

Transfer to Secondary School September 2025



For children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014

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 2024**. Applications can be made online from **1 September 2024**, and further information about how to do this will be sent to you at the start of the autumn term.

National offer day is **3 March 2025**, 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.

Some schools offer ticketed tours only, please ensure you know when tickets are due to be released to apply on time.

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	19 September 5.00 – 6.30pm Entry time booking is essential please check school website	Overton Grange School	26 September 5.00 – 8.00pm (to be confirmed. Please check the school website for updates)
Carshalton High School for Girls	19 September 5.30 – 8.30pm	St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls	2 July 3.30-7.30pm
Cheam High School	10 October 5.30 – 8.30pm	Sutton Grammar School	25 September 4.45 – 8.00pm (last entry 7.20pm)
Glenthorne High School	11 September 5.00 -9.00 pm	The John Fisher School	4 July 4.00-8.00pm (last entry 7.30pm) please check the school website
Greenshaw High School	27 June 5.00 – 7.00pm	Wallington County Grammar School	4 July 3.30-8.00pm (last entry 7.30pm)
Harris Academy Sutton	11 July 4.00 -7.00pm ticketed event, there will also be ticketed tours late Sept – early Oct - release dates to be confirmed, please check school website	Wallington High School for Girls	4 July tickets available. ticketed event release date 1 May
Nonsuch High School for Girls	11 July - ticketed event release date 7 June	Wilson's School	17,18,24 & 25 June tickets now available from the school website
Oaks Park High School	18 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	4 October 2024	Sutton Grammar School	Eligibility tests	2 August 2024
Glenthorne High School	Performing arts workshop	20 September 2024	Wallington County Grammar School	Eligibility tests	2 August 2024
	Banding test (All applicants)	31 October 2024			
Greenshaw High School	Eligibility test only	2 August 2024	Wallington High School for Girls	Eligibility tests	2 August 2024
Nonsuch High School for Girls	Eligibility tests	2 August 2024	Wilson's School	Eligibility tests	2 August 2024

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

In Sutton, St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls and The John Fisher School schools require an Admissions Administration document and a Certificate of Catholic Practice to be provided to the school by 31 October, this is in addition to the common application form made to your home local authority.

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