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Applying to Wellington

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Many schools talk about providing a world-class education, but very few can lay claim to this like Wellington College International Shanghai can. Situated centrally in Shanghai, the College is part of the Wellington College China group, which is an international partner of the prestigious Wellington College in England. We are a truly modern campus in one of the most vibrant cities in the world, but we are steeped in the rich tradition of independent British education.

As such, our pupils are highly successful, with IGCSE and IB results that are amongst the best in the world. However, what truly sets the College apart is our focus on doing the very best for each and every pupil. We believe that all children should have the opportunity to experience success in a way that is meaningful to them. Whilst always ensuring that our pupils have access to the world's top universities by the end of their schooling with us, we also want them to find their sense of belonging and purpose in life. A passionate piece of artwork, a thought-provoking performance or a personal breakthrough on the sports field are all encouraged, nurtured and celebrated as warmly as a top academic grade.

Using the Wellington values as our yardstick, we encourage every Wellington Shanghai pupil to grow and develop as thoughtful and empathetic leaders of the future, with courage, integrity, kindness, respect and responsibility at the heart of all that they do. With families from over 40 different countries and territories as part of our growing global Wellington Shanghai Community, we take pride in the knowledge that our leavers will move on to spread these values across the world, each of them playing their role, no matter how big or small, in creating a better future for all.

We understand that choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions that you make as a family. Our Admissions Team is available to provide you with all the information you need about Wellington College enabling your family to make a fully informed choice. We hope that this guide will give you a rich insight into the benefits of being a part of the Wellington Shanghai Family, and we do hope that you can visit us to experience our incredible staff, pupils and campus in person.

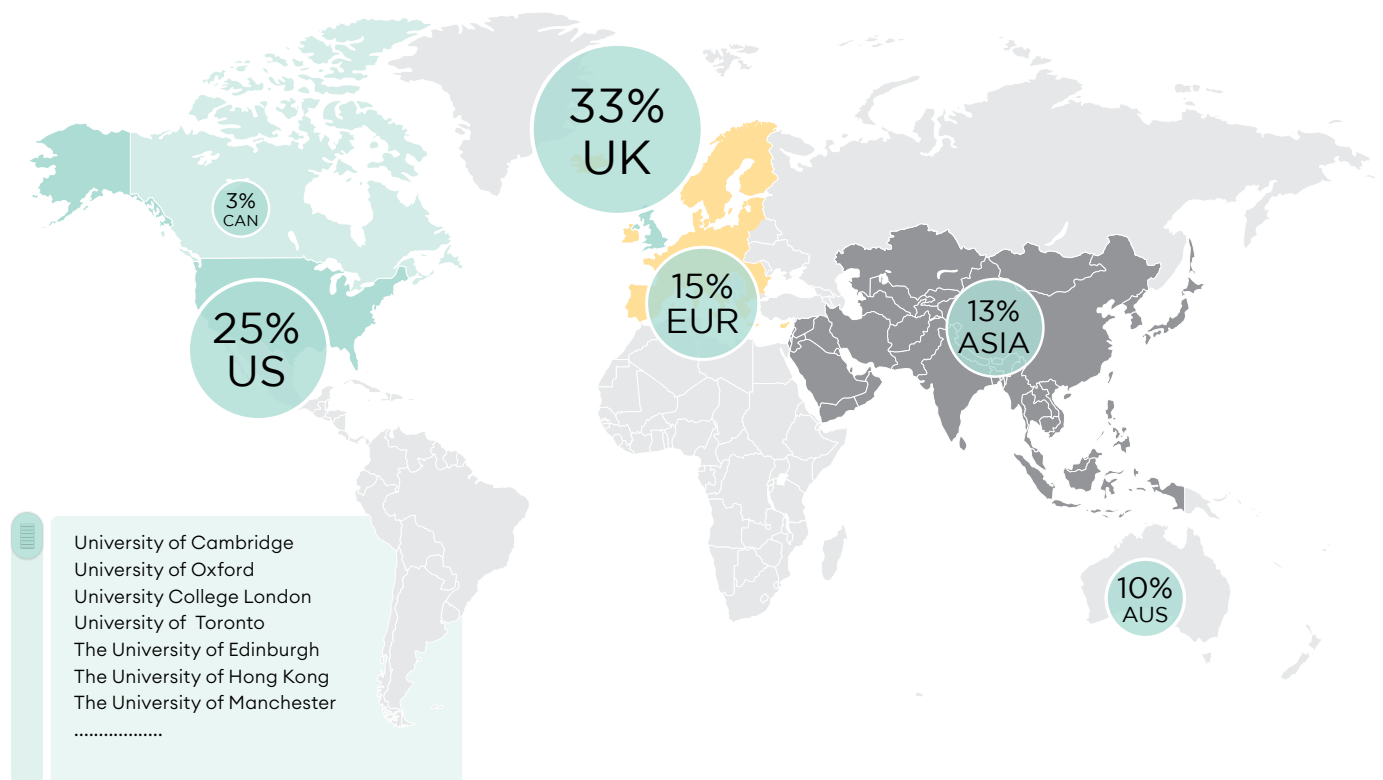
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Overview

Wellington College International Shanghai is a co-educational day school located in the Qiantan area of Pudong, at the heart of the Lujiazui New Bund development area and is easily accessible from both Pudong and Puxi.

