

"I think the years at Floreat have given [name] the perseverance and determination he needs to tackle even the subjects which he at first found difficult at the beginning of Year 7. Thank you to all the wonderful team at Floreat who have done exactly as you promised to do back in reception.. to ensure "that every child is flourishing!"

Parent of former pupil

"Thank you for your lovely email! [name] is doing really well thanks. She went straight into the top Maths set and has a target of an 8 (an A/A) for her GCSE as a minimum expectation! [name]'s confident voice is really coming along and has made some fantastic new friends.*

Parent of former pupil

In this session we will...



1. Highlight the strengths of our whole school offer.
2. Give an overview of the secondary transfer process.
3. Help you on your journey!

The strength of our offer...

Nurturing and pupil centred approach to social, emotional and academic development

Secure staff recruitment and retention strategies

High quality teaching and learning

Focus on confidence and character virtues

Robust approach to getting children 'Year 7 ready'

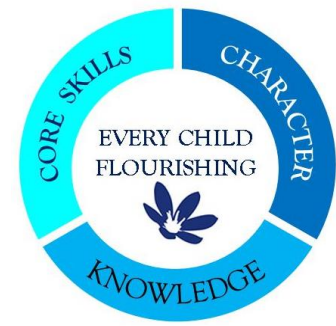
Consistent approach to oracy, Maths and 'confident voices'

Project based learning in science, geography, history, D&T and art - interdisciplinary approach

Very strong offer of music and sport provision

Critical thinking focus - ideal for verbal and non-verbal reasoning

Quality of Education



1. Themed days and weeks
2. Music - Violins, violas, recorders, glockenspiels, singing, Rock Steady Band lessons
3. Sport - Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 all take part in at least one fixture/tournament/festival every year.

PGL - Y6

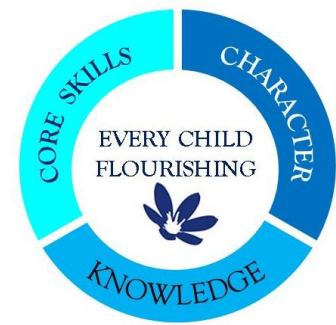


A typical journey at FW... just a few highlights!

Nursery & Reception	Make friends, learn to read and write and engage in lots of creative and hands-on learning
Years 1 & 2	Learn to read a variety of fiction and non-fiction books, nurture talents and interests e.g. music, performing arts and sport
Years 3 & 4	Master their times tables, wear blazers, learn to play an instrument and take part in sporting fixtures
Years 5 & 6	Tour secondary schools, take on leadership responsibilities, prepare for the 11+, go on a residential trip and perform in a production.

Every year group: **Have fun!** 😊

What to do now...



1. Start your research with a key question...
where will my child be happy?
2. Narrow your options e.g. seriously consider / rule out
3. Look at the distances and policies e.g. mobile phones
4. Consider the Wandsworth Test
5. Tour schools if it's appropriate at this stage
6. Reach out for support and advice

Types of schools available



Wandsworth Schools:

Ark Putney Academy

Ashcroft Technology Academy

Bolingbroke Academy

Burntwood School

Chestnut Grove Academy

Ernest Bevin Academy

Graveney School

Harris Academy Battersea

Saint Cecilia's Church of England School

Southfields Academy

St John Bosco College

Other schools our pupils have gone to in the past:

- Hurlingham Academy
- Ark Putney
- Ricards Lodge
- Wimbledon College
- Harris Academy Wimbledon
- Fulham Boys
- Emanuel School
- Whitgift (Croydon)
- Surbiton High
- Dulwich College

Type of school - **non-selective state secondary schools**



The admissions for the following schools are decided in a similar way to primary schools (looked after children, SEND & EHCP, siblings & distance):

- Ark Putney
- Bolingbroke
- Harris Battersea
- St Cecilia's
- St John Bosco
- Southfields

Year 5 parents would need to apply by October 2024 for one of these schools.



Type of school - **selective state secondary schools**

In Wandsworth there are different types of **selective state secondary school** (see below). Pupils will be required to sit the Wandsworth Year 6 Test (Autumn 2024).

- **Banding:** Wandsworth Test results are divided into 5 equal groups and 20% of places from each group or band (Ashcroft & Chestnut Grove)
- **Selective:** Some places are offered based on the highest Wandsworth Test scores (Burntwood & Graveney)
- **Specialist:** Additional assessments are required in certain subjects (Ashcroft, St Cecilia's & Chestnut Grove)

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Type of school - independent (private) schools



- In Wandsworth there are also independent (private) schools.
- These schools compile their own entrance exams or require an 11+ exam.
- Year 5 parents would need to check the website of the individual school for their admissions dates.



