

Secondary School Transfer

September 2023



Important dates

- Apply from Friday 1 September 2023
- Results of Wandsworth Test - Tuesday 24th October 2023
- Your application must be received by Tuesday 31 October 2023
- Offer day - email sent on Friday 1st March 2024

How to apply

- <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk> online (avoid paper)
- Register or 'Reset password/Forgotten username'
- Council tax account number: Some local authorities will ask you to provide this information for the address
- Child's current school: Please select the school from the drop down list

The Wandsworth Test 2023

- Some schools use partial-selection or fair banding as part of their admission criteria.
- 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.

The Wandsworth Test 2023 - LATE TEST

- It will be possible to apply for a LATE test if you missed the application deadline.
- Late test in Nov/Dec
- Registration portal will be reopened after Sep tests have been held
- Late test arrangements will be published in due course

Registration

Registration for the late test on Saturday 10 December is now open.

You **must** register your child for the test if you are considering applying for a place at Ashcroft Technology Academy, Burntwood School, Chestnut Grove Academy or Graveney School.

Please ensure that the email address you provide is the same one you used on the eAdmissions website to apply for schools and is a personal address you can monitor on the weekend in case we need to update you urgently.

The closing date for test registration is **Monday 14 November 2022**. It will not be possible to accept further registrations after this date.

[Start registration](#)

Not this one!

The Wandsworth Test 2023

FAMILIARISATION ANSWER SHEET – VERBAL REASONING 1 GL Assessment*



Pupil's Name

School Name

DATE OF TEST

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Free Familiarisation Materials

We recommend children familiarise themselves with the multiple-choice layout of the test, or questions they will face. To give all children the opportunity to experience sample questions at the test, we provide 10 hours of free familiarisation materials. These are particularly useful for tests as children may not have encountered these types of questions before. The exact timing 11+ test may differ from those in our familiarisation and practice materials.

Verbal Reasoning

[Download >](#)

Non-verbal Reasoning

[Download >](#)

<https://11plus.gl-assessment.co.uk/free-materials>

Offers for our local schools (2023)

ARK PUTNEY ACADEMY (DFE no 212 5402)

All applicants offered a place or a higher preference under coordinated admission arrangements.

ASHCROFT TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY (DFE no 212 6905)

Children with an Education Health Care Plan: 10

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	37 (2503m)
B	1	20	0	22 (1289m)
C	0	19	0	24 (1346m)
D	0	21	0	22 (1387m)
E	0	16	0	27 (1447m)

Richmond Park Academy	Waiting list	4.800km
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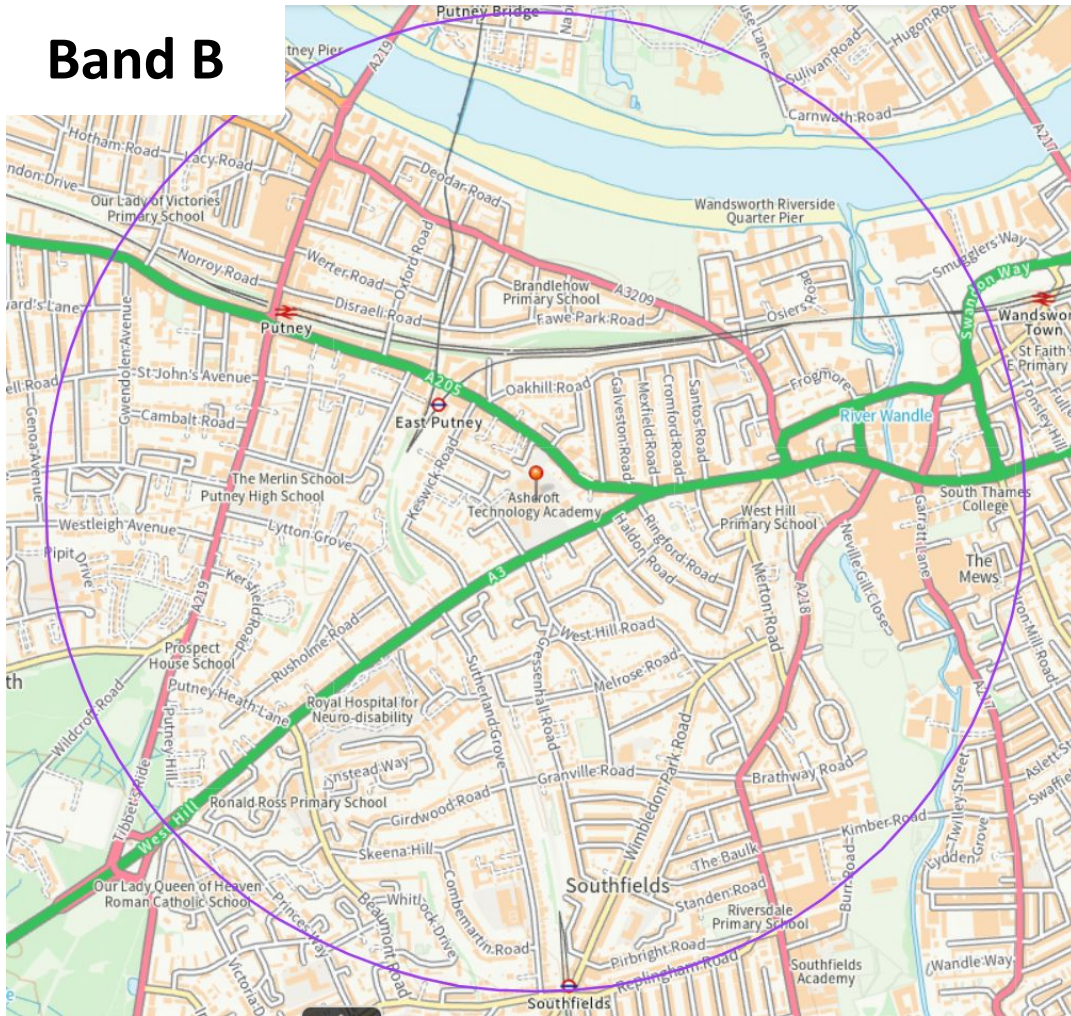
Banding

