- iii) children living nearest to the school along a lit and maintained walking route as determined and measured by Wandsworth Council's GIS system.

How places were offered last year

- All applicants in criterion 2.
- 4 appeals were heard.
- 0 appeal were successful.

St Boniface RC School

1. Looked After Catholic children or Looked After children in the care of Catholic families.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have one or two parents who are practising* Catholics who live in St Boniface Parish and attend Mass at St Boniface Church.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have one or two parents who are practising* Catholics who are not included in category 2.
4. Baptised Catholic children who live in St Boniface Parish who are not included in Category 2*.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children*.
6. Children enrolled in the catechumenate.
7. Other Looked After children.
8. Children who are members of Eastern Orthodox churches.
9. Children of families who are committed members of other Christian denominations that are part of Churches Together in England.
10. Children of other faiths.
11. Any other children.

If there are more applications than places in any of the above categories, places will be offered in the following order of priority:

- i) Children with a sibling currently attending the school at the time of admission.
- ii) An acute medical or personal need that makes the school particularly suitable for the child, supported by professional evidence at the time of application.
- iii) Applicants who live nearest to the school by the shortest walking route with street lighting, as measured by the Wandsworth Council GIS system.

(*As defined in the full policy).

How places were offered last year

- All applicants in criterion 2.
- 10 of 23 applicants in criterion 3.
- 13 appeals were heard.
- 4 appeals were successful.

St Joseph's RC School

1. Children Looked After who are baptised children of practicing Catholic parents.
2. Baptised children of practising Catholic parent(s) living within the Parishes.* who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised children of practising Catholic parent(s) living within the Parishes.*
4. Baptised siblings living within the Parishes* whose parent(s) are not practising.
5. Baptised children of practising Catholic parent(s) living outside the Parishes* who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
6. Baptised children of practising Catholic parent(s) living outside the Parishes.*
7. Baptised children living within the Parishes* whose parent(s) are not practising.

8. Other Children Looked After.
 9. Other siblings from outside the Parishes.*
 10. Children within the Parishes* whose parents are practising members of other Christian denominations.
 11. Other children.
- (*Parishes of St Thomas a Becket, Wandsworth, St Mary Magdalene, East Hill and St Gregory's, Earlsfield).

If there are more applications than places within any of the above categories, priority will be given to those who live nearest to the school by the shortest walking route, as measured by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System.

In exceptional cases children may be given higher priority where there are professionally supported particular needs which make the school especially suitable for the child in question.

How places were offered last year

- All applicants were offered a place.

St Mary's RC School (Battersea)

1. Looked-after* baptised Catholic* children (whether in the care of Catholic* or non-Catholic families) or non-Catholic looked-after children in the care of Catholic* families.
2. Baptised Catholic* children with at least one parent who is a practising Catholic* attending Mass at the parish church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel or the parish church of St. Francis de Sales, Stockwell
3. Baptised Catholic* children with at least one parent who is a practising Catholic* attending Mass in another parish.

4. Other baptised Catholic* children
5. All other looked-after* children
6. Baptised children whose parents are practising members of other Christian churches who are members of Churches Together in England.
7. Children whose parents are practising members of other religions or faiths.
8. Any other children.

Where the offer of places to all the applicants in any of the categories listed above would lead to over subscription the following provisions will be applied:

- (i) children with siblings* at the school at the time of admission;
- (ii) children for whom the school is particularly suitable on exceptional medical, social or pastoral grounds;
- (iii) distance between home to school using the shortest walking route along lit and maintained roads as determined and measured by the Wandsworth Council Geographical Information System – priority will be given to those living closest to the school.

(*As defined in the full policy)

How places were offered last year

- All applicants were offered a place.

Muslim Primary School

Gatton School

Category A: Faith Places

51 places will be allocated to children of Muslim families.

Category B: Open Places

9 places will be allocated to children of non-Muslim families whose parents desire them to be educated in a school with an Islamic ethos.

If there are more applications than places in category A or B above, places will be offered in the following order of priority:

1. Children who are 'Looked After';
2. Children with a sibling at the school on the date of admission;
3. Children who live closest to the school, measured over the shortest walking route by the Wandsworth Council Geographical Information System.

How places were offered last year

- Category A: 39 siblings. Others up to 603 metres.
- Category A: No siblings. Others up to 1040 metres.
- 10 appeals were heard.
- 0 appeals were successful.

Admission of older children

Admission of older children

If you have moved into the area with an older child, they can join a primary school in the appropriate year group for their age. If you wish to transfer your child for any other reason, you should talk to the headteacher of their present school before making an application.

