



**Wandsworth  
Professional  
Development  
Centre**



Professional, inspiring spaces  
to reconnect colleagues in a  
productive and meaningful way





## SMART SPACES FOR SMART THINKING PEOPLE

### Wandsworth Professional Development Centre (WPDC)

## It's great to be back!

Since the pandemic, most departments within Wandsworth Council have shifted towards virtual meetings and online training. While virtual communication offers some benefits, there is a growing excitement from teams returning to WPDC for in-person meetings and training. "It's great to be back" is a phrase we're hearing again and again.

WPDC is a purpose-built centre on the top floor of Burntwood School combines contemporary architecture with flexible room spaces, making it the smart choice for professional development events and meetings:

- ▶ A dedicated, friendly team
- ▶ Full on-site catering facilities offering a range of options including sandwiches, canapes and buffet style menus
- ▶ AV and IT facilities
- ▶ Facilities fully accessible to wheelchair users
- ▶ COST-EFFECTIVE PRICING STRUCTURES

## 84%

**of business professionals prefer in-person meetings because they allow for more personal connections**

Forbes

## 85%

**of managers believe that building relationships is essential to business success**

Chartered Management Institute

## 95%

**of UK workers believe that socialising with colleagues is important for their mental health and wellbeing**

Eventbrite

"It's such a brilliant space and you've got everything you need to concentrate on the reason you're here."

Santino Fragola  
Head of Lifelong Learning Wandsworth Council







## SMART SPACE AVAILABLE

## Where Flexibility Meets Function

### Designed to inspire thinking

#### Wandsworth Lounge

Open plan, breakout lounge that is available for delegates to use throughout the day. The space provides a relaxed, comfortable environment for refreshment breaks, lunches and the opportunity to network.

#### Battersea Room

Large space, equipped with an expansive projection screen. Flexible and adaptable, to accommodate a variety of room layouts.

#### Tooting Room

Expansive, open plan room – an excellent space for larger training sessions. Perfectly sized on its own; however, when combined with the Balham Room, the space can accommodate up to 100 people.

#### Balham Room

A compact space with a warm, focused feel, ideal for smaller events and meetings. Flexible in its layout, tables and chairs can be easily moved or arranged, based on an agreed layout. When combined with the Tooting Room, the space can accommodate up to 100 people.

#### Putney Room

A bright spacious room which is flexible in its layout. Tables and chairs can be easily moved or arranged, based on an agreed layout. This room interlinks with Roehampton room. When both rooms are hired together they can accommodate up to 70 people.

#### Roehampton Room

A double aspect room with large windows, offering a bright space with flexible layouts that can be adapted to a range of focused training or meeting requirements. A bird's eye view of the treetops through the windows of the room enhance the relaxed and comfortable feel of the space.

#### Earlsfield Room

Large, sleek boardroom space, with a long oval table as its centrepiece. Ideal for meetings and training in a business environment. Earlsfield boasts 12 retractable laptops that can be easily accessed when required. The room is brightly lit by a wall of windows, which provides a panoramic view across the Wandsworth skyline.





“People always rate the facilities very highly. I know they like the Lounge area as they often arrive early for a hot drink and they can eat their own food here.”

Wandsworth Children’s Services – Early Years



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