University Destinations 2024



School Population

Nationalities represented	46	Class of 2024	64	Enrolment	1660+	Pupil-teacher ratio	7:1
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Average Class Sizes

Pre-Nursery

20 pupils with one qualified teacher supported by four dedicated teaching assistants and specialists for subject such as Chinese, PE and Music

Nursery

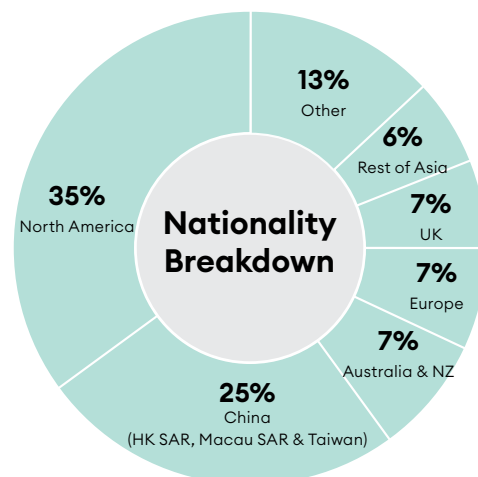
20 pupils with one qualified teacher supported by two dedicated teaching assistants and specialists for subject such as Chinese, PE and music

Reception

22 pupils with one qualified teacher supported by one dedicated teaching assistant and specialists for subject such as Chinese, PE and Swimming

Years 1 to 6

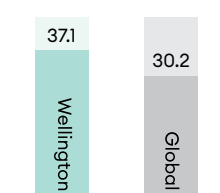
22 pupils with one teacher, each supported by one dedicated teaching assistant and specialist teachers in PE, design technology, art, Chinese and more



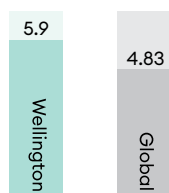
Years 7 and Above

22 pupils per class, taught by specialist teachers for every subject (most classes in the Sixth Form are significantly smaller)

IB Statistics (2024)



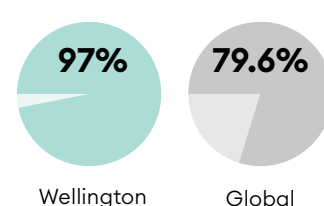
IB average score



Average subject score

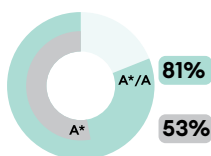


Best Wellington result : 44 points



IBDP pass rate

IGCSE Statistics (2024)



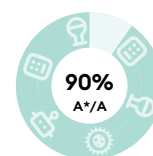
81% of pupils achieved A*/A with over half achieving A*



1 out of 3 pupils achieved straight A*/A



100% of pupils achieved A*/A in MFL including Foreign Language Chinese



90% of pupils achieved A*/A in STEM subjects (Maths, Chemistry, Biology & Physics) on average

Partnerships, Accreditations & Memberships



Partnered with Wellington College UK



Accredited by

International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO)
Council of International Schools (CIS)



Member of

Council of British International Schools (COBIS)
Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS)
Federation of British International Schools in Asia (FOBISIA)

Vision

Wellington College International Shanghai is guided by a clear Vision and Purpose founded upon three strong pillars and expressed in our motto: **'Be You. Be More.'**

Our Vision and Purpose

We offer **a pioneering education to serve and help shape a better world**, combining the very best of British and international education to create a pupil-centric, multilingual, multicultural and inclusive learning experience.

We inspire our children to be the best version of themselves, to take pride in where they come from and to be the change they wish to see in the world.

Be You. Be More.

Inspiring our children to be **Learners, Connectors,** and **Changemakers.**

Our Three Pillars

We are Learners

with the passion, intrinsic motivation and critical thinking that enables us to solve real-world challenges.

We are Connectors

with the confidence, openness and empathy to bridge cultural chasms and bring our world closer together.

We are Changemakers

with the knowledge, networks and commitment to better serve our community and make a positive impact on the future.

Wellington Values

Our pupils, parents and teachers embrace the Wellington values as our standard of interacting with one another and performing our duties. These are:



Guide to Year Groups

Wellington College will place pupils in the correct year group by age (unless there are exceptional circumstances). Pupils entering Wellington from schools following a different academic year, most likely January to November, will normally be required to repeat part of the given year group. If consideration is requested to waive this requirement, the Admissions Committee will base its decision on a wide range of factors. These include the admissions assessment results, the pupil's age, social maturity and general proficiency in English.