To apply for a place you must contact the school for an application form. Please do not use the form in this booklet. If the school has a vacancy in your child's age group, it will be able to offer you a place. If there are no vacancies, you will be sent a letter explaining that your child's name can be placed on a waiting list, and informing you of your right to appeal against the decision if you wish.

You can use the map and list of schools in this booklet to contact schools to see if they have a vacancy. If you need further help, please contact the Pupil Services section at Wandsworth Town Hall, telephone (020) 8871 8265.

The following table shows primary school year groups for September 2008 - July 2009.

Primary Year Groups – September 2008 to July 2009

	Year group	Age of pupils	Dates of birth
Infants	Reception	4 – 5	1.9.03 – 31.8.04
	Year 1	5 – 6	1.9.02 – 31.8.03
	Year 2	6 – 7	1.9.01 – 31.8.02
	Year 3	7 – 8	1.9.00 – 31.8.01
Juniors	Year 4	8 – 9	1.9.99 – 31.8.00
	Year 5	9 – 10	1.9.98 – 31.8.99
	Year 6	10 – 11	1.9.97 – 31.8.98

Moving on to Secondary School

Children move on to secondary school in the September after they become eleven years old. There is no automatic transfer from any primary school to any particular secondary school.

Full details are provided to parents when the child starts their final year in primary school.

Admission and arrangements to Honeywell Junior School

Application to Year 3 in September 2009, must be made on the school's application form by 23 January 2009.

If there are more applications than places available, priority will be given in the following order:

- i. Children looked after (see note 1).
- ii. Children currently attending Honeywell Infant school, and who will still be attending the school in July 2009.
- iii. Children with a brother or sister currently attending Honeywell infant or Honeywell Junior School, and who will still be attending the school in September 2009 (see note 2).
- iv. Children with a professionally supported acute medical need or exceptional social need for a place at the particular school, as decided by the Governing Body, advised by the council's School Placement Panel (see note 3).
- v. Children who live nearest to the school measured over the shortest walking route with street lighting, as measured

by Wandsworth Council Geographical Information System (see note 4).

If there are more applications than places within any of the above categories, priority will be given in order of distance from home to school using the shortest walking route with street lighting, as measured by Wandsworth Council Geographical Information System.

Notes:

1. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority.
2. A sibling is a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister living at the same address, a child who is living as part of the family by reason of a court order, or a child who has been placed with foster carers as a result of being looked after by a local authority.
3. Applications made on acute medical grounds must be supported by a current letter from a specialist health professional. Applications made on

exceptional social grounds must be supported by a current letter from a social worker or other care professional working with the family. The letters must give reasons why the child's condition or circumstances make it necessary for the child to attend the school applied for, and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend an alternative school. If this information is not provided by the application closing date, the application will not be considered under this criterion. The information will be considered by a School Placement Panel who will advise the Governing Body on the decision. The Panel reserves the right to request further professional advice where necessary. The Governing Body of the school will make the final decision.

4. The permanent address of the parent/guardian with whom the child is living on the closing date for applications will be used for this purpose.

Children with special educational needs

During their school life, some children may have special educational needs because of a learning difficulty or a physical disability. Help can be given by the teachers in your child's school. All schools must provide for children with special educational needs.

For a very small number of children who need more help than their school can give, the Local Education Authority (LEA) may need to make a statutory (legal) assessment of the child's needs, to find out what level of help is needed.

The assessment will, in some cases, lead to a statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN) being written saying how the child's needs must be met, either in a primary school with extra help or in a suitable special school.

You can obtain an information pack for parents of children with special educational needs from the Special Needs Assessment Section, Wandsworth Council, Children's Services Department, Town Hall, Wandsworth High Street SW18 2PU. Telephone (020) 8871 8061.

If your child already has a statement the Local Authority (LA) will help you to consider the type of school which you would like your child to attend.

You should therefore not complete the Wandsworth application form included in this booklet. Different legal requirements and procedures apply to the transfer of pupils with statements.

If you live in Wandsworth, the Special Needs Assessment Section (SNAS) will advise you on what to do. You can contact them on (020) 8871 8061.

Pupils with a statement who are admitted to mainstream primary schools or special units within mainstream schools are included in the admissions number for each school on pages 12-18.

Placements at the special schools listed below are made by the council's Special Educational Needs Assessment Section in consultation with the school and parent(s) or carer(s). Please do not include these schools on your application form.

