



# Early Learning in Lambeth for 3 and 4 year olds

2009 Edition





# Jargon buster

**We use some technical and legal words in this booklet that you may not be familiar with. You should find them explained in this Jargon Buster list, which is in alphabetical order. If there is anything you want us to explain more, please phone us at Families Information Service on 0845 601 5317**

**Additional needs:** Any other needs that a child may have but are not special educational needs such as needs due to poverty.

**Admissions criteria:** The rules you and your child must satisfy to get a place in a school or childcare setting.

**Childminder:** The person looking after your child, usually in the childminder's own home. Childminders must register with Ofsted.

**Children's Centres:** Services for under 5s and families, that provide childcare, health and family support services.

**Early Learning:** Learning for children aged 0-5 years.

**EYFS - Early Years Foundation Stage:** The period of a child's learning and development for children from 0 – 5.

**EYP – Early Years Professional:** The EYP is a new graduate-level status for experienced and qualified early years practitioners. The EYP is to lead high quality early years practice in their setting, with the aim of every full daycare setting having at least one EYP by 2015.

**Fine Motor Skills:** These are movements that require a child to use their smaller muscle groups such as fingers, coordination with their hands.

**FIS:** Families Information Service (part of Lambeth Council) 0845 601 5317 - local rates or [www.younglambeth.org](http://www.younglambeth.org).

**Free Entitlement:** The government gives funding to Local Authorities to provide 15 hours free early learning for all three and four year olds.

**GLF- Graduate Leader Fund:** The GLF is funding that the government has given the local authority to enable daycare providers in private, voluntary and independent sectors (PVI's) to recruit, train and retain a graduate. The GLF scheme includes help with fees on relevant EY foundation and BA degree courses, which can lead to EYP status.

**Gross Motor Skills:** These are movements that require a child to use their large muscles such as running and walking.

**Independent sector:** An organisation or service where the child's parents or carers pay for their education.

**Local Authority:** The local council – Lambeth Council.

**Maintained (school or nursery):** School or nursery funded by the local council.

**Non-maintained (school or nursery):** School or nursery run by a private or voluntary organisation.

**Nursery Class:** Learning for 3 and 4 year olds.

**Nursery School:** Learning for under 5s in a Nursery School in the maintained sector.

**NVQ:** National Vocational Qualification.

**Ofsted:** The Office for Standards in Education - a government body that sets the standards for and inspects schools and childcare organisations.

**One O'Clock Clubs Stay and Play:** Clubs run by the council that provide activities for pre-school children and parents on weekday afternoons (usually four days a week).

**Out of School Clubs:** Clubs that provide education or childcare services before and after school times and during school holidays.

**Play group:** Registered childcare facility that offers care - usually 2-3 hours - for children between the ages of 3-5 years, though they may take children from 2 years.

**Play scheme:** Activity based "club" style childcare that runs during the holidays. Some concentrate on a certain sport: tennis or football, some are just a mixture of fun and games.

**Private sector:** An organisation or service which is not paid for by the government or a voluntary group.

**Provider:** The person or organisation who provides the childcare or early learning service.

**Registered childminder:** A childminder who is registered with Ofsted.

**Schools Admissions Service:** The council office that deals with applications for council-run schools.

**Setting:** Any out-of-home provider of early years provision for children from 0 – 5 such as childminders, children's centres, playgroups.

**Special Educational Needs (SEN):** Where a child has a learning difficulties such as communication, behaviour, disabilities that need additional support.

**Statement:** Sets out all the child's special needs and the provision to meet them.

**Statutory:** Required by law.

**Voluntary sector:** An organisation or service that is run through voluntary support and funding and is 'not for profit'.



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# Welcome to early learning





All children under 5 years old need good quality care as they develop and learn. You may already have been using early learning services to support your child's development because you are in work or in training. This guide is to help you make the best choice for you and your child's early learning and development when your child reaches 3 years old and becomes entitled to free early learning.

You may have heard about a free entitlement for 2 year olds. In September 2009 Lambeth is part of a pilot to offer some 2 year olds free early learning. This is not a universal entitlement for all 2 year olds but is targeted at children who meet specific criteria. For more information contact FIS on 0845 601 5317.

Early learning has been shown to provide children with a firm foundation for future achievement in life. All children aged between three and five are entitled to a free, part-time early learning place either in a maintained school or in a private or voluntary sector nursery, nursery school, or play group, or in an independent school registered as a provider of free early learning places.

This booklet brings together information about all these services to assist you, as a parent, in choosing the best early learning for your child in Lambeth.

It covers:

- Information about what early learning is and how to choose it.
- How early learning will help your child to develop and learn.
- Practical support and information for parents when choosing early learning.

There is also a parents' leaflet about the free entitlement that you can get from FIS.

**We hope that this booklet and following the step by step guide will help you to make an informed choice about the type of early learning setting that will be best for your child. We wish you a happy and successful next step in making that decision.**

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# 1. How to choose early learning for your child





## Early learning in Lambeth

### What is the free early learning entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds?

The Government gives funding to local councils to provide **free, part-time early learning for all 3 and 4 year olds.**

Children can start in the term following their third birthday until they are of school age.

This means:

a child born between	is eligible from
1 September and 31 December	1 January
1 January and 31 March	1 April
1 April and 31 August	1 September

Parents using Lambeth early learning are entitled to **15 hours of free early learning for 38 weeks per year.** Whilst not all settings offer 15 hours, all parents have this entitlement and the 15 hours can be made up by using two separate providers. This means that parents have an annual entitlement of 570 hours. It can either be used as 15 hours over 38 weeks or it can be spread across the year if your child attends an all year nursery.

Children can attend early learning in another borough if parents choose to do so.

However, parents will only be entitled to 12.5 hours per week until 2010 when the increased hours will be available in all local authorities

Not all providers will be able to offer 38 weeks of the year but must offer at least 33 weeks. Parents using one provider, open for only 33 weeks, should be able to use a second provider for the other 5 weeks if they wish to do so.

Free early learning is available at various settings including nursery and reception classes in maintained schools, pre-school groups, nursery schools, private nurseries, voluntary sector nurseries and independent schools.

However, not all private or voluntary groups are registered to provide free places.

Parents who want more than 15 hours of early learning will be expected to pay for extra hours.

**Children moving to England from other countries are entitled to early learning on the same basis as any other child, regardless of whether they have British citizenship.**





## When can a child start free early learning?

### Maintained nursery schools or nursery classes in primary schools

A child is able to start free learning at a nursery school or at a nursery class in a primary school the term after their third birthday.

Nursery schools and nursery classes have a limited number of places, so your child is not guaranteed a place in a particular nursery school or nursery class. For this reason it can make sense to consider applying to more than one nursery school or nursery class.

In the maintained sector the academic year is currently 38 weeks long: it starts in September and finishes in July. Currently some schools offer full time nursery places but how these places are allocated will change from September 2010.

### Private, Voluntary and Independent Nurseries

Children are entitled to free early learning the term after their third birthday. Each nursery has different admission arrangements and it is up to parents to discuss with the setting how to make the best choices for their child.

The Voluntary, Private and Independent sectors can offer between 33-52 weeks of childcare. The maximum number of free hours a parent can have is 15 hours per week for 38 weeks. A parent can use a maximum of 2 providers as long as they do not exceed the maximum number of free hours per week. Parents can choose to spread their free entitlement over the year but this will reduce the number of free hours per week.

Parents using 2 providers must let each provider know that the child is also attending elsewhere. Parents will be expected to pay the difference to the provider if the child attends more than the free hours per week.