Ashcroft Technology Academy (NVR test score only)

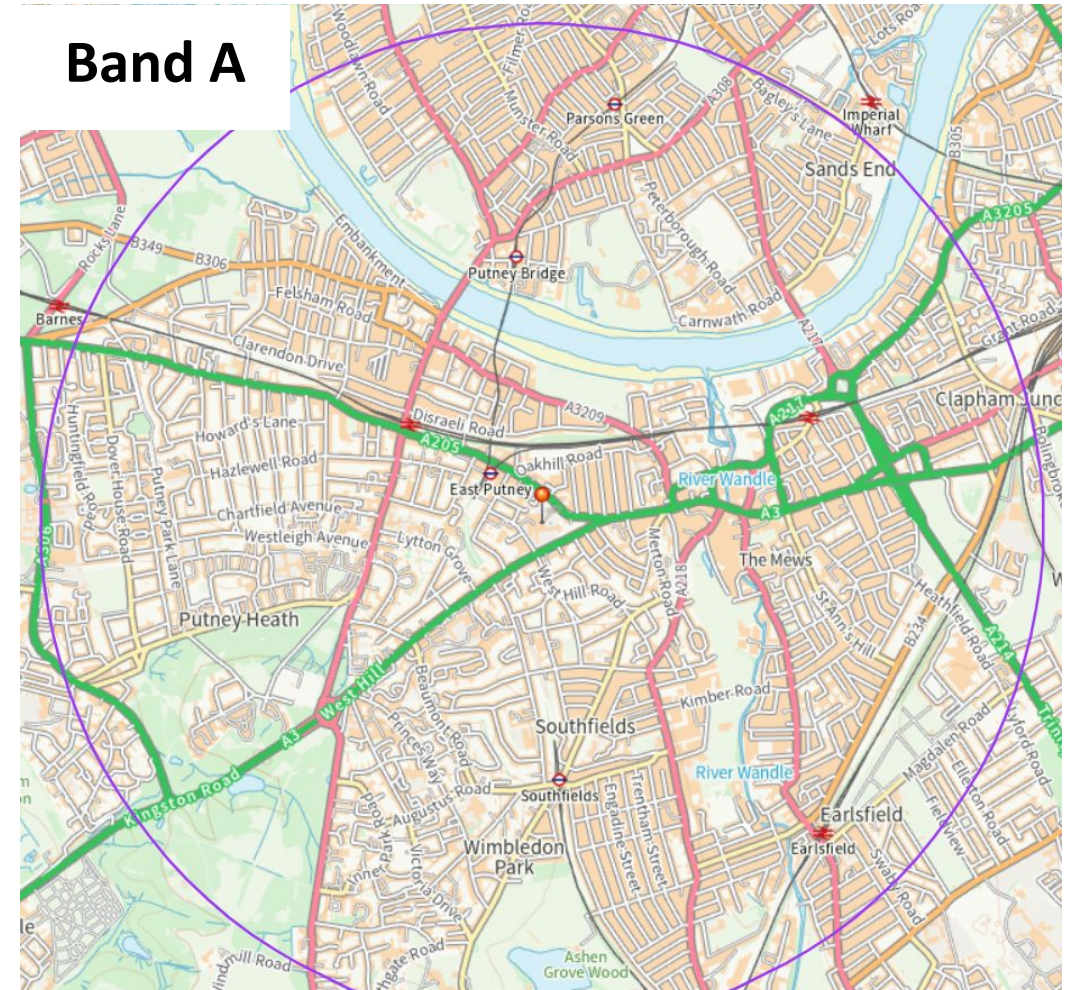
Year of Entry	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E
2022	More than or equal to 114	106-113	98-105	90-97	Less than or equal to 89
2021	More than or equal to 112	104-111	97-103	89-96	Less than or equal to 88
2020	More than or equal to 112	103-111	96-102	87-95	Less than or equal to 86
2019	More than or equal to 113	104-112	96-103	88-95	Less than or equal to 87

