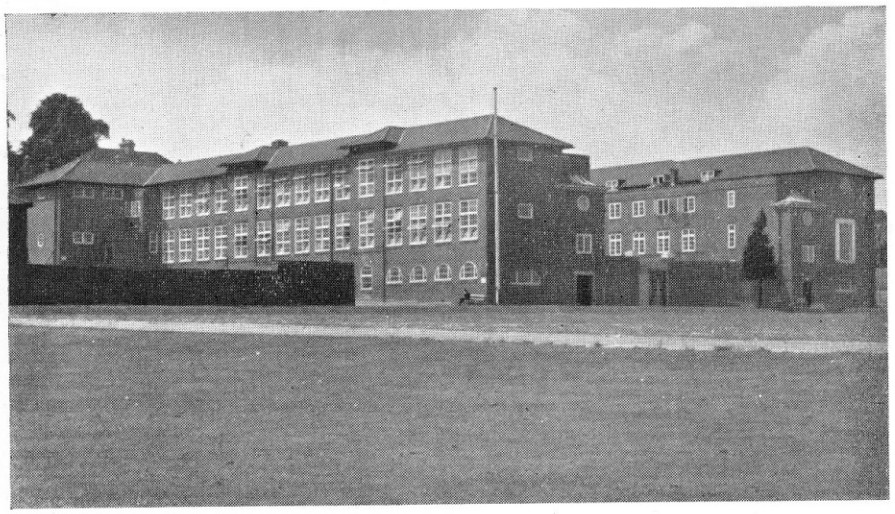
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WANDSWORTH SCHOOL

SUTHERLAND GROVE, S.W.18.

(near Southfields Station: District (Wimbledon) Line. Terminus of 39 'Bus)

The School was founded in 1895 by the Governors of the Wandsworth Technical Institute, and developed under the Act of 1902 as a grammar school of the highest London grade.

In 1927 it was transferred to its present excellently planned and well-appointed premises in Sutherland Grove, under the administrative control of the London County Council and the local management of a specially appointed Governing Body.

The School affords to boys entering from primary schools at the age of 11 a broad and liberal education up to university entrance standard. During the first five years pupils take a general course of mainly academic study (Languages, Mathematics, Science, Social and Aesthetic Studies) up to the standard of the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level). This qualifies them to proceed to the Sixth Form where more specialised Advanced Courses lead on to the G.C.E. Advanced and Scholarship Level in a suitably selected group of subjects, such as:

1. Languages (Latin, French, German) and History.
2. Mathematics (Pure and Applied) and Science (Chemistry, Physics, Biology).
3. Geography, Economics, and Political Science.

(or various combinations of these subjects.)

On completion of the whole course, boys who do not proceed to universities, medical schools, training colleges, etc., for higher education are well qualified for the more attractive openings in the Civil Service, Industry and Commerce, and many of the Professions.

The School's Careers Service also finds suitable posts for the less ambitious or less able pupils who do not carry their studies beyond the Fifth Form stage (16 years of age).

The School, however, offers no courses below this level, and pupils who are not prepared to complete the minimum five years' course should not be entered.