**Reception classes in schools cater for 4 year olds, usually called rising 5s.**

**Attendance at a maintained nursery class does not guarantee that your child will be able to go on to reception class in the same school. You will have to apply the following year and your application will be considered using the school's published admission criteria. The booklet "Starting School in Lambeth" gives further information on applying for a reception class place. You can also apply online at [www.lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions) or call 020 7926 9503.**



## Types of providers offering early learning provision

Reports on the quality of early learning in each registered early years setting are available on the **Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted)** website [www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports)

Settings are given one of the following grades:

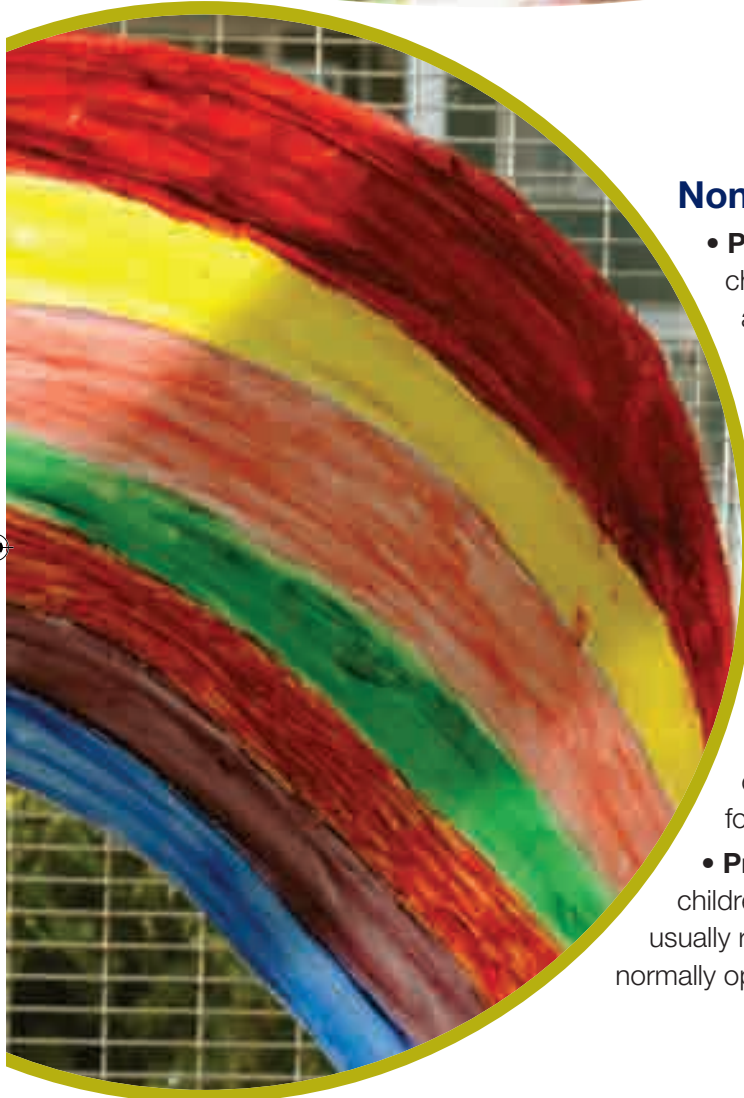
<b>Outstanding</b>	exceptional provision with excellent outcomes for children.
<b>Good</b>	strong provision with effective outcomes for children.
<b>Satisfactory</b>	acceptable provision with outcomes that could be improved.
<b>Inadequate</b>	weak provision with unacceptable outcomes for children.

**All the types of providers below offer the free early learning entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds except childminders.**

### Maintained sector

Nursery schools and nursery classes in primary schools are open usually between 9am – 3.30pm. Early learning is provided by qualified teachers and assistants. Some maintained settings provide before-school and after-school childcare. Nursery schools and nursery classes in primary schools provide early learning for children aged 3 and some children aged 4. There are different types of schools offering early learning provision - Community, Foundation, Voluntary-aided and Special schools.

- **Community Schools** have their running costs met from the public funds which come through the local council. They provide free education. Community schools are often referred to as state schools.
- **Foundation Schools** were previously grant-maintained schools. The School Standards and Framework Act 1988 has brought these schools into a new framework which means the running costs are now met from public funds which come through the local council. They provide free education. Each foundation school has its own admissions policy.
- **Voluntary- aided Schools** are set up by voluntary bodies, usually churches, but have their running costs met from public funds which come through the local council. They provide free education. The voluntary – aided schools in Lambeth have close links to their church and are often referred to as church schools. Each voluntary-aided school has its own admissions policy.
- **Special Schools** cater for children that have a statement of special educational needs and whose special needs are such that they cannot be met in a mainstream school. All children attending a special school must have a statement of Special Educational Needs.



## Non-maintained sector

- **Private and Voluntary Sector Day Nurseries** provide childcare for children from under one up to the age of five. They are registered with Ofsted. They are usually open from 8am - 6pm.
- **Independent schools** provide education for children aged from three to eleven years old. They have to be registered with the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF).
- **Childminders** provide care for children, usually in their own home. Childminders must be registered and inspected by Ofsted. Ofsted carries out regular checks on the home and childminder. All adults living and working in the childminder's home will also have passed police criminal records' checks. Childminders who are part of the childminding network will be able to offer the free entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds.
- **Pre-school playgroups** provide places for small groups of children aged from two and a half to five, to learn and play. They are usually run by the voluntary sector on a not-for-profit basis and are normally open part-time.





## Children's Centres

Children's Centres bring together early learning with a range of health and family support services.

All Children's Centres offer free early learning for 3 and 4 year olds. Many Children's Centres are based in primary schools so they offer this through the school's nursery classes or the Children's Centres nursery. Other Children's Centres in the private, voluntary and independent sectors will either provide early learning themselves or signpost parents to another provider.

Children's Centres also provide early learning for under 3s either directly or by signposting to a provider that they are working in partnership with. Parents have to pay for under 3s early learning.



A full list of providers starts on page 36



## 2. How to apply for an early learning place

You should start to find out about free early learning provision near where you live as soon as possible, well before your child is three, if you plan to take up a free early learning place.





## Applying for places in the maintained sector

**Lambeth's nursery schools and nursery classes in primary schools provide free early learning for 3 and 4 year olds. Priority for places is usually given to children living in Lambeth.**

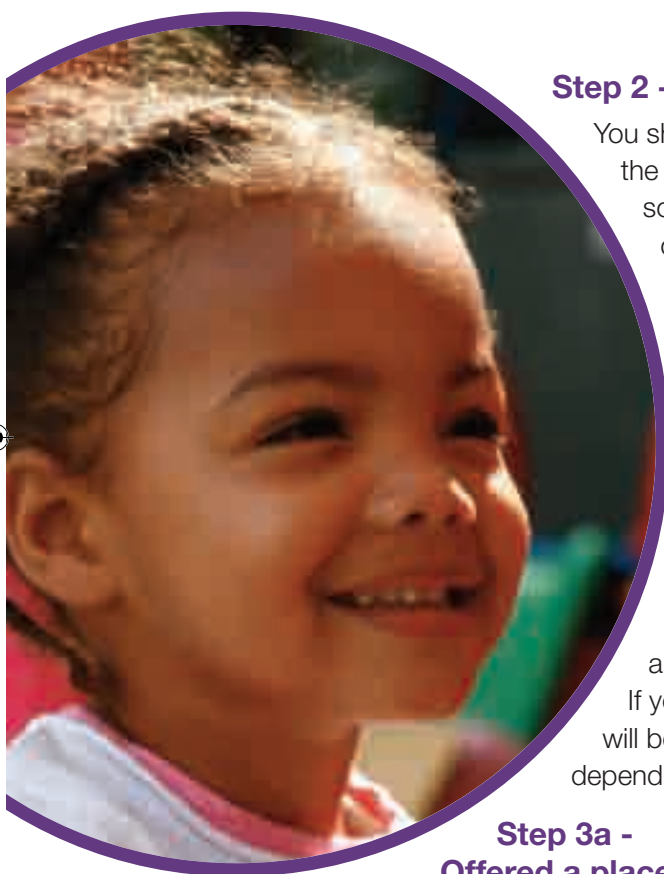
### Step by step guide to applying

#### Step 1 - Collect information

You will probably want to find out as much information as possible about maintained nursery schools and classes before applying for a place. Here are some ways you can do this:

- Read this booklet and use the maintained nursery school and maintained nursery classes in primary schools list on pages 39-43.
- Phone or visit schools for a copy of their nursery admission criteria, prospectus and application form.
- Arrange to visit the school on a special open day or by appointment.
- Look at reports of school inspections by **Ofsted** at your library or on the internet at **[www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports)**.





### Step 2 - Apply for places

You should apply directly to the nursery or primary school with nursery classes when your child reaches the age of two. Each school has its own nursery admissions criteria and application form. Fill in the application and return it to the school.