How banding affects offers - Ashcroft example (2023)

Band B



Band A



The furthest distance offered is usually for pupils who score highly in the test - Band A

School preferences

- Add your preferences in the order you prefer them. You can select up to six schools.
- Sibling criteria - Make sure you include the details of any brothers or sisters who will be attending one of the schools or linked schools you have applied for.
- Please be aware that not all schools have a medical or social criterion, please check before selecting your schools and attach evidence.
- Ensure you have a local school on your list of preference. This might not be your first choice but is a school that you know your child can realistically get to on time from your house.

School preferences

The following examples illustrate the importance of the order of preference.

PREFERENCE	SCHOOL	QUALIFY FOR A PLACE?	OUTCOME
1st	Orleans Park School	No	Waiting list
2nd	Twickenham School	Yes	Offered
3rd	Waldegrave School	Yes	Withdrawn
4th	Turing House School	Yes	Withdrawn
5th	The Richmond upon Thames School	Yes	Withdrawn
6th	Hampton High School	No	Withdrawn

General advice

- Apply for the maximum amount of schools.
- Read the admission policy for each school. If they need evidence of church attendance and you don't meet this criteria, you are unlikely to be offered a place.
- Visit schools with your child. Explain the process to them and that they may not initially be offered their first choice. If they've seen the school that they have been offered, they may be less anxious.

Specialist Aptitude Tests

If you want to apply for a specialist place in a Wandsworth school you will need to complete the appropriate Supplementary Information Form (SIF) available on the school's website, **and submit it to the school by the date published on the school's website and below.** You can also link to the school's websites from the council's admissions webpages. **Submission dates are earlier than the closing date for secondary transfer applications. Please check below.** Specialist testing will take place in September and October.

Ashcroft Technology Academy – 24 specialist places In Technology

Return the SIF: by 25 September 2023

Date of test: Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 September 2023

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

Return the SIF: by midday on Friday 8 September 2023

Date of tests: 16 September 2023 from 9am to 12 noon

Saint Cecilia's Church of England School – 9 Foundation and 9 Open specialist places In Music

Return the SIF: by 9 October 2023

Date of test: Preliminary aptitude test on Thursday 12 October 2023 and final aptitude on 17 October 2023

Other popular secondary schools

- Richmond Park Academy (mixed)
- Lady Margaret (Girls) - CofE - English Maths banding
- Fulham Boys (Boys)

Offer day

- 1st March 2024
- You should respond within 14 days.
Return to eadmissions.org.uk log in and select 'view outcome' and respond.
- You will also be sent a follow-up notification email from Wandsworth Council if it was not possible to offer your first preference school. This will provide detailed information about the outcome of your application and what to do next.

Offer day

- In the past parents who have been disappointed on offer day have only selected one school or not understood the admissions criteria for particular schools eg faith schools.
- Please be mindful that some families may be disappointed and facing waiting lists/appeals
- Be positive in front of your child, try to share the best about the school with your child :-)

Offer day

- There is a lot of movement on the Waiting Lists between Offer Day and September
- The furthest distance offered increases between March and September

The following information, based on the 2021 intake, is a guide to give you a better idea of whether your child might be offered a place for September 2023. The situation can change from year to year.

- Total number of applications received: 1207 (*including 8 Education, Health & Care Plans*)
- Total number of places offered: 240
- Number of appeals heard: 20
- Number of successful appeals: 2

The furthest distance offered per Band (in metres):

	March 2021	September 2021
Band A	2245	4107
Band B	1114	1559
Band C	1618	1643
Band D	1500	1662
Band E	2264	2298

School visits

Ark Putney Academy

View further details using the [map and contact information for Ark Academy Putney](#).

Date	Time
Tuesday 26 September 2023	5 to 8pm
Tuesday 26 September 2023	8.45 to 10.15am*
Wednesday 27 September 2023	8.45 to 10.15am*
Thursday 28 September 2023	8.45 to 10.15am*
Tuesday 17 October 2023	8.45 to 10.15am*
Wednesday 18 October 2023	8.45 to 10.15am*
Thursday 19 October 2023	8.45 to 10.15am*

*Tours by appointment. To book a place email info@arkputneyacademy.org. Please check the school's website for updates.

Ashcroft Technology Academy

View further details using the [map and contact information for Ashcroft Technology Academy](#).

Date	Time
Monday 18 September 2023	6 to 8pm
Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 September 2023	9 to 11am

Please check the school's website for updates.

School visits



14th September

21st September

28th September

12th October

Open Evening - Wednesday 4th October

If you have any questions or need help with your application please chat to Mrs Ridout-Doyle