Special schools in Wandsworth

Bradstow School

Dumpton Park Drive
Broadstairs, Kent CT10 1BY
Telephone: 01843 862123
Headteacher: Mr. A. Furze

- Autism, Severe Learning Difficulties and Challenging Behaviour
- Residential school
- All ages, mixed

Eisley School

c/o Nightingale School,
Beechcroft Road SW17 7DF
Telephone: (020) 7738 2968
Headteacher: Ms J. Azzopardi

- Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
- Day school
- Primary age, boys only

Greenmead School

St Margaret's Crescent SW15 6HL
Telephone: (020) 8789 1466
Head teacher: Ms. P. Morley

- Physically Disabled and Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
- Day school
- Primary age, mixed

Linden Lodge School

61 Princes Way SW19 6JB
Telephone: (020) 8788 0107
Headteacher: Mr. R. Legate

- Visually Impaired
- Day and residential school
- All ages, mixed

Paddock school

Primary Department
Forthbridge Road SW11 5NX
Telephone: (020) 8878 1521
Headteacher: Ms P. Walpole

- Moderate learning difficulties and autistic Spectrum Disorder

Special units at mainstream schools in Wandsworth

Sellincourt Hearing Impaired Unit

Sellincourt School,
Sellincourt Road SW17 9SA
Telephone: (020) 8672 5982
Miss N. Allen

- Hearing Impaired Unit
- Primary age, mixed

Smallwood Language Unit

Smallwood School,
Smallwood Road,
Garratt Lane SW17 0TW
Telephone: (020) 8767 5813
Ms. M. Butler

- Speech and language difficulties
- Social communication difficulties
- Language Unit
- Primary age, mixed

Southmead Autistic Resource Base Provision

Southmead School
Princes Way SW19 6QT
Telephone: (020) 8788 8901
Headteacher: Mrs J. Purcell

- Specialist support for ASD pupils within a mainstream school
- Primary age, mixed

The Alton Resource Base Provision

The Alton School
Danebury Avenue SW15 4PD
Telephone: (020) 8876 8482
Headteacher: Mrs M. Wynn

- Moderate learning difficulties and additional needs

Financial assistance

Home to school travel

All children under 16 can travel free on bus and tram services.

All school pupils 11-15 will be required to carry a 'Zip' Oyster Photocard to travel free on buses and trams. They must touch in as they board a bus or at the tram stop before boarding a tram. If they do not they will be liable for a penalty fare. All 11-15 year olds who do not have a valid Zip Oyster Photocard must pay the full adult cash fare until they get one.

To enquire about obtaining a Zip Oyster Photocard please telephone the Oyster Helpdesk on 0845 330 9876. For further information visit the Transport for London website: www.tfl.gov.uk

Home to school Travelcards

Pupils aged under 16 who, in the judgement of the Director of Children's Services, have an unreasonable journey to school using bus or tram services, may be entitled to assistance with the cost of rail and/or underground travel to and from school.

To qualify for a free Travelcard for your child:

- You must live in the borough of Wandsworth
- The distance from your home to the school, using the shortest walking route with street lighting as measured by the council's Geographical Information System, must be over three miles (or two miles if your child is under 8 years old).
- Your child's journey can only reasonably be made by train or tube (i.e. bus or tram travel is impractical).
- Your child must attend the nearest suitable school to your home. (Wandsworth Council will take account of a parent's preference for a Faith school).

Wandsworth Council will also provide a free Travelcard for a child from a low income family (families entitled to free school meals, or in receipt of the maximum level of Working Tax Credit) where:

- The child is aged 8 but under 11 and attends the nearest maintained primary school where the distance is over two miles from their home;
- The child is aged between 11 and 16 years, attends one of the three nearest maintained schools and academies, between 2 miles and 6 miles from their home;
- The child is aged between 11 and 16 years and attends the nearest maintained school or academy for which the parent or carer has applied on the grounds of their religion between 2 and 15 miles from their home.

All distances will be calculated over the shortest walking route with street lighting as measured by the council's Geographical Information System. Wandsworth Council has the discretion to provide financial assistance for home to school travel in cases where the Director of Children's Services agrees that there are exceptional circumstances.

Application forms and further information are available from the Pupil Services Section. Telephone (020) 8871 8318.

School journeys

Each school has its own policy for charging for school journeys and other activities. Families on low incomes may qualify for reductions. More information is available from the school itself.

Application for free school meals

You qualify for free school meals for your children if you receive one of the following benefits from the Benefits Agency.

- Income Support (IS)*
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance (IBJSA)*
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Prescribed Tax Credits (Child Tax Credit as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)**
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

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* Children who receive (IS) or (IBJSA) in their own right are also eligible to receive free school meals.

** Parents/Guardians who are in receipt of Child Tax Credit and have an annual taxable income in excess of £15,575 are not eligible for free school meals.