The Secondary Transition - Key Points

We advise parents to...

...understand the catchment and what is available realistically as a choice

...be aware that there is always the option of a waiting list and 'in/out' pupil movement does frequently occur.

...consider the travel implications and the costs/time involved with return journeys to and from school

...to narrow your options to a maximum of 3 schools if you wish to apply to an independent school



The Secondary Transition - FAQs

- Which state schools are available to us in the area?

The schools are all listed on www.wandsworth.gov.uk website including the information about the state schools that require children to sit the Year 6 test.

- What else should I consider when conducting research about secondary schools?

- ✓ Websites
- ✓ Contact schools for a prospectus
- ✓ Admissions criteria (applicants vs places)
- ✓ Curriculum aims/ethos
- ✓ Activities offered
- ✓ Ofsted/performance tables
- ✓ Distance/travel implications
- ✓ Talk to your child (every child is different)
- ✓ Visit as many schools as you can

Key dates for current Year 5 parents

June/July BOOK TOURS!

1st September 2024 open admissions

4th September 2024 Registration Deadline for the Wandsworth Test

End of September 2024 - Pupils sit the Wandsworth Test

September/October TOUR SCHOOLS!

31st October 2024 deadline for admissions

1st March 2025 national offer date

Southfields Academy

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BOOK A TOUR

OPEN EVENING 2020

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Admission & Open Events

Open Events

BOOKING and REGISTERING are NOT required for our published open events. For all dates, we recommend you endeavour to arrive as close to the advertised start time as possible.

Autumn Term 2024 Open Events

Thursday 3 rd October	09:00-10:15
Tuesday 8 th October	09:00-10:15
Thursday 10th October	17:30-19:30
Tuesday 15 th October	09:00-10:15
Tuesday 22 nd October	09:00-10:15
Wednesday 23 rd October	09:00-10:15
Thursday 24 th October	09:00-10:15

At all other times, we welcome visits during the school day,
please email: sean.french@southfieldsacademy.com
or phone: 020 8875 2661

Prospectus And Open Events

Open Events for 2025 Entry

We will be hosting open events for Year 7 entry in September 2025 on the following days/times:

Tuesday 9th July: open morning 9am - noon

Thursday 19th September: open evening 5pm - 8pm

Tuesday 24th September: open morning 9am - noon

Tuesday 8th October: open morning 9am - noon

These will all be ticketed events.

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Changes to the year 7 (I I+) entry process

Key dates for year 7 (I I+) 2025 entry

Year 7 (I I+) entrance exam

All applicants will sit the following entrance exams:

- Maths (I hour)
- English (I hour)
- Verbal reasoning (30 minutes)



About the Year 6 test

Some Wandsworth secondary schools use partial-selection or fair banding as part of their admission criteria. The Year 6 admissions test is designed to provide these schools with the data they need to make offer decisions. The test data is also useful to provide contextual information for Wandsworth primary schools.

We are now accepting test registrations for children starting secondary school in 2025.

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.

Year 6 test marking and results

All the test papers will be scored by [GL Assessment](#). Using an independent organisation to do all the scoring makes sure that the tests are marked fairly and consistently.

Your child's age will be taken into account in the final test scores.

GL Assessment will only send your child's test scores to the secondary schools for which you have applied. They will also send a copy to us and we will provide the scores to parents and carers of children who took the test.

The test scores are strictly confidential and will stay for school use only. Schools you have not applied to will only see your child's scores if you apply for a place at a later date.



Verbal Reasoning and Non-Verbal Reasoning Prep

Purchased Mar 2021



BOND 11+ English, Maths, Non-verbal Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning: Assessment Papers: 10-11 Years Bundle

by Bond 11+ , Sarah Lindsay, et al. | 21 May 2020

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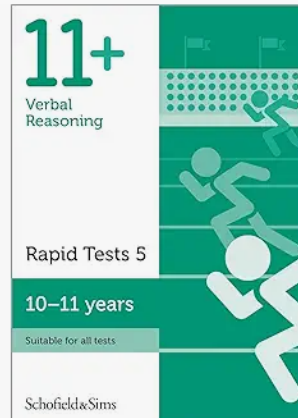
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by Schofield & Sims and Siân Goodspeed | 7 Feb 2018

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Case study – if Child X lived 1.32km from St Cecilia's then they would have received an open place by August 31 2023. The furthest distance was 1.62km (see slide 23).

