

Admissions at Chestnut Grove Academy (2020 Entry)



Admissions Overview:

180 places available (we received 1261 applications for these places 2018-19)

30 specialist places for Art and 30 for MFL: based on aptitude, not distance. *Specialists tests take place in September.*

Remaining 120: divided between 5 ability bands – 20% of each based on the Wandsworth Test

In each band priority is given to:

1. Children Looked After
2. Social and Medical needs (with supporting medical evidence)
3. Siblings
4. Children of staff who have worked at the school for two years or have been appointed to a hard to fill vacancy.
5. Distance

*Children with an **EHCP** naming Chestnut Grove Academy will be given a place providing we can meet the required needs.*

Specialist places:

- **Deadline for Specialist Application Forms:** *Midday on Friday 6 September 2019.*
- **Specialist Test Date:** *Saturday 14 September 2019.*
- You will know the results of the Specialist Test by the end of September, before you apply on 31 October.
- Applicants achieving 40% on the Specialist Tests are **ranked** in order, with the first 30 in each subject being the **first** eligible students for the specialist places. *The **remaining applicants** are placed on a list in rank order and will become eligible for a specialist place should one become available.*

The Wandsworth Test:

*All students applying to CGA must complete the **Wandsworth Test**.*

- This places your child in one of 5 ability bands, to which we allocate the non-specialist places equally.
- *If your child goes to a Wandsworth primary school, the Wandsworth Test will take place in your primary school.*
- *If your child goes to a primary school outside Wandsworth, the Wandsworth Test will take place on September 21st and **you must register for this by September 6th.***
- You will know which band your child falls into by the time you apply.

Key Dates:	
Deadline for applications to sit the Art or Language Specialist tests:	Midday on Friday 6 th September 2019 <i>Sent to Chestnut Grove Academy.</i>
Wandsworth Test registration deadline (for those at primary schools outside Wandsworth):	Friday 6 th September 2019 <i>Register on the Wandsworth website.</i>
Art and Language Specialist Tests:	14 September 2019 (morning)
Wandsworth Test (for those at primary schools outside Wandsworth):	21 September 2019 (morning)
Pan London Secondary Schools Application Deadline	31 October 2019
National Secondary Offer Day	2 nd March 2020