You can apply to as many nursery schools and classes as you wish. If you are successful, you will be offered one place, depending on availability.

### Step 3a - Offered a place?

Each school will consider all the applications received by the closing date and will allocate up to its maximum number of places to the children with the highest priority under the admission criteria. The schools will write to tell you whether or not your child has been offered a place.

When you receive an offer, let the school know whether or not you want to accept it. If you are offered a place at more than one school, accept the one you prefer and tell the other school(s) that you no longer want a place so that it can be offered to someone else. You can accept only one offer.

### Step 3b - Not offered a place at any school?

Tell the schools you applied to that you want your child's name to stay on their waiting list, in case a place becomes available later on.

There is no right of appeal for a nursery place.

### Waiting lists

Any children who are not offered places can be put on the waiting list. The list will be kept in the same order as the school's order of priority. If a vacancy comes up, the school will offer the place to the child at the top of the list.

You can also apply to nursery schools and classes in other boroughs but you should bear in mind that most of these will give priority to residents in their own area.

### Complaints

If you want to make a complaint about an early years setting, please call **FIS** on **0845 601 5317** or visit **[www.younglambeth.org](http://www.younglambeth.org)** for further advice.

**Children who attend a nursery class in a primary school do not transfer automatically to reception class in the main school. Parents have to apply separately to the primary school via the Lambeth Common Application form. They can call the Admissions Team on 020 7926 9503 and request a "Starting School in Lambeth" booklet.**



## Applying for places in the non-maintained sector

Each private, voluntary and independent school will have its own application system and most will have a waiting list; so the earlier you apply the more likely you are to get a place in the setting you prefer. If you are already using a nursery or pre-school and want your child to remain there, you should be able to claim your free learning entitlement from them.

### Step by step guide to applying

#### Step 1 - Find out as much as you can about local provision before applying for a place.

- Phone the Families Information Service on 0845 601 5317 for an up to date list of settings that provide free early learning places.
- Ask the school or early learning setting for a brochure.
- Arrange to visit or attend open days (these may happen well before you need to apply).
- Read the school and nursery inspection reports on **Ofsted's** website: [www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports)

#### Step 2 - Consider your child's early learning needs, the services available in settings and their admission criteria and arrangements.

You can use a maximum of 2 providers offering free early learning place as long as you do not go above the total of 15 hours per week for 38 weeks per year. If the child attends more than the free hours per week, the parent will be expected to pay the difference to the provider.

#### Step 3 - Complete the application form for the setting of your choice.

**Some independent and private schools have long waiting lists, so you should complete the application form 12 to 18 months before your child is three years old.**

However, do not be put off by long waiting lists, as many parents will place their child's name on several school lists. If your application is successful, the setting will write to you confirming your place.

#### Complaints

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## Lambeth Community School Admission Policy for 2009/2010

### Community School Nurseries and Nursery Schools

#### Admission Criteria

Priority is given in the following order:

#### Criterion 1 – Looked After Children

A 'looked after child' is a child who is in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority – according to the Children's Act 1989. All applications under this criteria must be supported by a letter from the relevant local authority.

#### Criterion 2 – Children with Exceptional Medical or Social Needs

Children with a professionally supported medical or social need, whose application identifies a particular nursery that is especially able to meet that need. The decision to prioritise children on these grounds will be determined by senior members of the nursery. Letters from an appropriate professional must support these applications although these will not always be conclusive.

#### Criterion 3 – Distance

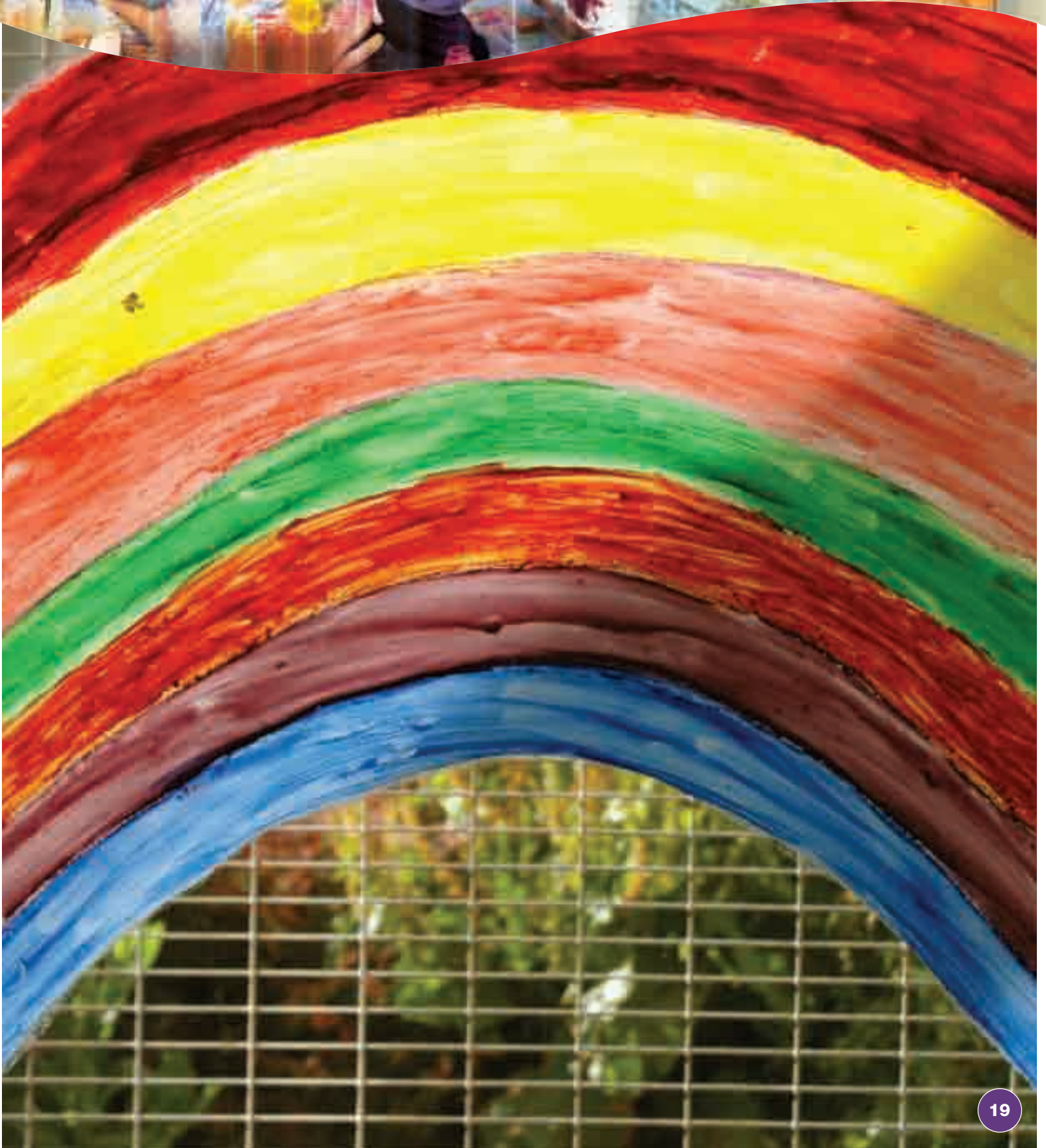
Priority will be given on the basis of distance between the child's home and the nursery, measured by a straight-line. The child's home address will be the child's permanent home address and will not be the address of a relative or carer, unless they have legal custody of the child. Applications should only be made from a single address.

#### Criterion 4 – Lambeth residency

Children who live in the London Borough of Lambeth.

Voluntary-aided schools and foundation schools with nursery classes have their own policy on admissions. Please contact the school in question directly.

Parents can apply to as many nursery schools and classes as they wish. If they are successful, applicants will be offered a full-time or part-time place, depending on availability. Parents must accept only one offer, either part-time or full-time. It is not possible for a child to have a nursery place at one school in the morning and a different school in the afternoon.