	Age as of September 1	Wellington College Year Groups	Curriculum (Wellington/ UK Key Stage)	United States/ Canada Equivalent	China/ Bilingual Equivalent
Early Years	2	Pre-Nursery	Curriculum follows standards set in the English Early Years Foundation Stage	Pre-K2	Early Years 1 (托班)
	3	Nursery		Pre-K3	Early Years 2 (小班)
	4	Reception		Pre-K4	Early Years 3 (中班)
Lower Primary	5	Year 1	Curriculum based on English National Curriculum	Kindergarten	Early Years 4 (大班)
	6	Year 2		Grade 1	Grade 1 (一年级)
Upper Primary	7	Year 3	Curriculum based on English National Curriculum	Grade 2	Grade 2 (二年级)
	8	Year 4		Grade 3	Grade 3 (三年级)
	9	Year 5		Grade 4	Grade 4 (四年级)
	10	Year 6		Grade 5	Grade 5 (五年级)
Secondary	11	Year 7	Curriculum based on English National Curriculum	Grade 6	Grade 6 (六年级)
	12	Year 8		Grade 7	Junior High Grade 1 (初一)
	13	Year 9		Grade 8	Junior High Grade 2 (初二)
	14	Year 10	IGCSE Programme (International General Certificate of Secondary Education)	Grade 9	Junior High Grade 3 (初三)
	15	Year 11		Grade 10	High School Grade 1 (高一)
	16	Year 12	IB Diploma Programme (Sixth Form)	Grade 11	High School Grade 2 (高二)
	17	Year 13		Grade 12	High School Grade 3 (高三)

Early Years

Our purpose-built Early Years Centre is home to three year groups, Pre-Nursery, Nursery and Reception and is located a short walk away from the main campus.

In Early Years, the children follow a curriculum linked to the expectations of the English Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. The pedagogical approach encompasses project-based learning (PBL). This unique approach engages pupils in learning through the completion of real-world projects. It teaches them, inquiry, collaboration, communication, organisational skills and much more.

Children also have teacher-directed tasks and daily phonics, maths, literacy and Chinese activities. We emphasise skill acquisition and

how children learn, including their levels of social and emotional development in play.

All children are taught for most of the day by a classroom teacher who is supported by a highly qualified teaching assistant and dedicated Early Years assistants for additional support. They provide pastoral care as well. Specialist teachers lead Chinese, music, PE and swimming lessons which begin in Reception.

We aim to help every child reach their potential through developing a love of learning and an enquiring, creative and critical mind that looks well beyond what is taught in the classroom. With this firm foundation, we are assured that our children are then able to transition to Primary School on the main campus with confidence.



Early Years Pre-Nursery

Example
Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:10 – 8:30	Registration				
8:30 – 9:00	Learning and Exploration				
9:00 – 10:30					
10:30 – 11:00	PE	Dual Language		Music	
11:00 – 11:30	Lunch				
11:30 – 13:30	Story and Nap				
13:30 – 13:50	Snack				
13:50 – 14:30	Library	Outdoor Play			
14:30 – 15:00	Story Time and Home Time				

Daily

Activities cover learning and exploration and outdoor play.

Weekly

PE
Music
Dual Language Learning
Library

*All activities are conducted in English and supported by bilingual teaching assistants.

*Learning & Exploration refers to child-initiated learning. Under teacher guidance, pupils can choose from a variety of activities that help them build quantitative, verbal and social skills.

Early Years Nursery

Example
Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:10 – 8:30	Registration				
8:30 – 9:15	Circle Time				
9:15 – 10:00	Dual Language				
10:00 – 11:00	Learning and Exploration				
11:00 – 13:00	Lunch/Nap				
13:15 – 13:45	Learning and Exploration				
13:45 – 14:30	Music	Library	Outdoor Learning	PE	Music
14:30 – 15:15	Story Time and Home Time				

Daily

Activities cover Learning & Exploration and Dual Language learning.

Weekly

PE
Music
Library
Outdoor Learning

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Early Years Reception

Example
Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:10 – 8:30	Registration				
8:30 – 9:15	Circle Time/Phonics				
9:15 – 10:00	Dual Language				
10:00 – 11:15	Learning and Exploration				
11:15 – 12:30	Outdoor Learning/Lunch				
12:30 – 13:15	Music	Library	Music	Outdoor Learning	PE
13:15 – 14:40	Learning and Exploration				Learning and Exploration
14:40 – 15:15	Story Time and Home Time				

Daily

Activities cover Learning & Exploration, Dual Language learning and Phonics.

Weekly

PE**
Music
Library

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**PE will include swimming on rotation

Primary School

Our Primary School serves pupils in years 1 through 6. We offer a challenging and highly personalised curriculum that covers core academic subjects like mathematics, English, Chinese and science, along with the arts and PE.

The foundation of our teaching approach is our Primary Learner Profile. Based on the IB framework, it cultivates in our pupils essential skills, such as self-management, critical thinking, research, communication and social interaction. They develop research and inquiry skills and technological literacy that enable them to investigate, analyse and understand how their learning connects to the world around them.

In Early Primary (years 1-2), children are taught by their class teachers, with specialist instruction in subjects like PE, arts and languages. As they progress to Upper Primary (years 3-6), the curriculum becomes more specialised, preparing them for the rigours of Secondary School.

While academic achievement is important, we also want our pupils to develop personal qualities that will serve them well in life outside of school. We instil core values like integrity, empathy, resilience and social responsibility. They learn to communicate clearly and confidently, collaborate effectively with others and develop a true sense of global citizenship along the way.

