

Transfer to Secondary School September 2022



For children born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011

This newsletter gives you information on key dates, what you need to do to prepare, and some of the events coming up.

Applying for a Secondary School Place

All parents and carers who wish their child to attend a Secondary school must make an application through their home Local Authority by **31 October 2021**.

Applications can be made online from **1 September 2021**, and further information about how to do this will be sent to you at the start of the autumn term.

National offer day is **1 March 2022**, which is when you will be notified of the outcome of your application.

Open Evenings – Provisional Dates - This information is subject to change

These are a unique opportunity to see the school buildings, facilities, and staff, and to hear from the head teachers about each school, its achievements, and plans for the future.

All Sutton Schools currently have virtual tours available on their websites which were made for the 2021 intake as they were unable to accommodate school tours to take place last year; these provide useful information about each school. Please click on each school below to view the school tour or visit each school's website. We will send another newsletter at the start of Autumn term to advise of any revised dates. Please also continue to check the school websites for updates as well as the [Cognus School Admissions Team](#) pages.

It is important that you also consider schools which are located outside Sutton, particularly if you live close to a borough boundary with [Croydon](#), [Kingston](#), [Merton](#) or [Surrey](#). You can apply for any school in any local authority, and we encourage families to apply for their local schools, whether in Sutton or in neighbouring boroughs.

The following table gives the provisional dates of open evenings for the Sutton schools. Dates of open evenings for schools outside Sutton are available from individual school websites.

Open Evening Dates for Sutton Schools			
Carshalton Boys Sports College	23 September 2021 5.00 – 8.00pm	Overton Grange School	30 September 2021 5.30 – 8.30pm
Carshalton High School for Girls	23 September 2021 5.30 – 8.30pm	St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls	6 July 2021 click link below or see school website By appointment only
Cheam High School	14 October 2021 5.30 – 8.30pm	Sutton Grammar School	22 September 2021 4.00 – 9.00pm
Glenthorne High School	15 September 2021 5.00 – 9.00pm	The John Fisher School	9 September 2021 4.00-8.00pm
Greenshaw High School	16 September 2021 5.30 – 8.30pm (last entry 8.00pm)	Wallington County Grammar School	Virtual
Harris Academy Sutton	Sat 2 October 2021 9.30 – 13.00pm Tickets will be available in September	Wallington High School for Girls	Virtual
Nonsuch High School for Girls	Refer to the school website	Wilson's School	21 – 30 June 2021 click link below or see school website By Appointment only
Oaks Park High School	21 September 2021 5.30 – 8.30pm		

Selection Tests and Aptitude Assessments

Some schools will require your child to sit a test or be assessed for all or some of their places. Results are issued before the closing date for applications so that you know if your child is eligible for consideration and the school can be named on your application.

Registration is normally done through the school website or a supplementary form available directly from the school. The table below gives the dates by which you must register for these tests. If you are considering schools outside of Sutton, you should visit their websites or telephone them to obtain further details:

School	Assessment Type	Registration Deadline	School	Assessment Type	Registration Deadline
Carshalton High School for Girls	Music or Sport	23 September 2021	Sutton Grammar School	Eligibility tests	13 August 2021
Glenthorne High School	Performing arts workshop	<i>Registration Opens 1st July</i> 24 September 2021	Wallington County Grammar School	Eligibility tests	13 August 2021
	Banding test (All applicants)	31 October 2021			
Greenshaw High School	Eligibility test	13 August 2021	Wallington High School for Girls	Eligibility tests	13 August 2021
Nonsuch High School for Girls	Eligibility tests	13 August 2021	Wilson's School	Eligibility tests	13 August 2021
				Football Programme	7th June 2021

Following registration, invitations to test or assessments will be issued by the schools.

Greenshaw, Sutton Grammar, Wallington County Grammar, Wallington High School for Girls, Nonsuch High School for Girls and Wilson's School run a shared selective eligibility test. To register, go to any one of these schools' websites. **You only need to register your child once.**

Success in the selective eligibility test means:

- Wallington County Grammar School & Greenshaw High School – eligible to be considered for an ability place.
- Sutton Grammar School, Wallington High School for Girls, Nonsuch High School for Girls and Wilson's School – eligible to sit second stage entrance examinations at the individual schools.

Success in tests or assessments for any of these schools does not guarantee an offer of a place.

Supplementary Forms

Some schools may also ask for a supplementary form to be completed. For example, this will be the case for faith designated schools which need a reference from a parish priest, but this may also apply for other schools.

In Sutton, the schools that require a supplementary form in addition to the common application form made to your home local authority (between 1 September and 31 October) are St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls and The John Fisher School.

Further Information

More detailed information about the application process will be issued to parents at the start of the autumn term and will be available at www.sutton.gov.uk/admissions from the end of August.

Please also see our [distance to school checker](#) available to Sutton residents on our website, which tells you which schools are close to you.

For all other enquiries relating to the school admissions process, please contact our School Admissions Team on: suttonadmissions@cognus.org.uk Telephone: 020 8770 5000