

# Transfer to Secondary School September 2024



For children born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013

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 2023**.

Applications can be made online from **1 September 2023**, 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 2024**, 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, 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			
<a href="#">Carshalton Boys Sports College</a>	21 September 5.00 – 8.00pm	<a href="#">Overton Grange School</a>	28 September 5.30 – 8.30pm
<a href="#">Carshalton High School for Girls</a>	21 September 5.30 – 8.30pm	<a href="#">St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls</a>	4 July 3.30-8.00pm
<a href="#">Cheam High School</a>	12 October 5.30 – 8.30pm	<a href="#">Sutton Grammar School</a>	20 September 4.00 – 9.00pm
<a href="#">Glenthorne High School</a>	13 September - ticketed event release date to be confirmed – please check school website	<a href="#">The John Fisher School</a>	14 September 4.00-8.00pm
<a href="#">Greenshaw High School</a>	29 June 5.00 – 8.00pm	<a href="#">Wallington County Grammar School</a>	6 July 3.30-8.00pm (last entry 7.30pm)
<a href="#">Harris Academy Sutton</a>	13 July 4.00 -19:30pm there will also be ticketed tours from 25 September to 6 October please check the school website	<a href="#">Wallington High School for Girls</a>	6 July tickets available. Please check the school website
<a href="#">Nonsuch High School for Girls</a>	13 July - ticketed event release date to be confirmed – please check school website	<a href="#">Wilson's School</a>	Weeks commencing 19 and 26 June tickets available from the school website
<a href="#">Oaks Park High School</a>	20 September 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	6 October 2023	Sutton Grammar School	Eligibility tests	4 August 2023
Glenthorne High School	Performing arts workshop	22 September 2023	Wallington County Grammar School	Eligibility tests	4 August 2023
	Banding test (All applicants)	31 October 2023			
Greenshaw High School	Eligibility test only	4 August 2023	Wallington High School for Girls	Eligibility tests	4 August 2023
Nonsuch High School for Girls	Eligibility tests	4 August 2023	Wilson's School	Eligibility tests	4 August 2023

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:

- Greenshaw High School – eligible to be considered for an ability place.
- Sutton Grammar School, Wallington County 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](http://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](mailto:suttonadmissions@cognus.org.uk) Telephone: 020 8770 5000