### 3. How early learning will help your child to develop and learn





## What is best for your child?

**Leaving your child in the care of another adult may be one of the most difficult things for you to do. It is recommended that you arrange to visit or to attend an open day before applying for a place. Here are some of the things to look out for:**

- Are you and your child made welcome?
- Will you be encouraged to stay with your child during the settling in stage?
- Are the children happily engaged in purposeful, playful activities?
- Are adults supporting children's play and helping them develop at their own pace?
- Do the children have opportunities to make choices?
- Do the adults listen and respond sensitively to each child?
- Does the setting show plans of how children will be encouraged to develop skills and learning?
- Is there a stimulating outside play area which can be used all year around? Is it used well?
- Are there plenty of books, activities and play equipment for the children?
- Do they take into account children's age, cultural background and special needs?
- Are the activities stimulating and varied? Are the children encouraged to think and talk?
- Is children's work displayed attractively?
- Do the adults help build the children's self confidence and independence?
- Does every child have someone who will take special responsibility for them?
- Does the setting promote positive behaviour?
- Will there be a regular time set aside for you to discuss the progress of your child and will you able to see any records about your child?
- Are the staff suitably qualified? (See EYFS section for more information)
- Does the setting take into account the 'Every Child Matters Outcome'; safe, healthy, enjoy & achieve, and positive contributions.
- Does the setting have a safe and stimulating environment?





## The Early Years Foundation Stage

Since September 2008 all eligible childcare providers working with children from 0 to 5 must be registered with the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted) and inspected against the Early Years Foundation Stage. This new framework brings together the Birth to Three Framework, Curriculum Guidance for the Foundation Stage and National Standards for Day care and Childminding. Settings are supported and monitored by the local authority as well as regulated by Ofsted to provide high quality early learning. Independent schools have to be registered with the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF).

All practitioners in early years and play settings are now encouraged to aim for at least an NVQ Level 3 qualification. Leaders and managers will need at least a Level 4 qualification and all full daycare settings delivering the EYFS will need a Level 6 graduate leader by 2015.





## Qualification Guide

Career/role in early years workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Playgroup worker</li> <li>* Nursery officer</li> <li>* Childminder</li> <li>* Nanny</li> <li>* Early Years Educator</li> <li>* Nursery Nurse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Group setting manager or supervisor</li> <li>* Childminding Network Coordinator</li> <li>* NVQ assessor</li> <li>* Family support worker</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manager of larger group settings</li> <li>• Tutor (in Learning and Skills sector)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's Centre Manager</li> <li>• EYFS leader including Early Years Professional or teacher</li> </ul>
Qualifications Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Childcare and Education (formerly NNEB)</li> <li>• NVQ3 in Children's Care, Learning and Development</li> <li>• BTEC National Diploma in Childhood Studies</li> <li>• Diploma in Home-base Childcare</li> <li>* NVQ3 in Playwork</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* NVQ4 in Children's Care, Learning and Development</li> <li>* NVQ4 in Playwork</li> <li>* A1 Assessor Award</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* EY Foundation Degree (sector endorsed)</li> <li>* Relevant adult teaching qualification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Degree e.g. BA Childhood Studies</li> <li>* National Professional Qualification in Integrated Centre Leadership (NPQICL)</li> </ul>
Level of qualification or experience	3	4	5	6

# The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) for parents and carers



## Why do I need to know about the EYFS?

- The EYFS will be the stage your child is in when they attend a setting or a childminder's home between birth and the age of five. It is also the stage that they are in until the end of the Reception year at school.
- Children do best when parents and professionals work together.
- It is important to remember that you know more about your own child than anyone else. Practitioners should be asking you about your child and sharing information with you about your child's progress.
- Understanding what your child is doing when they are with others will help you to notice how well they are developing and learning.
- The part you play in their learning and the choices you make will make a difference to their future.



## What is the EYFS?

- The EYFS is a stage of children's development from birth to the end of their first (Reception) year in school.
- The EYFS Framework describes how early years practitioners should work with children and their families to support their development and learning.
- It describes how your child should be kept safe and cared for and how all concerned can make sure that your child achieves the most that they can in their earliest years of life.
- It is based on four important principles.





## What are the EYFS principles?

### Theme: A Unique Child

Principle: Every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.

### Theme: Positive Relationships

Principle: Children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and/or a key person.

### Theme: Enabling Environments

Principle: The environment plays a key role in supporting and extending children's development and learning.

### Theme: Learning And Development

Principle: Children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates and all areas of Learning and Development are equally important and interconnected.

Each Principle applies to all children from birth. Each Principle is supported by four commitments that describe how the Principle can be put into practice. They are all explained and explored in more depth on the Principles into Practice cards and the CD-ROM. The principles underpin all that practitioners are required to do.



## Why are the years from birth to five so special?

The years from birth to five see the greatest growth and learning for all children.

- good health;
- to be happy;
- to feel safe;
- to be successful.

Early learning is the key to your child's future and families make the greatest difference at this stage.

## What can parents and carers do?

Parents and carers are their children's first teachers. When they are with you learning can happen at any time and anywhere, for example through:

- being generous with praise and cuddles;
- reading things together;
- playing games, singing nursery rhymes;
- talking about what you can see in the park or on the street;
- counting the stairs as you go up and down.

## Local information

For free advice  
and information please call  
**Families Information Service**  
**0845 601 5317**

or visit  
[www.younglambeth.org](http://www.younglambeth.org)





## Support your child to develop and learn

You are your child's first teacher, and understand them better than anyone else. By talking to them, playing with them, and introducing simple skills you can help set the scene for their future development **Children learn through play.**





## Toddlers (1-3 years)

As children get older the type of games that they enjoy changes

This is for guidance only

**Busy toddlers are actively exploring their environment. They need active play toys such as:**

- Ride on toys
- Tricycles, wagons, scooters
- Balls
- Sand tray and toys to use in it

**Toddlers begin to develop their imaginative play skills and need toys to reflect this, such as:**

- Dolls & doll's house furniture
- Toy animals – farmyard, sea, jungle

**Toddlers also show a strong interest in problem-solving with objects, so they need to explore:**

- Crayons, pens, play dough
- Instruments
- Tape recorders
- Picture books

**Pre-school age children begin to enjoy games such as:**

- Dressing up clothes
- Props for acting out games such as shopping, visiting the doctors, looking after the house, a café etc
- Toys & accessories to create farmyards, jungles and under the sea worlds
- Cars and garages

**Pre-school age children begin to enjoy games such as:**

- Beads and laces to make necklaces
- Construction toys
- Simple jigsaw puzzles
- Pens and paints
- Paper and things to decorate with so that they can make cards and models
- Story books and tapes to stimulate their imagination

### Encouraging parents and involvements

- Playing with your child to encourage them to be as creative as possible
- Teaching your child how to care for their toys – so they last longer
- Encouraging your child to share with others
- Encouraging your child to tidy up when they have finished
- Get involved in trips and become a voluntary helper
- Share your observations



## 4. Practical Support and Information





## Families Information Service (FIS)

The Families Information Service is a council run service offering **free** information, guidance and support to families with children and young people aged 0 to 19 years old.

FIS can provide information on:

- Childcare funding and benefits information
- Information about working and training in early learning
- Guidance on becoming a registered childminder or setting up an early learning provision
- Current early learning job vacancies in the borough
- Family support groups and services
- Education and family learning
- Health and wellbeing information
- Parenting support information
- Youth provision
- Sport and leisure activities and services
- Holiday Activities Programme

A list of maintained nursery classes in primary schools, private, voluntary and independent schools and providers are at the back of the booklet. For a more comprehensive list including childminders, please call the **FIS** on **0845 601 5317** or visit **[www.younglambeth.org](http://www.younglambeth.org)**





## Disabled children and children with special educational needs

There are a number of specialists that can support and help families with disabled children and children with special educational needs.

### Early Years Alliance Team

This is a specialist team who work with parents and carers who have children under 5 years old with special educational needs and disabilities. The team is made up of an **Under 5s Autism Outreach Service** and a **Home Support Service** who work with families in the home and in settings. The team also includes the **Inclusion Team** who works mainly with settings to ensure children are fully included. The Early Years Alliance team may also help you with finding a suitable nursery for your child.

The Early Years Alliance team has close links with the **health service** in Lambeth and works with health visitors, doctors and other professionals such as speech and language therapists. They also work closely with **Lambeth's Special Educational Needs** and can give support and advice about statementing or statutory processes.

