

"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'**

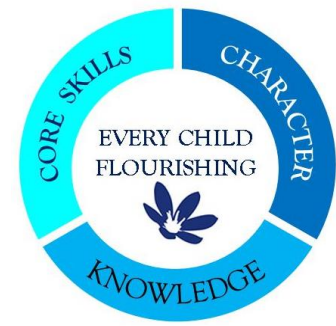
**Consistent
approach to oracy,
Maths and
'confident voices'**

**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 to 6 all take part in at least one fixture/tournament/festival every year.

PGL - Y6

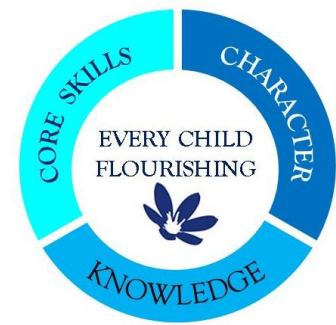


A typical journey at FW... just a few highlights!

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, learn to play an instrument, take part in specialist Drama lessons, Community Projects and sporting fixtures
Years 5 & 6	Tour secondary schools, take on leadership responsibilities, prepare for the 11+, go on a residential trip, go swimming 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
- Ricards Lodge
- Wimbledon College
- Harris Academy Wimbledon
- Fulham Boys
- Emanuel School
- Whitgift (Croydon)
- Surbiton High
- Epsom College
- 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 2025 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)

Year 5 parents would need to apply by October 2025 for one of these schools.

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

May/June/July BOOK TOURS!

1st September 2025 admissions open

Early September 2025 Registration Deadline for the Wandsworth Test

Autumn 2025 - Pupils sit the Wandsworth Test

September/October TOUR SCHOOLS!

31st October 2025 deadline for admissions

1st March 2026 national offer date

Below, you will find the schedule for Parents' Evenings, where you can connect with educators to review strengths and set targets for improvement, as well as the dates for Information Evenings designed to equip families with key insights to support their children throughout the school year.

We look forward to your active participation in these events as we collaborate to enhance our students' educational experiences!



— Visiting Burntwood: Open Events - Year 7 intake September 2026

Thinking Year 7 – Think Burntwood

Burntwood hosts a number of open events each year, which offer prospective Year 7 students and careers the opportunity to view the school and learn more about our offering and community here at Burntwood.

Visit Burntwood School on a normal working day to see if Burntwood life is the right choice for your daughter.

We are delighted to welcome carers and prospective students to our upcoming open morning **on Thursday 3 July 2025.**

Arriving for a 9.15am start, the event consists of a student guided tour of the school, where you will have the opportunity to view our facilities and experience Burntwood on a normal working school day. Visitors are welcome to refreshments before a series of presentations from our Principal, Helen Shorrock and current students.

This date is particularly useful for parents / carers who wish to view Burntwood prior to their child sitting the Wandsworth Year 6 test in Autumn 2025.

This event is designed for Year 7 entry in September 2026, although we welcome visitors from parents of Year 5 and 4 students.

Please note, visitors are required to pre-register their space on this event

Date	Registration Link	Registration	First Tour	Last Tour	Event Closes
Thursday 3rd July	Click here	9.15am	9.15am	9.45am	11.00am

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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 Year 7

Our programme of open events for Year 7 entry in 2025 have now ended. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer individual tours of our school.

For entry into **Year 7 in September 2026**, we will run the following open events.

Tuesday 8th July 9.00am - 12 noon

Thursday 10th July 6.00 - 7.00pm (Talk only about applying for a Foundation place)

Thursday 18th September 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Tuesday 23rd September 9.00am - 12 noon

Tuesday 7th October 9.00am - 12 noon

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Referee!

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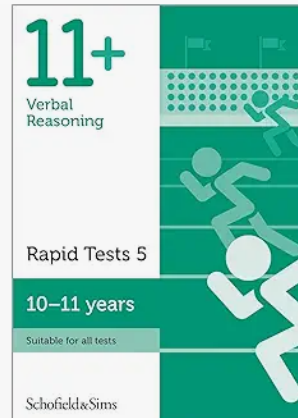
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Case study – if Child X lived 1.32km from St Cecilia's then they would have received an open place by August 31 2023. The furthest distance was 1.62km (see slide 23).

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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



2025

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

Children with a Statement of Special Education Needs/Education Health Care Plan: 13

Foundation Places:

Specialist Music Places: 7

Those who attend Anglican churches with siblings at the school: 9

Others who attend Anglican churches: 38

Those who attend other Christian churches with siblings at the school: 18

Others who attend other Christian churches: 17 (up to a distance from 2449 metres from the school)

Open places:

Specialist Music Places: 9

Children with siblings at the school: 28

Children of staff: <5

Other children: 49 (up to a distance of 1086 metres from the school).

Ashcroft Notes

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

ASHCROFT TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY (DFE no 212 6905)

Children with an Education Health Care Plan: 13

Specialist Aptitude Places: 24

Remaining places allocated within bands as follows:

Band	Looked After Children	Children with siblings at the school	Children of Staff	Distance (furthest distance in metres)
A	0	7	0	36 (2509m)
B	0	12	0	31 (1805m)
C	0	26	0	17 (1820m)
D	0	16	0	26 (1486m)
E	<5	25	0	16 (1303m)






School admissions statistics and reports

[Useful Links:](#)

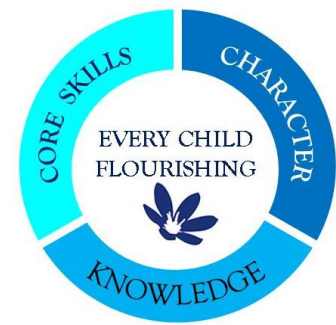
[How places were offered at each Wandsworth school – 3rd March 2025](#)

[Previous years admissions for wandsworth secondary schools.pdf](#)

Secondary admissions

- [How places were offered for September 2025](#) 
- [Previous years' admissions to Wandsworth secondary schools](#) 
- [Information about previous years' Year 6 test scores](#) 

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Parent Questions

- **Do you know the Wandsworth Test result before the secondary admissions deadline?** No
- **Is there a way of comparing GCSE results for different London Boroughs?**
Yes, we have found the following link:

[GCSE attainment in English and Maths by London borough | Trust for London](#)

- **What does Ashcroft specialise in?** Ashcroft Technology Academy has specialisms in both Design Technology and Information Technology. Specialist technology places will be allocated to children who demonstrate a particular aptitude for these subject areas and are therefore likely to benefit from specialist courses at the Academy. [Click here for more information.](#) These 24 places are in addition to the standard admissions process for Ashcroft which involves the Wandsworth Test and the banding process.