We also believe that a well-rounded pupil is a successful pupil. As such, our co-curricular activities (CCA) offer provide our children with ample opportunities to expand their horizons. Whether they are playing for one of our athletic teams, starring in one of our annual stage productions or engaging in community outreach, they will find new passions and cultivate new talents.



Primary Learner Profile

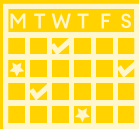
Primary School Curriculum

An exciting, inspiring and challenging curriculum that prepares pupils for the future



Thinking Skills

Our pupils are thinkers. They demonstrate independence in learning and life skills. They learn to solve problems with critical and creative thinking. Our pupils are open-minded. They develop cultural capital relevant to their context in time and place. They are open to different cultures, perspectives and experiences.



Self-Management Skills

Our pupils are reflective, self-reliant and creative in response to challenges. They are confident to reflect on learning through metacognitive and self-regulatory skills. Our pupils are balanced. They can recognise and regulate their emotions and respond empathetically to others.



Social Skills

Our pupils are empathetic, kind and civil. They have respect for diverse perspectives and know how to collaborate harmoniously with others. Through active listening, cooperation and compassion, they develop into caring individuals who value relationships, exhibit open-mindedness and make a positive impact on their community.



Communication Skills

Our pupils are confident and articulate communicators. They develop ideas and explore concepts with fluency and ease. Our pupils are caring. They interact positively with members of our school community.



Research Skills

Our pupils are knowledgeable across a range of disciplines in multiple languages. They read and write fluently, confidently and accurately across different forms and genres using high-level academic language. Our pupils are inquirers. They are curious, enthusiastic and independent learners who use research skills to plan, monitor and evaluate their learning.

Lower Primary Year 1

Example
Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 – 8:20	Registration				
8:20 – 9:10	Phonics/Reading	Singing and Assembly/Reading	Phonics/Reading		
9:10 – 10:00	English/Inquiry	English/Inquiry	Music	English/Inquiry	Chinese
10:00 – 10:25	Break				
10:25 – 11:15	Mathematics	PE	Mathematics	Mathematics	Library
11:15 – 12:05	Chinese				Mathematics
12:05 – 13:05	Lunch				
13:05 – 13:25	Pastoral*****				
13:25 – 14:15	PE	Mathematics	English/Inquiry	PE	English/Inquiry
14:15 – 15:05	Art	CCA	English/Inquiry	Drama	Wellbeing
15:05 – 15:15	Story Time and Home Time				

Lessons per Week

Mathematics x 5
English/Inquiry* x 6
Phonics/Reading x 4
Singing & Assembly/Reading x 1
Chinese x 5

Music x 1
Art x 1
Drama x 1
PE** x 2
Wellbeing*** x 1
Library**** x 1

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**PE will include swimming on rotation.

***Wellbeing encompasses practical and theoretical lessons that emphasise mental and emotional health.

****Library lessons entail instruction in research and reference materials from our College librarian.

*****During pastoral time, teachers and pupils come together to focus on building relationships, sharing experiences and creating a happy and safe learning environment.

Lower Primary Year 2

Example
Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 – 8:20	Registration				
8:20 – 9:10	Phonics/Reading	Singing and Assembly/Reading	Phonics/Reading		
9:10 – 10:00	Mathematics				
10:00 – 10:25	Break				
10:25 – 11:15	PE	Chinese	Drama	Music	English/Inquiry
11:15 – 12:05	Art	English/Inquiry	English/Inquiry	PE	English/Inquiry
12:05 – 13:05	Lunch				
13:05 – 13:25	Pastoral*****				
13:25 – 14:15	Chinese	Library	Chinese	English/Inquiry	Chinese
14:15 – 15:05	English/Inquiry	CCA	English/Inquiry	Chinese	Wellbeing
15:05 – 15:15	Story Time and Home Time				

Lessons per Week

Mathematics x 5
English/Inquiry* x 7
Phonics/Reading x 4
Singing & Assembly/Reading x 1
Chinese x 5

Music x 1
Art x 1
Drama x 1
PE** x 2
Wellbeing*** x 1
Library**** x 1

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Upper Primary Year 3

Example
Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 – 8:20	Registration				
8:20 – 9:10	Mathematics				Drama
9:10 – 10:00	Chinese	PE	Chinese	Music	Chinese
10:00 – 10:25	Break				
10:25 – 11:15	Design Innovation	English/Inquiry	English/Inquiry	Chinese	Mathematics
11:15 – 12:05	Library	Art	English/Inquiry	English/Inquiry	PE
12:05 – 13:05	Lunch				
13:05 – 13:25	Pastoral*****				
13:25 – 14:15	English/Inquiry	Chinese	English/Inquiry		
14:15 – 15:05	English/Inquiry				Wellbeing
15:05 – 15:15	Pastoral				
15:15 – 16:45	CCA				

Lessons per Week

Mathematics x 5
English/Inquiry* x 12
Chinese x 5
PE** x 2

Music x 1
Art x 1
Drama x 1
Design Innovation*** x 1
Wellbeing**** x 1
Library***** x 1