The team has good links with voluntary sector groups in Lambeth and work with agencies and families to ensure children are supported in their transitions from early years to school.

The Early Years Alliance also runs and supports a number of parents and children groups. For further details of these groups please contact the **Families Information Service (FIS)** on **0845 601 5317**.

### Parents Partnership in Lambeth

**Parents Partnership in Lambeth helps:**

- parents and carers of all children with special educational needs
- anyone who needs advice regarding statutory assessment procedures linked to special educational needs
- anyone who is concerned about their child's progress at school
- schools, local authority and other professionals, who seek advice on special educational needs and other related legislation.
- children are supported in their transitions from early years to school.





### The Parent Partnership Officer:

- puts parents and carers in touch with other organisations that can help, such as voluntary support groups or professional agencies
- has a role in making sure parents' and carers' views are heard and understood, helping parents and carers speak for themselves
- helps parents and carers needing advice in what to expect from schools and the local council and to understand their rights, roles and responsibilities.

The Lambeth **Parent Partnership Officer** can be contacted on **020 7926 9617**.

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## Benefits

### Disability Living Allowance

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) can provide help with the extra costs of bringing up a disabled child. It is paid on top of any other income you may have. It also gives you access to other kinds of help.

### DLA is divided into two parts:

- **The care component** for help with personal care is paid at three different rates depending on the level of need
- **The mobility component** for help with walking difficulties is paid at two rates

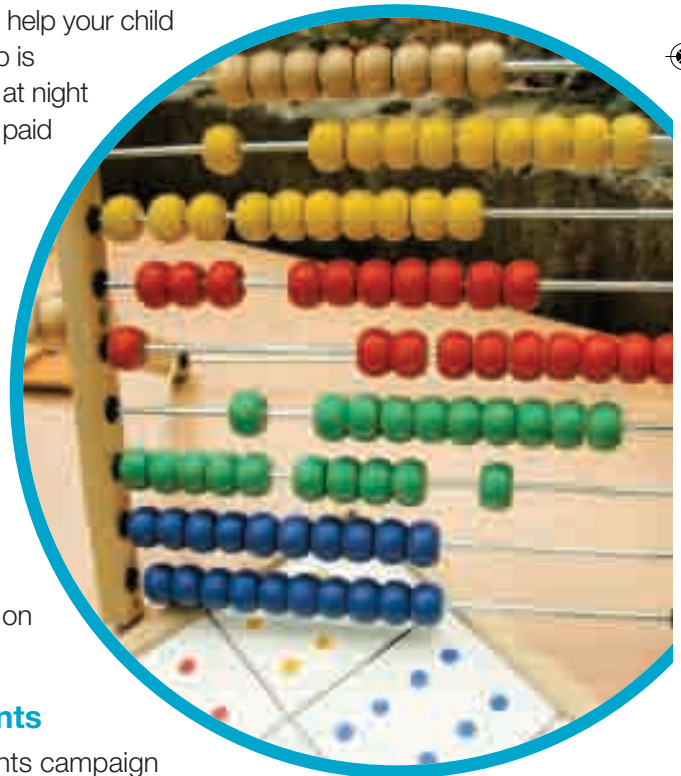
You can be paid both components if your child qualifies for both. The level of benefit depends on how much help your child needs and whether help is needed during the day, at night or both. Benefit can be paid from three months old.

If you are claiming Disability Living Allowance you may also be able to claim extra support through the disabled child element within the Child Tax Credit.

To apply for Disability Living Allowance please contact your local **Jobcentre Plus** on **0845 6060 234**.

### Every Pound Counts

The Every Pound Counts campaign provides advice about the range of benefits you may be entitled to. To find out more information please contact Every Pound Counts campaign helpline on **Every Pound Counts** campaign helpline on **020 7926 5555** or email **EveryPoundCounts@lambeth.gov.uk**





## Help with childcare costs

For further information on how to pay for childcare, including benefits, parents and carers can visit the Daycare Trust website at: [www.payingforchildcare.org.uk](http://www.payingforchildcare.org.uk) or contact **FIS** for a leaflet.



### Out of Hours

The Out of Hours Childcare Service is an initiative designed to provide quality childcare provision within the child's home.

This service primarily provides approved childcare to families in Lambeth who work unsociable hours or shift work as well as those who wish to access training or education. Respite and support care can also be provided.

The service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This includes overnight care. Childcare fees should be negotiated directly with the childcare provider.

**For further information please contact the FIS on 0845 601 5317 or visit [www.younglambeth.org](http://www.younglambeth.org).**



## Parents' Support

### Parents' Forum

The Lambeth Parents' Forum is run by the Parents' Advocate for Lambeth Council. The Parents' Advocate organises meetings where information is given about Lambeth Council services and support for parents. Guest speakers from community organisations come to some of the meetings to present information about their services.

Please contact Denise Downie-Campbell, the Lambeth Parents' Advocate, on **07932 046 897** to find out about meeting dates or for any further information you may need.





## Children's Centres

As well as offering early learning all year round for 0-5 year olds, Children's Centres also offer family support services. They can provide many different services for parents and activities for children, such as

- Parenting support
- Outreach service
- Childminders' drop-in
- Parents and toddlers groups
- Baby clinics
- Breastfeeding café
- Developmental checks
- Baby massage
- Yoga
- Young Parents' Projects
- English as a Second Language (ESOL)
- National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ)
- Family learning
- Training & employment support
- Help with claiming tax credits

For further information about Lambeth Children's Centres, contact the **Families Information Service (FIS)** on **0845 601 5317** or visit **[www.younglambeth.org](http://www.younglambeth.org)**.

## One O'Clock Clubs

One O'Clock Stay and Play sessions provide activities for children under five on weekday afternoons in our parks. They are open four days a week and they are free to use - just drop in during opening hours. Parents need to stay with their children.

**Club open 1.00pm – 4.00pm  
(4 days a week)**

**Agnes Riley Gardens**  
Corner Clarence Avenue / Poynders Road  
London SW4 8PR  
Tel: 020 8673 1277  
CLOSED –Thursday

**Brockwell Park**  
Arlingford Road  
London SW2 2TA  
Tel: 020 8671 4883  
CLOSED - Wednesday

**Clapham Common**  
Windmill Drive  
London SW4 9DE  
Tel: 020 8673 5736  
CLOSED- Friday

**Larkhall Park**

Priory Court (off Lansdowne Way)  
London SW8 2PR  
Tel: 020 7627 0009  
CLOSED - Monday

**Norwood Park**

Salter's Hill  
London SE27 1EA  
Tel: 020 8761 1752  
CLOSED - Tuesday

**Ruskin Park**

Denmark Hill  
London SE5 8EL  
Tel: 020 7733 6659  
CLOSED - Friday

**Slade Gardens**

Robsart Street  
London SW9 0BU  
Tel: 020 7733 3630  
CLOSED - Monday

**Vauxhall Park**

Fentiman Road  
London SW8 1LA  
Tel: 020 7582 3209  
CLOSED - Tuesday

**Windmill Gardens**

Blenheim Gardens  
London SW2 5BZ  
Tel: 020 8671 5587  
CLOSED-Monday

**Clubs open 12.00pm – 3.30pm  
(4 days a week)****Kennington Park**

Bolton Crescent  
SE5 0SE  
Tel: 020 7735 7186  
CLOSED- Friday

**Loughborough Centre**

Moorland Road  
SW9 8UA  
Tel: 020 7926 1049  
CLOSED - Wednesday

**Streatham Vale Park**

Abercairn Road  
SW16 5AL  
Tel: 020 8764 3688  
CLOSED - Monday

**Club open 12.30pm – 4.00pm  
(4 days a week)**

Max Roach Park  
Wiltshire Road  
SW9 7YA  
Tel: 020 7274 6693  
CLOSED - Monday

**Club open 12.30pm – 4.00pm in winter  
1.00pm – 4.30pm in summer  
(4 days a week)****Hillside Gardens**

Hillside Road  
SW2 3HJ  
Tel: 020 8678 0698



## Other Useful Organisations and Websites

### Parent Know How Directory (PKHD)

Parent Know How is a comprehensive online directory offering parents and those working with them the ability to search for information about childcare and families services, in both their local community and nationally. The website will launch in September 2009. The website will enable you to find useful information about the different types of childcare and early education in your local area and helps you to make a right choice for the whole family.

