

# Admissions at Chestnut Grove Academy (2021 Entry)



## Admission Overview

**210 places available** (we received 1389 applications for these places 2019-20)

**30 specialist places for Art and 30 for MFL:** based on aptitude, not distance. *Specialist tests will take place in November this year.*

**Remaining 150:** 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 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 13 November 2020*
- **Specialist Test Date:** *Saturday 28 November 2020*
- You will know the results of the Specialist Test before we break up for the Christmas Holidays.
- Applicants achieving 40% on the Specialists 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 Chestnut Grove Academy must complete the **Wandsworth Test**.*

- This places your child in one of five 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 December 5<sup>th</sup> Applicants living outside of Wandsworth should contact their home borough.*

<b>Key Dates:</b>	
Deadline for applications to sit the Art or Language Specialist tests:	Midday on Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 <i>Sent to Chestnut Grove Academy</i>
Wandsworth Test registration:	There is no need to register for the test. You will be contacted automatically if you apply for a Wandsworth Secondary School
Art and Language Specialist Tests:	Saturday 28 November 2020 (Timings to be confirmed)
Pan London Secondary Schools Application Deadline	31 October 2020
National Secondary Offer Day	1 March 2021