

Due to the current exceptional circumstances the following dates and information are subject to change at short notice



Transfer to Secondary School September 2021

For children born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010

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 2020.

Applications can be made online from 1 September 2020, and further information about how to do this will be sent to you at the start of the autumn term.

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

Open Evenings

Due to the current situation regarding Covid 19 a number of Sutton schools have decided to replace their traditional open evenings with Virtual events. Please check the school websites for more information.

It is important that you also consider schools which are located outside Sutton, particularly if you live close to a borough boundary.

The following table gives the information currently available.

Open Evening Dates for Sutton Schools			
Carshalton Boys Sports College	Virtual	Overton Grange School	1 October 2020 5.30 – 8.30pm
Carshalton High School for Girls	17 September 2020 5.30 – 8.30pm	St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls	Virtual Tour from Tuesday 30th June 2020 on the school website. Open mornings from 21 September - 2 October by appointment only. Booking arrangements will be published on the school website shortly
Cheam High School	15 October 2020 5.30 – 8.30pm	Sutton Grammar School	23 September 2020 4.00 – 9.00pm
Glenthorne High School	Virtual	The John Fisher School	Virtual
Greenshaw High School	Virtual	Wallington County Grammar School	Virtual From early July
Harris Academy Sutton	26 September 2020 9.30 – 14.00pm	Wallington High School for Girls	2 July 2020 4.00 – 8.30pm
Nonsuch High School for Girls	Virtual From 9 July 2020	Wilson's School	Virtual
Oaks Park High	22 September 2020 5.30 – 8.30pm		

The Greenshaw Learning Trust has been approved by the Department for Education to open a new secondary school at Rosehill. Wates on behalf of the Department for Education submitted a planning application for the new school building, which was refused by Sutton Council's planning committee in September 2019. An appeal against the refusal of planning permission was to be heard at a public inquiry in March 2020, however due to Covid19 this was postponed until further notice. For further updates on the new school please visit www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk

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. These tests or assessments take place in the autumn term; 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:

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

School	Assessment Type	Registration Deadline	School	Assessment Type	Registration Deadline
Carshalton High School for Girls	Sport and/or Music	25 September 2020	Sutton Grammar School	Eligibility tests	14 August 2020
Glenthorne High School	Performing arts workshop	25 September 2020	Wallington County Grammar School	Eligibility tests	14 August 2020
	Banding test (All applicants)	31 October 2020			
Greenshaw High School	Eligibility test	14 August 2020	Wallington High School for Girls	Eligibility tests	14 August 2020
Nonsuch High School for Girls	Eligibility tests	14 August 2020	Wilson's School	Eligibility tests	14 August 2020

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.

Supplementary Forms

Some other schools which do not have selective test arrangements 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. You should contact the schools to see if this will be necessary. In Sutton, the only other schools which require a supplementary form or online registration form are St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls and The John Fisher School.

Further Information

More details 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 during August.

Other key dates:

1 September 2020	Parents/carers can apply online for a school place	1 March 2021	National Offer Day. Online applicants will receive an email this evening giving their application outcome. All other applicants will be posted a letter 1st class today.
31 October 2020	Closing date for Secondary school application		

For all other enquiries relating to the school admissions process, please contact our School Admissions Team on: suttonadmissions@cognus.org.uk Postal Address: School Admissions, Civic Offices, St Nicholas Way, Sutton, SM1 1EA. Telephone: 020 8770 5000 www.sutton.gov.uk/admissions