Visit [www.everychildmatters.gov.uk](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk) for further information.

### National Organisations

#### Daycare Trust

This organisation gives information about the financial support available to help with childcare costs if you are working, training, in education or at home.

**Web:** [www.daycaretrust.org.uk](http://www.daycaretrust.org.uk)  
[www.payingforchildcare.org.uk](http://www.payingforchildcare.org.uk)

**Tel:** 020 7840 3350

#### Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted)

This organisation inspects maintained, voluntary and private early years and childcare providers and independent schools. They report on standards and make recommendations for improvements.

**Web:** [www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports)  
**Tel:** 08456 404040





## Lambeth services

### Early Years Foundation Stage Teams

- **The Childcare Development Team** offer support, advice and training to potential and existing childcare providers.
- **The Teaching and Learning Consultant Team** offer support, advice and training to childcare providers and schools.
- **The Inclusion Team** offer support, advice and training to parents and childcare providers looking after children with special additional needs.

For more information call **FIS** on **0845 601 5317** or visit **[www.younglambeth.org](http://www.younglambeth.org)**

### Family Support and Children's Centre Development

- **Families Information Service (FIS)** on **0845 601 5317** or **[www.younglambeth.org](http://www.younglambeth.org)**
- **Young Lambeth Website**  
This website provides information about services in Lambeth.  
**[www.younglambeth.gov.uk](http://www.younglambeth.gov.uk)**

- **The Family Support Service**

commissions family support services within early years and other settings based on the five outcomes (staying safe, being healthy, making a positive contribution, enjoying and achieving and economic well being). The team also manages and supports the development of One O'Clock clubs

### The Play & Sport Service

- Promotes play and sport and increases opportunities for children and young people.

### Lambeth Schools Admissions

Provides information for parents of children entering reception class.

**Web:** **[www.lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions)**  
**Tel:** **020 7926 9503**



## Early Learning Provisions

### Children's Centres

Establishment Name	Address	Postcode	Contact No.
Brixton Children's Centre	9 Mostyn Road	SW9 6PH	020 7587 0914
Clapham Manor Children's Centre	Belmont Road	SW4 0BZ	020 7627 9917
Coin Street Family & Children's Centre	108 Stamford Street	SE1 9NH	020 7021 1600
Crown Lane Children's Centre	Crown Lane	SW16 3HX	020 8761 7139
Effra Early Years & Children's Centre	35 Effra Parade	SW2 1PL	020 7733 8425
Elm Wood Children's Centre	8 Barston Road	SE27 9HE	020 7926 8063 020 7926 8064
Ethelred Children's Centre	10 Lollard Street	SE11 6UP	020 7582 9711
Heathbrook Children's Centre	St Rule Street	SW8 3EH	020 7627 6240
Jessop Children's Centre	Lowden Road	SE24 0BJ	020 7737 5164
Jubilee Children's Centre	Tulse Hill	SW2 2JE	020 8678 9160
Kennington Park Children's Centre	Kennington Park Gardens	SE11 4AX	020 7926 8418
Kingswood Children's Centre	Gipsy Road	SE27 9RD	020 8670 3576
Larkhall Children's Centre	Smedley Street	SW4 6PH	020 7622 7265
Little Starz Children's Centre	18 Bentons Lane	SE27 9TL	020 8761 9020
Loughborough Children's Centre	Minet Road	SW9 7UA	020 7274 8374
Maytree Children's Centre	155 Clarence Crescent	SW4 8LN	020 8671 3298
Rosendale Children's Centre	Rosendale Road	SE21 9LR	020 8761 7411
St Stephen's Children's Centre	Dorset Road	SW8 1EJ	020 7735 1540
Stockwell Children's Centre	Stockwell Road	SW9 9TG	020 7326 7328
Streatham Hub Children's Centre	388 Streatham High Road	SW16 6HX	020 8677 7088



Establishment Name	Address	Postcode	Contact No.
Streatham Wells Children's Centre	Palace Road	SW2 3NJ	020 8674 3227
Sunnyhill Children's Centre	Sunnyhill Road	SW16 2UW	07815 935 397 (mobile number)
Tree House Children's Centre	66 Upper Tulse Hill	SW2 2RW	020 8674 3440
Vauxhall Children's Centre	Vauxhall Street	SE11 5LG	020 7820 9512
Weir Link Project	33 Weir Road (Entrance at the Weir Estate)	SW12 0NU	020 8675 2481
Woodmansterne Children's Centre	Stockport Road	SW16 5XE	07507 912 366 (mobile number)

Key	Intake
<b>Closing dates for applications</b>	
<b>N1</b> – No specific closing date	<b>IN1</b> - September & January
<b>N2</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>IN2</b> - September Only
<b>N3</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>IN3</b> - Anytime
<b>N4</b> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>IN4</b> - September, January & April
<b>N5</b> – 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Offers</b> Please contact the nurseries direct for further information on offers of place.
<b>N6</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> May	
<b>N7</b> - 15 <sup>th</sup> May	

## Maintained nursery schools and classes - Community Schools

Establishment Name	Address	Postcode	Contact No.	Key
Allen Edwards Primary School Nursery	Studley Road	SW4 6RP	020 7622 3985	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Ashmole Primary School Nursery	Ashmole Street	SW8 1NT	020 7735 2419	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Bonneville Primary School Nursery	Bonneville Garden	SW4 9LB	020 8673 1183	<b>N6 IN3</b>



Clapham Manor Primary School	Belmont Road	SW4 0BZ	020 7627 3919	<b>N6 IN3</b>
Crown Lane Primary School Nursery	Crown Lane	SW16 3HX	020 8670 4713	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Elm Wood Primary School Nursery	Carnac Street	SE27 9RR	020 8670 1621	<b>N5 IN2</b>
Fenstanton Infants School Nursery	Abbots Park	SW2 3PW	020 8674 3311	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Glenbrook Infants School Nursery	Clarence Avenue	SW4 8LD	020 8674 1407	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Granton Primary School Nursery	Granton Road	SW16 5AN	020 8764 6414	<b>N7 IN2</b>
Heathbrook Primary School Nursery	St Rule Street	SW8 3EH	020 7622 4101	<b>N1 IN3</b>
Henry Cavendish Primary School Nursery	Hydethorpe Road	SW12 0JA	020 8673 3376	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Henry Fawcett Infant School Nursery	Bowling Green Street	SE11 5BZ	020 7735 2764	<b>N1 IN3</b>
Herbert Morrison Primary School Nursery	Hartington Road	SW8 2HP	020 7720 3439	<b>N1 IN3</b>
Hillmead Primary School Nursery	Moorlands Road	SW9 8QJ	020 7274 9304	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Hitherfield Primary School Nursery	Hitherfield Road	SW16 2JQ	020 8769 8428	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Jessop Primary School Nursery	Lowden Road	SE24 0BJ	020 7274 2333	<b>N1 IN3</b>
Johanna Primary School Nursery	Johanna Street	SE1 7RH	020 7928 5814	<b>N1 IN2</b>
Jubilee Primary School Nursery	Tulse Hill	SW2 2JE	020 8678 6530	<b>N4 IN2</b>
Kings Avenue Primary School Nursery	Kings Avenue	SW4 8BQ	020 7622 1208	<b>N1 IN3</b>
Kingswood Primary School Nursery	Gipsy Road	SE27 9RD	020 8670 3576	<b>N5 IN2</b>
Lark Hall Infants School Nursery	Smedley Street	SW4 6PH	020 7622 3820	<b>N1 IN2</b>
Loughborough Primary School	Minet Road	SW9 7UA	020 7274 8374	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Paxton Primary School Nursery	Woodland Road	SE19 1PA	020 8670 2935	<b>N6 IN1</b>
Richard Atkins Primary School Nursery	New Park Road	SW2 4JP	020 8674 5601	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Rosendale Primary School Nursery	Turney Road	SE21 8LX	020 8670 4962	<b>N6 IN1</b>
Stockwell Primary School Nursery	Stockwell Road	SW9 9TG	020 7274 7687	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Streatham Wells Primary School Nursery	Palace Road	SW2 3NJ	020 8674 3742	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Sudbourne Primary School Nursery	Hayter Road	SW2 5AP	020 7274 7631	<b>N1 IN1</b>



