

Secondary School Transfer Meeting

APPLY BY 31 OCTOBER 2025

CHOOSE A WANDSWORTH

SECONDARY SCHOOL

A guide for admission to secondary schools
in Wandsworth in September 2026



All information about Wandsworth secondary schools can be found in this brochure.

We will email out a copy to everyone for you to look at.

Ashcroft Technology Academy



Ashcroft Technology Academy is one of the few schools in the country to be judged outstanding by OFSTED on three separate occasions over the course of the last 12 years. In each report, the Academy's focus on nurturing student aspirations and fostering self-belief, through hard work and personal success, is evident.

Students learn very well at the Academy because there is no low-level disruption in classrooms. Instead, students focus on their work, they want to learn and they are encouraged by staff to be curious. Students follow teachers' instructions without delay and well-practised routines contribute to the Academy's calm, orderly and safe atmosphere.

The Academy's approach to matters of discipline is rigorous, it is traditional in its creation and application, and the rules contained in the behaviour policy promote self-discipline and the avoidance of all behaviour that is hurtful or unkind to others.

This consistent and traditional approach to behaviour is underpinned by genuine warmth: all staff expect students to take responsibility, to be respectful, to be well-mannered and to be kind towards each other, and will support them in developing

these qualities. Students therefore enjoy their education at the Academy, they thrive in an environment where distraction is not acceptable and they attend every day. In fact, the Academy's attendance figures place the Academy in the top 1% of schools in England for student attendance.

The Academy's broad and balanced curriculum is academic in nature, highly ambitious and delivers an excellent all-round education that equips all students with the skills, knowledge and attitude that they need to successfully progress to the next stage of their education. All students study English, Mathematics, Science, History and/or Geography and French through Years 7 to 11.

In Years 7 and 8, all students study a very broad curriculum, which includes the subjects named above and Art, Drama, Music, Computer Science, Religious studies and Design

Technology. In Years 9 to 11, students are able to select from a wide range of academic and vocational subjects. In the Sixth Form, students are able to study A-levels in a wide range of subjects or the International Baccalaureate, for which students select six subjects.

Examination results at the end of Years 11 and 13 have been consistently the best in the area – and among the best in England. These results are the reason why our Year 13 students typically choose (and are able) to study at a Russell Group university, including either Oxford or Cambridge universities.

The Academy's high expectations extend beyond the classroom. There is a diverse and rich programme of extra-curricular opportunities offered by staff to all students, which has a particular emphasis on STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. There are numerous sports, debating and Arts clubs, an orchestra and a biennial musical production.

How to apply for a secondary school:

- <https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/schools-and-admissions/admissions/secondary-school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place/>

Deadline for applications is 31st October 2025

How to apply

If your child will be Year 6 at primary school in September, you can apply for a secondary school place for entry in September 2026 from **1 September 2025**.

Your application must be received by **31 October 2025**.

Before applying:

- Read the [Choose a Wandsworth Secondary School](#)  booklet for full information about the admissions process
- Read our [information leaflet for key dates and information meetings](#) 
- It's recommended that you attend [school open days and evenings](#) for more information about the schools
- Read the [How to Apply Online Guide](#) 
- Read the [admissions criteria](#) for each school
- Read our [frequently asked questions about 2025 outcomes](#) 
- Read [admissions statistics](#), to understand how places were allocated in previous years
- Find out [about the Year 6 admissions test](#) and the [specialist aptitude test](#)
- Read further information about [proof of address](#) 

Apply for a place

Alternatively you can download and send a [paper application form](#) . Some schools will require you to submit a [supplementary application form](#).

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Important information

From the 1st September 2025 you can apply here for a school place for September 2026.

You can apply for a place in:

- A Primary school (Reception)
- A Junior school (Year 3)
- A Secondary school (Year 7)

In some areas you can apply for a place in:

- A Nursery class or school (Age 3+)
- A University Technical College (Year 10)

If you require a school place for your child now (In Year) please contact your home Local Authority.