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Upper Primary Year 4

Example
Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 – 8:20	Registration				
8:20 – 9:10	Design Innovation	Mathematics	Mathematics	English/Inquiry	Library
9:10 – 10:00	PE	English/Inquiry	Music	PE	English/Inquiry
10:00 – 10:25	Break				
10:25 – 11:15	English/Inquiry			Mathematics	Chinese
11:15 – 12:05	English/Inquiry				Mathematics
12:05 – 13:05	Lunch				
13:05 – 13:25	Pastoral*****				
13:25 – 14:15	Chinese	Art	Chinese	English/Inquiry	Drama
14:15 – 15:05	Mathematics	Chinese	English/Inquiry	Chinese	Wellbeing
15:05 – 15:15	Pastoral				
15:15 – 16:45	CCA				

Lessons per Week

Mathematics x 5
English/Inquiry* x 12
Chinese x 5
PE** x 2

Music x 1
Art x 1
Drama x 1
Design Innovation*** x 1
Wellbeing**** x 1
Library***** x 1

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Upper Primary Year 5

Example
Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 – 8:20	Registration				
8:20 – 9:10	PE	Art	English/Inquiry	PE	Mathematics
9:10 – 10:00	Chinese	Mathematics	Chinese		
10:00 – 10:25	Break				
10:25 – 11:15	Mathematics	Chinese	Mathematics	Mathematics	Design Innovation
11:15 – 12:05	Drama	English/Inquiry			
12:05 – 13:05	Lunch				
13:05 – 13:25	Pastoral*****				
13:25 – 14:15	English/Inquiry	English/Inquiry	Music	English/Inquiry	English/Inquiry
14:15 – 15:05	English/Inquiry			Library	Wellbeing
15:05 – 15:15	Pastoral				
15:15 – 16:45	CCA				

Lessons per Week

Mathematics x 5
English/Inquiry* x 12
Chinese x 5
PE** x 2

Music x 1
Art x 1
Drama x 1
Design Innovation*** x 1
Wellbeing**** x 1
Library***** x 1

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Upper Primary Year 6

Example
Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 – 8:20	Registration				
8:20 – 9:10	Chinese	Chinese	Music	Chinese	Mathematics
9:10 – 10:00	Design Innovation	English/Inquiry	English/Inquiry	Mathematics	PE
10:00 – 10:25	Break				
10:25 – 11:15	Music	Art	Mathematics	English/Inquiry	Library
11:15 – 12:05	Mathematics	Mathematics	Drama	English/Inquiry	Chinese
12:05 – 13:05	Lunch				
13:05 – 13:25	Pastoral*****				
13:25 – 14:15	English/Inquiry				
14:15 – 15:05	PE	English/Inquiry	Chinese	English/Inquiry	Wellbeing
15:05 – 15:15	Pastoral				
15:15 – 16:45	CCA				

Lessons per Week

Mathematics x 5
English/Inquiry* x 11
Chinese x 5
PE** x 2

Music x 2
Art x 1
Drama x 1
Design Innovation*** x 1
Wellbeing**** x 1
Library***** x 1

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Secondary School

Our Secondary School is a place where young people between the ages of 11 and 18 can grow intellectually, creatively, physically and morally. We want Wellingtonians to graduate equipped with the best possible examination results and valuable life skills to draw on throughout their life.

This includes a kind and compassionate outlook that values others for who they are, not what they have; a true generosity of the spirit; personal integrity; and an ability to remain resilient in the face of life's challenges. We expect the best of all our pupils.

This means asking them to take ever greater personal responsibility for being organised and for being effective learners. We also want them to take more responsibility for their relationships with each other and, increasingly, with the world beyond school.

These aims are reflected in our challenging course material. Our teachers work closely with pupils to develop an increasingly analytical and critical relationship with knowledge across the curriculum. Moreover, our lessons encourage purposeful debate and rigorous investigation.

The curriculum is complemented by an extensive co-curricular activities (CCA) programme in which pupils discover and explore their passions in music, sport, drama, dance, debate and so much more. A highly responsive and individually focused pastoral system underpins all we do in the Secondary School.

Working in a close partnership with parents, our heads of year and form tutors offer the guidance, care and belief that all young people need as they progress from adolescence to young adulthood.

Between the ages of 14 and 16, our pupils study a broad range of IGCSE courses that equip them with a high level of knowledge and skills across languages, sciences, mathematics, humanities and the arts.

This gives pupils a clear aim and a solid platform for more demanding study in the Sixth Form. Here, they take on the challenges of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP).

A wide-ranging and challenging programme of study, the IBDP involves six academic subjects together with core elements, including an Extended Essay, Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS) and the study of the Theory of Knowledge.

The IB Diploma commands a reputation among universities across the world as a mark of distinction. University applicants with an IB Diploma have demonstrated they not only have the academic abilities needed to thrive at elite institutions but also the commitment, organisation and resilience that professions and employers demand.

Our Higher Education and Careers Programme begins in the very first weeks of year 10 and continues to graduation and beyond. Every year, we proudly send graduates to top UK and US schools, such as Cambridge, Oxford, Imperial College London, UCL, Caltech, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Brown, University of California Berkeley and more.