Sunnyhill Primary School Nursery	Sunnyhill Road	SW16 2UW	020 8769 4785	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Telferscot Primary School Nursery	Telferscot Road	SW12 0HW	020 8673 7362	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Vauxhall Primary School Nursery	Vauxhall Street	SE11 5LG	020 7735 4535	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Walnut Tree Walk Primary School Nursery	Walnut Tree Walk	SE11 6DS	020 7735 1402	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Woodmansterne Primary School Nursery	Stockport Road	SW16 5XE	020 8764 1825	<b>N1 IN1</b>

## Foundation Schools

Establishment Name	Address	Postcode	Contact No.	Key
Durand Primary School Nursery	Vauxhall Street	SE11 5LG	020 7735 4535	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Reay Primary School Nursery	Hackford Road	SW9 0EN	020 7735 2978	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Wyvil Primary School Nursery	Wyvil Road	SW8 2TJ	020 7622 1164	<b>N1 IN1</b>

## Voluntary Aided Schools

Establishment Name	Address	Postcode	Contact No.	Key
Archbishop Sumner's Church of England Primary School Nursery	Reedworth Street	SE11 4PH	020 7735 2781	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Christchurch Primary (Brixton) Church of England School Nursery	Cancell Road	SW9 6HN	020 7735 1343	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Christchurch Primary (Streatham) Church of England School Nursery	Cotherstone Road	SW2 3NF	020 8674 4308	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Primary School Nursery	Trent Road	SW2 3NF	020 7274 4722	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Immanuel and St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Nursery	Buckleigh Road	SW16 5SL	020 8679 5005	<b>N7 IN1</b>



Macaulay Church of England Primary School Nursery	Victoria Rise	SW4 0NU	020 7622 1355	<b>N7 IN4</b>
St Andrew's Roman Catholic Primary School Nursery	Polworth Road	SW16 2ET	020 8769 4980	<b>N7 IN4</b>
St Anne's Roman Catholic Primary School Nursery	Durham Street	SE11 5JA	020 7735 4516	<b>N3 IN2</b>
St Bede's Roman Catholic Infant School Nursery	Thornton Road	SW12 0LF	020 8674 7292	<b>N3 IN2</b>
St Helen's Roman Catholic Primary School Nursery	Knowle Close	SW9 0TH	020 7274 4343	<b>N2 IN1</b>
St John The Divine Church of England Primary School Nursery	Camberwell New Road	SE5 0RX	020 7735 4898	<b>N1 IN1</b>
St John's (Angell Town) Church of England Primary School Nursery	Angell Road	SW9 7HH	020 7274 4847	<b>N1 IN1</b>
St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School Nursery	Crescent Lane	SW4 9QJ	020 7622 5479	<b>N1 IN4</b>
St Stephen's Church of England Primary School Nursery	Dorset Road	SW8 1EJ	020 7735 1023	<b>N3 IN3</b>

## Nursery Schools

Establishment Name	Address	Postcode	Contact No.	Key
Effra Early Years	Effra Parade	SW2 1PL	020 7733 8425	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Ethelred Nursery School	10 Lollard Street	SE11 6UP	020 7582 9711	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Holmewood Nursery School	66 Upper Tulse Hill	SW2 2RW66	020 8674 2186	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Maytree Nursery School	Clarence Crescent	SW4 8LW	020 8671 3298	<b>N1 IN1</b>
Triangle Nursery School	William Bonney Estate	SW4 7JQ	020 7622 1393	<b>N1 IN1</b>



## Special School

Establishment Name	Address	Postcode	Contact No.	Key
The Livity School (Special Educational Needs)	Mandrell Road	SW2 5DW	020 7733 0681	Please call school direct

## School term and holiday dates 2009-2010 in the maintained sector

### Autumn term

#### Term One

Start Date: Thursday 3rd September 2009

Finish Date: Friday 23 October 2009

*Holiday: Monday 26 – Friday 30 October 2009*

#### Term Two

Start Date: Monday 2 November 2009

Finish Date: Friday 18th December 2009

*Holiday: Monday 21 December – Friday 1 January 2010*

### Spring term

#### Term Three

Start Date: Monday 4 January 2010

Finish Date: Friday 12 February 2010

*Holiday: Monday 15- Friday 19 February 2010*

#### Term Four

Start Date: Monday 22 February 2010

Finish Date: Thursday 1 April 2010

*Holiday: Friday 2 April – Friday 16 April 2010*

### Summer term

#### Term Five

Start Date: Monday 19 April 2010

Finish Date: Friday 31 May 2010

*Holiday: Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June 2010*

*Bank Holiday: Monday 3 May 2010 & Monday 31 May 2010*

#### Term Six

Start Date: Monday 7 June 2010

Finish Date Friday 23 July 2010

*Bank Holiday 30 August 2010*



## List of PVI providers

Establishment Name	Address	Postcode	Contact No.
2nd Step Nursery & Pre School	St Johns Hall, Heron Road	SE24 0HZ	020 7274 9090
Abacus Early Learning Nursery School	7 Drewstead Road, Streatham Hill	SW16 1LY	020 8677 9117
Anglo Spanish Day Nursery	152 Clapham, Manor Street	SW4 6BX	020 7622 5599
Anglo Spanish Nursery 2	St Peters Church, Lower Hall, Prescott Place	SW4 6BS	020 7622 5599
Ark on the Park Nursery School	Windmill Drive, Clapham Common	SW4 9DE	020 8409 0109
Baby Room	18 Old Town, Clapham	SW4 0LB	0207 498 9450
Balham Day Nursery	36 Radbourne Road	SW12 0EF	020 8673 1405
Beechwood Schools Ltd	55 Leigham Court Road Streatham	SW16 2NJ	020 8677 8778
Braeside Day Nursery	47 Braeside Road, Streatham Vale	SW16 5BG	020 8679 8954
Bright Futures	162 Eardley Road	SW16 5TG	020 8764 8030
Brixton Centre – Lambeth College Nursery	56 Brixton Hill	SW2 1QS	020 7501 5278
Broomwood Hall School	3 Garrad's Road	SW16 1JZ	020 8682 8850
Buffer Bear at Waterloo	21 Frazier Street, Waterloo	SE1 7BD	020 7593 1342
Bunnies on the Green	60 Stockwell Road, Stockwell	SW9 9JQ	020 7738 4795
Cabin Nursery	131 Lyham Road,	SW2 5PY	020 8674 3521
Cavendish Lodge Nursery School	52 Lewin Road	SW16 6JT	020 8835 8500
Chatsworth Baptist Pre-School	Chatsworth Way, West Norwood	SE27 9HN	020 8761 0011
Cherubins Day Nursery	48 Palace Road, Tulse Hill	SW2 3NJ	020 8671 3256



Childspace	Community Centre, Cressingham Gardens	SW2 2QG	020 8674 8814
Clapham Montessori	St. Paul's Community Centre St. Paul's Church	SW4 0DX	020 7498 8324
Clapham Park Montessori	10 West Road, Clapham	SW4 7DN	020 7627 0352
Clive Hall Day Nursery	52 Clive Road, West Dulwich	SE21 8BY	020 8761 9000
CLUFO (Clapham Larkhall Under Fives Organisation)	56A Courland Grove	SW8 2PX	020 7622 0786
Coral Day Nursery	Windmill House, Wootton Street	SE1 8LY	020 7928 0597
Dulwich Day Nursery	Chancellor Grove	SE21 8EG	020 8761 6750
Dunelm Grove Pre School	23 Dunelm Grove, West Norwood	SE27 9JP	020 8670 2498
Elm Park Nursery	90 Clarence Avenue	SW4 8JR	020 8678 1990
Family Support Network Nursery	37 Riggindale Road	SW16 1QH	020 8835 9063
Fatemah Day Nursery	64 Buckleigh Road	SW16 5RZ	07956 505 417
Ferndale Road Day Nursery	Ground Floor, Exbury House Ferndale Road	SW9 8AZ	020 7733 9779
Happy Nursery Days	Valens House, 132A Upper Tulse Hill	SW2 2RX	020 8674 7804
Heath Road Day Nursery	119 Heath Road	SW8 3BB	020 7498 9324
Horizons Day Nursery and Pre-school	18 Kempshott Road, Streatham	SW16 5LQ	020 8764 7372
Hurley Pre-school	Hurley House, Kempsford Road	SE11 4PB	020 75821838
Hyderi Nursery School	26 Estreham Road, Streatham	SW16 5PQ	020 8696 9979
James Kane Nursery	All Nations Centre, Tyers Terrace	SE11 5LY	020 7820 0054