NB – Parents/Guardians who are in receipt of any element of Working Tax Credit do not qualify for free school meals.



Other information and useful contacts

School attendance

Children will only make the most of the educational opportunities on offer if they attend school regularly and punctually. Missing even a couple of lessons per week will have a serious effect on your child's progress and is likely to lead to even more serious attendance problems as your child gets older.

As a parent or carer you have a legal responsibility to ensure your child(ren) attends school regularly and punctually. The Education Welfare Service (EWS) offers advice and assistance to help your child make the most of school through regular attendance and provides a leaflet for parents. They can be contacted by telephoning the EWS office (020 8871 8306) or through your child's school.

Illness

If your child is unwell, he or she should stay at home. A sick child will be unhappy in the classroom. If the illness is infectious your child may need a certificate from the doctor before returning to school.

You should tell the headteacher if your child is receiving medical treatment. You should give all medication at home if at all possible. However, if it is absolutely necessary for your child to take prescribed medicine during school hours, you should discuss this with the headteacher.

Bullying

All schools should have an anti-bullying policy. If you suspect your child is being bullied, you should talk to your child's class teacher.

Equal opportunities

The council's policy is that every child should receive the best possible education. It is committed to providing equal opportunities for all children in its schools, and seeks to eliminate discrimination.

Useful contacts

- **Wandsworth Children's Information Service (CIS)**
Telephone: (020) 8871 7899
Childcare services in Wandsworth Information Centre for Wandsworth, Day nurseries, playgroups and childminders.
- **Wandsworth Primary Play Association**
Telephone: (020) 8767 3888
Pre-school playgroups and holiday play schemes for 3 & 4 year olds.
- **Wandsworth Council Children's Services**
Telephone: (020) 8871 6349
Holiday playschemes for 5-11 year olds.
- **Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)**
Telephone: 0808 800 5793
Helpline for parents.
- **Independent Schools Council Information and Advice Service (ISCIS)**
Telephone: (020) 7766 7071
- **NSPCC Child Abuse Helpline**
0808 8005000 (Free call)



Term dates 2009/2010

Autumn term 2009

First day	Thursday 3 September
Half term	26-30 October
Last day	Friday 18 December

Spring term 2010

First day	Monday 4 January
Half term	15-19 February
Last day	Thursday 1 April

Summer term 2010

First day	Monday 19 April
Half term	31 May - 4 June
Last day	Friday 23 July

Schools in other boroughs

The following list gives details of schools in other boroughs which are closest to the Wandsworth borough boundary. All the boroughs produce a booklet similar to this one which gives details of schools and how to apply for places. You can telephone the boroughs for a copy.

Hammersmith & Fulham Council
Cambridge House,
Cambridge Grove,
Hammersmith W6 0LE
Telephone: (020) 8753 2627

All Saints CE Primary School
Bishop's Avenue SW6 6ED
Telephone: (020) 7736 2803

Holy Cross RC Primary School
Basutu Road SW6 4BL
Telephone: (020) 7736 1447

Langford Primary School
Gilstead Road SW6 2LG
Telephone: (020) 7736 4045

New King's Primary School
New King's Road SW6 4LY
Telephone: (020) 7736 2318

Sullivan Primary School
Peterborough Road SW6 3BN
Telephone: (020) 7736 5869

Admissions Team,
Family and Childrens Services, Royal
Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
Room 247/1, Town Hall,
Hornorton Street W8 7NX
Telephone: (020) 7361 2210

Ashburnham Primary School
Blantyre Street SW10 0DT
Telephone: (020) 7352 5740

Park Walk Primary School
Park Walk SW10 0AY
Telephone: (020) 7352 8700

Christ Church School
1 Robinson Street SW3 4AR
Telephone: (020) 7352 5708

Servite RC School
252 Fulham Road SW10 9NA
Telephone: (020) 7352 2588

Kingston upon Thames Council
Learning & Childrens Services, Guildhall
2, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 1EU
Telephone: (020) 8547 4610

Robin Hood Primary School
Bowness Crescent
Kingston Vale SW15 3QL
Telephone: (020) 8546 7388

Lambeth Council
School Admissions,
4th Floor, International House,
Canterbury Crescent SW9 7QE
Telephone: (020) 7926 9500

Allen Edwards Primary School
Studley Road SW4 6RP
Telephone: (020) 7622 3985

Bonneville Primary School
Bonneville Gardens SW4 9LB
Telephone: (020) 8673 1183

Glenbrook Primary School
Clarence Avenue Clapham SW4 8LD
Telephone: (020) 8674 2387