Secondary Years 7 & 8

Example
Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 – 8:15	Registration				
8:15 – 8:45	Pastoral				
8:45 – 9:45	Science	Music	Tutor Time	Drama	English
9:45 – 10:45	English	French/Spanish/ Chinese Studies	Chinese	Art	Chinese
10:45 – 11:15	Break				
11:15 – 12:15	PE	Computer Science	English	Chinese	Science
12:15 – 13:15	Chinese	Mathematics	Mathematics	Humanities	Humanities
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch				
14:15 – 15:15	Humanities	English	PE	Mathematics	Design
15:15 – 16:45	CCA				End of School Day 15:15 Bus Departure 15:25
16:55	Bus Departure				

Lessons per fortnight

English x 7
Mathematics x 7
Chinese x 7
Science x 6
Humanities x 6
Music x 2

Art x 2
Design x 2
Computer Science x 2
Drama x 2
French/Spanish/Chinese Studies x 3
PE* x 2
Tutor Time x 2

*PE will include swimming on rotation

Secondary Year 9

Example
Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 – 8:15	Registration				
8:15 – 8:45	Pastoral				
8:45 – 9:45	Chinese	Computer Science	Tutor Time	Mathematics	Mathematics
9:45 – 10:45	Physics	Drama	Chinese	Global Perspectives	English
10:45 – 11:15	Break				
11:15 – 12:15	Music	Geography	PE	Chinese	Biology
12:15 – 13:15	English	French/Spanish/ Chinese Studies	French/Spanish/ Chinese Studies	History	Art
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch				
14:15 – 15:15	Chemistry	Design	Mathematics	English	Chinese
15:15 – 16:45	CCA				End of School Day 15:15 Bus Departure 15:25
16:55	Bus Departure				

Hours per fortnight

(Subject to review)

English x 6

Mathematics x 6

Chinese x 7

Chemistry x 2

Biology x 2

Physics x 2

History x 2

Geography x 2

Music x 2

Art x 2

Design x 2

Computer Science x 2

Drama x 2

French/Spanish/Chinese Studies x 4

PE* x 2

Global Perspectives x 2

Tutor Time x 2

*PE will include swimming on rotation

Secondary Years 10 & 11

Example
Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 – 8:15	Registration				
8:15 – 8:45	Pastoral				
8:45 – 9:45	Mathematics	Global Perspectives	Tutor Time	Chemistry	Option 1
9:45 – 10:45	Option 2	Chemistry	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
10:45 – 11:15	Break				
11:15 – 12:15	Option 3	Option 4	Option 1	Global Perspectives	Mathematics
12:15 – 13:15	Option 5	English	PE	Mathematics	Chemistry
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch				
14:15 – 15:15	Option 1	Mathematics	Option 5	Option 2	Option 3
15:15 – 16:45	CCA				End of School Day 15:15 Bus Departure 15:25
16:55	Bus Departure				

Lessons per Fortnight

English x 7
Mathematics x 6
Chemistry x 5
PE* x 2
Global Perspectives x 3
Tutor Time x 2

Option 1** x 3
Option 2 x 3
Option 3 x 3
Option 4 x 2
Option 5 x 2

*PE will include swimming on rotation

**Please see page 30 for a list of IGCSE Options rotation

Secondary Sixth Form (Years 12 & 13)

Example
Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 – 8:15	Registration				
8:15 – 8:45	Pastoral				
8:45 – 9:45	English (HL)	Music (SL)	Tutor Time	Mathematics (HL)	Music (SL)
9:45 – 10:45	Free period	English (HL)	Theory of Knowledge (TOK)	Free period	English (HL)
10:45 – 11:15	Break				
11:15 – 12:15	Economics (HL)	Free Period	Mathematics (HL)	English (HL)	Biology (SL)
12:15 – 13:15	Mathematics (HL)	Chinese (SL)	Free Period	Theory of Knowledge (TOK)	Free Period
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch				
14:15 – 15:15	Biology (SL)	Economics (SL)	Music (SL)	Biology (SL)	PE
15:15 – 16:45	CCA				End of School Day 15:15 Bus Departure 15:25
16:55	Bus Departure				

Hours per fortnight

HL Subjects x 8

SL Subjects x 5

Theory of Knowledge (TOK) x 3

PE x 2

Free Period x 4

Tutor Time x 2

*High Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL) subjects differ in scope but are measured according to the same grade descriptors. Pupils are expected to demonstrate a greater body of knowledge, understanding and skills in HL subjects.