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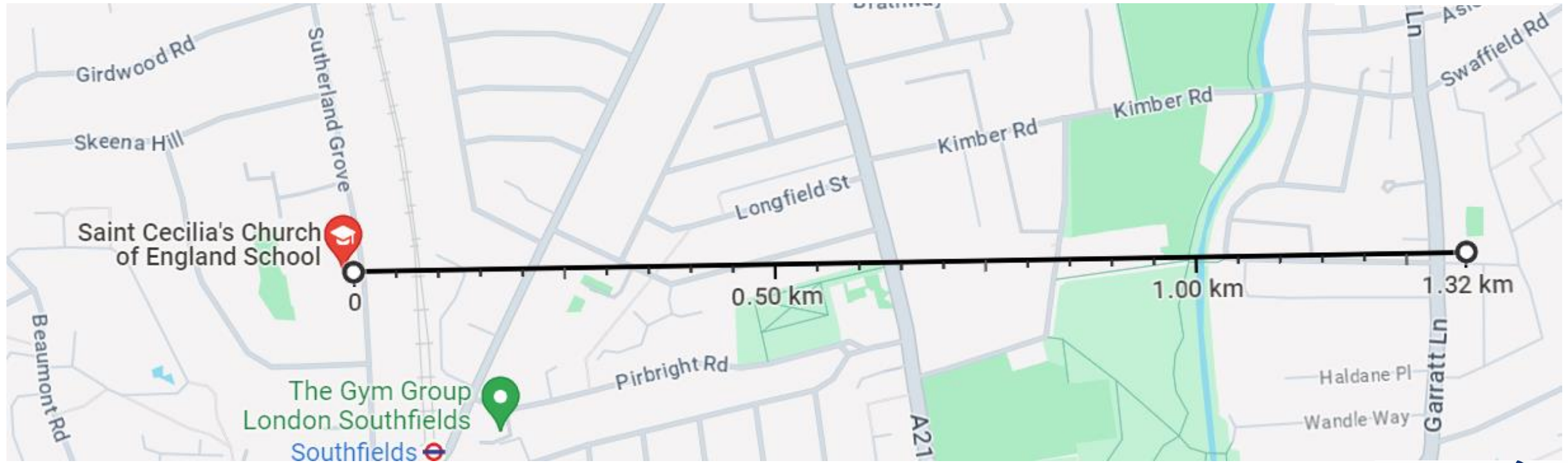
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2024

SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL (DFE no 212 4734)

Foundation Places:

Specialist Music Places: 8

Looked After Children: <5

Those who attend Anglican churches with siblings at the school: <5

Others who attend Anglican churches: 33

Those who attend other Christian churches with siblings at the school: 13

Others who attend other Christian churches: 32 (up to a distance from 7005 metres from the school)

Open places:

Children with a Statement of Special Education Needs/Education Health Care Plan: 10

Specialist Music Places: 10

Looked After Children: <5

Children with siblings at the school: 22

Other children: 54 (up to a distance of 1000 metres from the school).

2023

SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

2023

Foundation Places:

Specialist Music Places: 5

Those who attend Anglican churches with siblings at the school: 16

Others who attend Anglican churches: 29

Those who attend other Christian churches with siblings at the school: 11

Children of Staff: 1

Others who attend other Christian churches: 32 (up to a distance from 4891 metres from the school on 1 March, all offered by 31 August))

Open places:

Specialist Music Places: 10


Looked After Children: <5

Children with siblings at the school: 25

Children of Staff: <5

Furthest distance offered (in metres¹) under proximity criterion: 1059m (1 March);
1629m (by 31 August)

Refer to
slide 21



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2023

Looked After Children: <5

Specialist Aptitude Places: 24

Children with siblings at the school: 83

Furthest Distance Offered within each band (in metres¹):

Band	1 March	By 31 August
A	2503m	5966
B	1289m	1494
C	1346m	1387
D	1387m	1786
E	1447m	1544

2022

Looked After Children: <5

Specialist Aptitude Places: 24

Children with siblings at the school: 95

Children of staff: <5

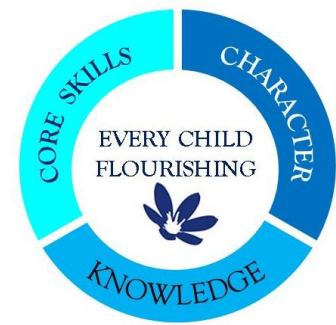
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Band	1 March	By 31 August
A	1728m	4325
B	2006m	2518
C	1530m	1753
D	1737m	1737
E	1235m	1392

Ashcroft Notes

Parents would need to register their child for the Wandsworth Test if they are considering applying to Ashcroft.

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Useful Links

How places were offered at each Wandsworth school - 1 March 2024

Previous years admissions for wandsworth secondary schools.pdf