Kiddi Caru Day Nursery	496 Streatham High Road Streatham	SW16 3QB	020 8679 4009
King's Day Nursery	Denmark Hill	SE5 9RS	020 3299 3472
Lambeth College Nursery	Lambeth College Nursery 45 Clapham Common, South Side	SW4 9BL	020 7501 5227
Lambeth Day Nursery	50 Groveway	SW9 0AR	020 7 793 9922
Lambeth Walk Day Nursery	Ground Floor, Longton House, Lambeth Walk	SE11 6LU	020 7735 6317
Lewin Pre-School	22 Lewin Road, Streatham	SW16 6JR	020 8677 9450
Lilford Community Daycare Centre	23 Eastlake Road Camberwell	SE5 9QJ	020 7738 7889
Lily's Day Nursery	Brixton Methodist Church, Elm Park	SW2 2TX	020 8674 8678
Lily's Day Nursery (Baby Unit)	131 Brixton Hill (rear)	SW2 1AF	020 8674 8678
Little Angels Nursery School	Witchwood House, 50 Gresham Road	SW9 7NL	020 727 8333
Little Gems Day Nursery	41 Upper Tulse Hill	SW2 2SQ	020 8678 6878
Little Starz Kennington	14 White Hart Street	SE11 4EP	020 8761 9020
Loughborough Community Centre Pre-School	LCC PreSchool, Max Roach One O'Clock Club Wiltshire Road	SW9 7SH	020 7274 6696 020 7737 2472
Mafalda Latin-American Community Day Nursery	29 Rhodesia Road, Stockwell	SW9 9DT	020 7737 6494
Magic Mind Nursery and Pre School	4 Helby Road	SW4 8BU	020 8674 5544
Magic Roundabout Nursery	Binfield Road, Stockwell	SW4 6TB	020 7498 1194
Mini Stars Day Nursery	St Margaret's Church Hall Cricklade Avenue	SW2 3HH	020 8678 8600



Nelly's Nursery	All Saints Church, Rosendale Road	SE21 8LN	020 8761 3535
Nest Fledglings	22 Montrell Road, Streatham Hill	SW2 4QB	020 8671 7075
New Mind School	Suite 9 Warwick House, Overton Road, Brixton	SW9 7JP	07960 691 409
Norwood Manor Nursery	48 Chapel Road	SE27 0UR	020 8766 0246
Norwood Preschool	The Norwood School, Crown Dale	SE19 3NX	020 8766 6227
Oak Tree Day Nursery	58 Blairderry Road, Streatham Hill	SW2 4SB	020 8674 4844
Oakfield Preparatory School	125-128 Thurlow Park Road Dulwich	SE21 8HP	020 8670 4206
One World Nursery	11 Thurlby Road, West Norwood	SE27 0RN	020 8761 3308
Pelican Montessori Nursery School	St Anslem's Hall, 286a Kennington Road	SE11 5DU	020 7820 6600
Pixies Nursery School	The Wilberforce Centre, Holy Trinity Church, Clapham Common North	SW4 0QZ	020 7720 7095
Rainbow Pre-School	Peabody Community Hall Rosendale Road	SE24 9DS	020 8674 1778
Rainbow Smiles	117 Rosendale Road, Dulwich	SE21 8HE	020 8655 7000
Rhoda Reid School	224 Amesbury Avenue Streatham Hill	SW2 3BL	020 8671 6538
Rosemead Preparatory School	70 Thurlow Park Road	SE21 8HZ	020 8670 5865
Ruskin House School	48 Herne Hill	SE24 9QP	020 7737 4317
Springfield Community Flat	Springfield Community Health Centre, 110 Union Road	SW8 2SH	020 7622 3552
Springtime Day Nursery	11 Prentis Road	SW16 1QR	020 8677 7774



Squirrels Nursery School	Agnes Riley Gardens Poynders Road	SW4 8PR	020 8409 0109
St Anne's Community Centre Nursery & After School Club	Community Centre, Ground Floor, 42-46 Harleyford Road	SE11 5AY	020 7735 7049
St Michaels Pre School	St Michaels Church Hall, Stockwell Park Crescent	SW9 0DA	020 7274 0783
St Monica Nursery	St Monica House, 83 Clapham Road	SW9 0HY	020 7582 0840
St Patrick's Montessori Nursery School	91 Cornwall Road	SE1 8 TH	020 7928 5557
St Thomas' Day Nursery	St. Thomas Hospital, Gassiott House, Westminster Bridge Road	SE1 7EH	020 7188 6449
Stockwell Bright Horizons Nursery	Stockwell Methodist Church Jeffrey's Road	SW4 6QX	020 7738 8606
Stockwell Park Early Years Pre-School	Crowhurst House, Stockwell Park Estate	SW9 0UD	020 7733 7584
Streatham & Clapham High School for Girls, Junior Dept.	Wavertree Road, Streatham	SW2 3SR	020 8674 6912
Streatham Montessori Nursery and Day Care	66 Blairderry Road	SW2 4SB	020 8674 2208
Streatham Vale Pre School	The Scout HQ, 39 Estreham Road	SW16 5PQ	020 8664 6114
Teddies Nurseries Ltd	Old Church, Gipsy Road	SE27 9RB	020 8744 1749
Tenderlinks Daycare	38 Mitcham Lane	SW16 6NP	020 8677 1376
The Crescent Kindergarten III	70a Thornton Road, Streatham	SW12 0LF	020 8675 9659
The Italian Day Nursery	176 Clapham Road, Stockwell	SW9 0LA	020 7735 3058
The Nest PreSchool	Longfield Hall, 50 Knatchbull Road	SE5 9QY	020 7978 9158
The Oval Montessori Nursery	in Vauxhall Park, Fentiman Road	SW8 1PU	020 7735 4816



The Sophie Centre	Leithcote Path, Leithcote Gardens	SW16 2QG	020 8664 7080
The Weir Link Nursery	Weir Road	SW12 0NU	020 8675 2481
The Willow School	Clapham Baptist Church, 823-825 Wandsworth Road	SW8 3JL	020 7498 0319
Tinytots Daycare Nursery	3 Coburg Crescent, off Parade Road	SW2 3HS	020 8671 2220
Toad Hall Nursery	37 St Marys' Gardens	SE11 4UF	020 7735 5087
Union Grove Community Day Nursery	Christ Church Community Hall, 41 Union Grove	SW8 2QJ	020 7622 3194 020 7622 5974
Union Grove Community Day Nursery	110 Union Road, Stockwell	SW8 2SH	020 7622 3194 020 7622 5974
Vassall Road Pre-School	62A Vassall Road	SW9 6HY	020 7735 4926
Vauxhall Christian Centre PreSchool	105 Tyers Street, Vauxhall	SE11 5HS	020 7582 2618
Victory Nursery (Angell Town)	Angell Road	SW9 7PF	020 7274 6263
Waldorf School of South West London	Woodfields, Abbotswood Road	SW16 1AP	020 8671 4756
We Care Child Care Ltd	91A Vassal Road	SW9 6NH	07958 250 040
White House Prep School & Woodentops Kindergarten	24 Thornton Road	SW12 0LF	020 8674 9514
Whitehouse Day Nursery	331 Norwood Road, Herne Hill	SE24 9AH	020 8671 7362
Wiltshire Nursery	85 Wiltshire Road, Brixton	SW9 7NZ	020 7274 4446
Windmill Pre School	Blenheim Gardens, Brixton Hill	SW2 5EU	020 7671 5587
Yours Truly Children's Centre	1 Corry Drive	SW9 8QS	020 7737 4234





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