IGCSE Options 2024

Compulsory Subjects

- English Language & Literature
- Global Perspectives
- Mathematics
- Chemistry

Optional Subjects x 6

Sciences	Biology	Chemistry	Physics			
Languages	Chinese	French	Spanish			
Humanities	Business	Geography	History	Psychology		
Electives	Academic PE	Art	Computer Science	Design and Technology	Drama	Music
English Support	ESL					

IB Options 2024

Block A	Biology	Design Technology	Environmental Systems and Societies	Music	Physics	Sports Science	
Block B	Business Management	Environmental Systems and Societies	Geography	History	Psychology		
Block C	Chemistry	Computer Science	Economics	Theatre	Visual Arts		
Block E	English A: Literature	English A: Language and Literature	English B				
Block L	Spanish Ab Initio	Spanish B	French Ab Initio	French B	Mandarin Ab Initio	Chinese A	Chinese B
Block M	Maths: Analysis and Approaches	Maths: Applications and Interpretations					



Higher Education and Career Guidance

Our Higher Education and Careers (HEC) programme is personalised to pupils' aspirations. As soon as they enter year 10, they meet regularly with one or more of our team of full-time HEC counsellors to discuss their intellectual interests, their extracurricular pursuits and ambitions after graduation. These meetings, to which parents are always invited, are followed up with advice on how the pupil can take the next steps towards achieving their post-secondary goals.

As our pupils progress from year 10 through year 13, they take part in timetabled sessions focused on specific aspects of the university search and application process, including how to identify 'best fit' universities, how to write an effective personal statement or essay, how to craft a winning CV and much more. By the time they enter year 13, all our pupils are prepared make

the strongest possible application to the universities of their choice. Our HEC counsellors are always on hand to support them in completing applications while managing the rigorous demands of the IB Programme.

We also provide our pupils with ample opportunities to learn more about future life pathways through career talks with accomplished professionals; internship opportunities across a range of industries; individual university visits; and our annual Global University Fair, which features more than 100 universities from around the world. With all these opportunities, the HEC lessons and counsellor support, it is no wonder that our graduates receive offers from top-ranked universities around the world.

Dual Language Pathway

We offer a comprehensive Dual Language Pathway from Pre-Nursery to year 6. It is designed to provide pupils with a unique and enriching educational experience that fosters bilingualism and cross-cultural competency.

The Dual Language Pathway is based on a balanced 60:40 immersion model, enabling pupils to receive instruction in both English and Chinese while following the Wellington curriculum.

One of the primary benefits of the Dual Language Pathway is that it allows pupils to maintain their native language whilst developing a high level of proficiency in Chinese.

Dual Language classes follow a co-teaching model, with Chinese and English teachers collaborating closely. Beyond literacy, pupils use both languages in various core subjects, including mathematics, Inquiry, PE, art and more.

Pupils who complete this programme are well positioned to pursue a coveted bilingual diploma within the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme, providing them with access to a world of global opportunities.



Chinese

English is the official language of the Wellington curriculum, but teaching Mandarin Chinese is an essential part of our mission to cultivate well-rounded, internationally-minded pupils.

Chinese is mandatory for all pupils from Early Years to year 9. At the end of year 9, most pupils continue their Chinese studies further with the IGCSE and IBDP. Our Chinese culture studies course is designed for pupils in years 7 through 9 with native or near-native proficiency. The course explores China's literature, arts, politics, economy, science, philosophy and geography throughout history while further improving pupils' language skills (especially reading and writing). Pupils also learn to reflect critically on both modern and traditional Chinese societies and develop strong cultural awareness. This lays a solid foundation for the study of IGCSE Chinese First Language and IB Chinese A Language and Literature.

With our daily co-curricular activities (CCA) programme, pupils deepen their understanding and appreciation of Chinese through a wide range of cultural and linguistic activities. We also organise an annual calendar of events around traditional Chinese celebrations, such as Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival and Mid-Autumn Festival, working closely with our local community.

Chinese Language Learning Paths

To ensure our pupils get the most out of their coursework, we assess their abilities and place them in classes accordingly, from the level of total beginner to native speaker.

- **First-Language Learners** – First-language learners are pupils who have grown up speaking Chinese as their first language. They can think in the language and use it for most communication purposes. These pupils will tend to focus their studies on reading, writing, literature and culture rather than speaking and listening.
- **Second-Language Learners** – Second-Language Learners are pupils from bilingual homes who generally only use Chinese in specific contexts. They may have limited skill sets (for example, speaking and listening but with little to no literacy). This category also includes pupils whose first language is not Chinese but have had significant exposure to the language through time spent in China or through intensive education in the target language.
- **Foreign-Language Learners** – Foreign-language learners are studying Chinese purely as an academic exercise. They encompass the widest range of prior knowledge. These pupils will focus on speaking, listening, reading and writing.



Enrichment

Enrichment at Wellington comes in many forms. Whether it is our sports and arts programmes, our commitment to cultural pursuits, leadership opportunities or simply the range of clubs and activities we offer daily. An education here challenges, inspires and motivates every Wellingtonian.

The Arts

The arts are central to Wellington life. Our dynamic arts programme stimulates our pupils' imaginations and inspires them to realise the full potential of their talents.

We aim to instil in every Wellingtonian a lifelong love of drama, dance, music, creative writing, art and design. Our annual calendar of activities and events offers opportunities for every pupil to perform and showcase their talent.

Drama

Our Drama department demonstrates versatility and depth by staging major musicals and a variety of plays, as well as house events, drama competitions, talent shows and pupil-led productions.

Dance

Dance gives Wellington pupils experience in a variety of disciplines. Dance classes include a wide range of styles and genres, such as ballet, jazz dance, contemporary and physical theatre.