Heathbrook Primary School
St Rule Street SW8 3EH
Telephone: (020) 7622 4101

Henry Cavendish Primary School
Hydethorpe Road SW12 0JA
Telephone: (020) 8673 3376

Herbert Morrison Primary School
Hartington Road SW8 2HP
Telephone: (020) 7720 3439

Lark Hall Primary School
Smedley Street SW4 6PH
Telephone: (020) 7622 3820

Macaulay CE Primary School
Victoria Rise SW4 0NU
Telephone: (020) 7622 1355

St Bede's Primary School
Thornton Road SW12 0LF
Telephone: (020) 8674 7292

St Leonard's CE Primary School
42 Mitcham Road SW16 6NP
Telephone: (020) 8769 2712

Telferscot Primary School
Telferscot Road SW12 0HW
Telephone: (020) 8673 7362

Merton Council
Education Offices, Civic Centre,
London Road, Morden,
Surrey SM4 5DX
Telephone: (020) 8545 3262

All Saints CE Primary School
East Road SW19 1AR
Telephone: (020) 8540 3004

Bishop Gilpin (C of E)
Lake Road SW19 7EP
Telephone: (020) 8946 6666

Garfield Primary School
Garfield Road SW19 8SB
Telephone: (020) 8540 1053

Gorringe Park Primary School
Sandy Lane CR4 2YA
Telephone: (020) 8648 1451

Links Primary School
Frinton Road SW17 9EH
Telephone: (020) 8769 4587

Singlegate Primary School
South Gardens SW19 2NT
Telephone: (020) 8395 8737

The Priory CE Primary School
Queens Road SW19 8LX
Telephone: (020) 8540 8059

Wimbledon Park Primary School
Havana Road SW19 8EJ
Telephone: (020) 8946 4925

Richmond upon Thames Council
Education Offices, Regal House,
London Road, Twickenham,
Middlesex TW1 3QB
Telephone: (020) 8891 7514

Barnes Primary School
Cross Street
Barnes SW13 0QQ
Telephone: (020) 8876 7358

East Sheen Primary School
Upper Richmond Road West
London SW14 8ED
Telephone: (020) 8876 7484

Translations

This booklet gives information to parents of children starting primary school in September 2009.

If you have difficulty understanding this in English, please contact:

Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649 English

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Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649 Bengali

Cette brochure contient des informations pour les parents des enfants qui entrent à l'école primaire en septembre 2009.

Si vous avez des difficultés à comprendre ce texte en anglais, veuillez contacter:

Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649 French

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का (020) 8672 1043/3649 पर संपर्क करें। Hindi

Niniejsza broszura podaje informacje niezbędne rodzicom dzieci, które rozpoczynają naukę w Szkole Podstawowej we wrześniu 2009r.

W razie problemów ze zrozumieniem tekstu w języku angielskim prosimy o kontakt z:

Wandsworth Interpreting service: (020) 8672 1043/3649 Polish

Este panfleto fornece informações aos pais de crianças que iniciam a Escola Primária em Setembro de 2009.

Se tem dificuldades em compreender isto em Inglês, por favor, contacte:

Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649 Portuguese

ਇਹ ਪੁਸਤਿਕਾ ਸਿਤੰਬਰ 2009 ਵਿਚ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਹੋ ਰਹੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਮਾਤਾ-ਪਿਤਾ ਲਈ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ।

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Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649 Punjabi

Buuggan yar wuxuu akhbaaraad siinayaa waaliidiinta ilmahoodu billabayaan dugsigaa hoose Sibteembar gudaheeda 2009.

Hadday kugu adag tahay inaad ku fahamto Ingriis fadlan la xiriir:

Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649 Somali

Este libro da información a padres y madres de niños que empezarán las clases en septiembre de 2009.

Si tiene dificultad para entenderlo en inglés favor contactar a:

Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649 Spanish

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Urdu Wandsworth Interpreting Service: (020) 8672 1043/3649

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Starting nursery education in Wandsworth

Wandsworth council provides a part-time place in a nursery school or nursery class in a primary school for every child living in the borough from the September of the school year in which they reach their fourth birthday. Each school also has a limited number of full-time places available.

If you have a child born between 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2006 they are eligible for a nursery place in a Wandsworth school in September 2009. If there are any places left, they can be offered to younger children from the start of the term after their third birthday.

The council has issued a separate booklet called Choosing Nursery Education in Wandsworth. You can obtain a copy by telephoning the Children's Information Service on (020) 8871 7899.

To apply for a nursery place, you must contact the schools direct for an application form. Please do not use the form in this booklet.