Please note: If your account has not used within a 3 year period it will be archived. You may need to register again.

To make changes to your application login to your eAdmissions account and click on:

- Edit child's details to change your child's information, at any time (you may need to speak to your home Local Authority about changing the date of birth and the address).
- Edit selected schools to change the school preferences you have selected, by the closing date. After the closing date please contact your home Local authority.

Supporting documentation can only be added once your application has been submitted.

Open evenings + days

- print out available

For schools in different boroughs, go to their school websites to find out information on open days

Name of school	Date	Time	Other information
Ark Bolingbroke Academy www.arkbolingbrokeacademy.org	11 October* 16 October*	9.30am - 12.30pm 5.15 - 7.15pm	* Please check our website for the times of the Principal's talks
Ark Putney Academy www.arkputney.org	22 September 22-26 September* 20-24 October*	5 - 7.30pm 9 - 10.30am 9 - 10.30am	* Tours by appointment
Ashcroft Technology Academy www.atacademy.org.uk	15 September 17 - 19 September	9 - 11am 6 - 8pm	Please check the school's website for updates
Burntwood School www.burntwoodschool.com	3 July 17 September 23 September 2 October	9.15 - 11am 6 - 8pm 9.15 - 11am 9.15 - 11am	Please check the school's website for updates. Book at www.burntwoodschool.com
Chestnut Grove Academy www.chestnutgrove.org.uk	23 June 26 June 18 September 25 September 9 October 15 October	9 - 11am 9 - 11am 9 - 11am 5 - 8pm 9 - 11am 9 - 11am	To book a tour for open morning, please visit www.chestnutgrove.org.uk/admissions/open-events
Ernest Bevin Academy www.ernestbevinacademy.org.uk	3 July 24 September 26 September 3 October	9 - 10.30am 5.30 - 7.30pm 9 - 10.30am 9 - 10.30am	Tours are always available. Email admissions@ernestbevinacademy.org.uk to book
Graveney School www.graveney.org	19 June* 19 June* 16 October* 16 October*	8.45am - 12.20pm 5 - 8pm 8.45am - 12.20pm 5 - 8pm	*Tours by appointment. Please check the school's website for updates
Harris Academy Battersea www.harrisbattersea.org.uk	23 September 25 September 29 September 1 October	5 - 7.30pm 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am	Please check the school's website for updates
Saint Cecilia's CE School www.saintcecilias.london	8 July 10 July 18 September 23 September 7 October	9am - 12pm 5 - 8pm 5 - 8pm 9am - 12pm 9am - 12pm	Please check the school's website for updates
St John Bosco College www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk	16 September 23 September 8 October.	4.30pm - 6.30pm 9 - 11am 9 - 11am	Tours by appointment. To book a place phone 020 7924 8310 or email tours@sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk
Southfields Academy www.southfieldsacademy.com	2 October 7 October 9 October 14-16 October 21 October	9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am 5.30 - 7.30pm 9 - 10.15am 9 - 10.15am	For other visits during the school day please email Sean.French@southfieldsacademy.com or call 020 8875 2661

Important information

- Attend open days and evenings to get an idea of what the school is like.
- Deadline for applications is Friday 31st October 2025
- National Offer Day is Monday 2nd March – you will find out which school your child has been offered. You will be contacted through email.
- If your child gets into a school you do not want, you can appeal. Come and see Miss Mogan, Miss Fitzpatrick or Miss Thurston in March.

Wandsworth Test

- **All** children applying for Ashcroft Technology Academy, Burntwood School, Chestnut Grove Academy or Graveney School must be registered to be invited to take the test.
- If your child has an EHCP, they do not have to take the test. If your child receives SEN support, view the [test structure](#) for more information.
- You should have registered for your child to take the Wandsworth Test already. If you haven't – don't worry!

There is a later sitting of the test in December. We will send out details of how to register for late entry.

Any questions?