Music

Whether it is classical, rock, jazz or pop, Wellington

provides an enormously diverse and impressive music programme. We have three orchestras, a wind band, a full jazz big band and many choirs. Our pupils take part in concerts and recitals throughout the year.

Visual Art

Through visual art, pupils explore a wide range of media from textiles and sculpture to pottery and fine arts. The quality of the pupils' work is evident throughout the College. In corridor displays and exhibitions, the creativity in each piece is exceptional.

Other Arts

Creative writing, debating and filmmaking are deeply embedded in Wellington life. During our annual Arts Festival, pupils participate in a variety of workshops from graffiti to journalism, storytelling, clowning, opera singing, manga and beyond.

Sport

Sport is an integral part of every pupil's education, development and wellbeing. By embracing physical activity and joining in sport, our pupils develop a wide range of aptitudes and life skills.

We encourage pupils of all skill levels to experience the joy of physical exercise. Our coaching teams create an environment where our children learn with a judicious mix of challenge, competitiveness and open communication. We offer a wide variety of individual and team sports, such as swimming, football, basketball, netball, rugby, cricket and much more.



Pupil Government

Pupil government empowers our pupils to cultivate leadership skills and contribute to the College community. Our most senior pupils represent their classmates, playing an active role in College operations through our Pupil Leadership Team. They serve as ambassadors, working closely with faculty to enact change. Through our many College committees, pupils channel their passions, making positive impacts in areas like sustainability, wellbeing and charity. This avenue for pupil voice ensures their perspectives shape the College, while developing skills that will serve them well beyond graduation.

Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)

Co-curricular activities (CCAs) provide an exciting opportunity for Wellington pupils to explore new activities, cultivate new interests and develop a variety of skills and values.

Our offerings encompass a diverse array of activities spanning sports, the arts and clubs and societies. Pupils are encouraged to select physical as well as creative pursuits.

We also provide a variety of affiliated CCAs which enable pupils to engage in off-campus activities, such as horse riding, golf and skiing, as well as offerings in our Wellington Extra programme.

Sample CCA & Enrichment Options

Years 1-6	Years 7-13
CCA	CCA
Arts & Crafts (Drawing) Ballet Basketball VEX Robotics Chess Cooking Cricket Cheerleading Children's Kidsfit Comic Book Creation Football Gardening Guitar Orchestra Hip Hop Dance Learn to Swim Learn to Ride a Bike Maths Competitions Photography Public Speaking Running Club Spanish Culture Swimming Table Tennis Touch Rugby Yoga	AI Racing (Team) Art Open Studio Bamboo Structures Biology Olympiad Centre Stage – performing arts training Chinese Debating Contact Rugby Debating Society DT Open Workshop Economics Society Frisbee Global Sustainability Club Hip Hop Dance Jazz and Ballet Law Society Maths Competition MUN Open Workshop – DT Orchestra Poetry Society Productions – Musicals & Theatre Psychology Society STEM Electronics (Team) Trampolining
Affiliated CCA Off-site and CCA time	Affiliated CCA Off-site and CCA time
Fencing Horse Riding Skiing Kayaking Jiu Jitsu Rock Climbing Sailing Ice Skating Golf Archery	Fencing Horse Riding Skiing Kayaking Jiu Jitsu Rock Climbing Sailing Ice Skating Golf Archery
Wellington Extra Available after school and weekends	Wellington Extra Available after school and weekends
Basketball Chess Football Rugby Self-Defence Theatre School: Acting/Musical Theatre Public Speaking Tennis Swimming (Learn to Swim)	Basketball Chess Football Kung Fu Rugby Self-Defence Theatre School: Acting/Musical Theatre Public Speaking Volleyball



Pastoral Care and Houses

Pastoral Care

Ensuring our pupils are safe, supported and engaged in school life is at the very core of all we do at Wellington. Our pastoral care system provides the structure, space and time for all pupils to make friends, explore and express themselves with confidence. All teachers at Wellington have a role to play in the social and emotional development of the children in our care. They are guided by a dedicated pastoral team whose sole aim is to ensure all our pupils feel valued and have direct access to any support they need.

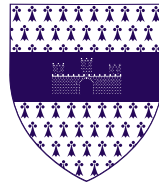
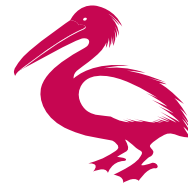
We recognise that each child is unique, with individual needs and a unique range of aptitudes. We aim to harness these individual qualities and to help unearth new ones to help each appreciate the value of happiness and fulfilment. Guided by the Wellington values of kindness, responsibility, respect, courage and integrity, we promote personal and emotional development, academic ambition, confidence, self-expression and empathy.

For our pupils in Early Years to year 6, teachers provide one-to-one daily pastoral support. From year 7 onwards, the children receive focused pastoral support from their tutor. Heads of year oversee and drive pastoral care College-wide. They in turn are led by a core team of pastoral leaders including assistant heads and counselling, mental health and safeguarding leads.

Each school day will begin with a pastoral session. During this time, one-to-one and group discussions take place as well as opportunities for quiet self-study and reflections on the week's wellbeing focus. This time is also used for year group, house and school assemblies and provides the chance for our pupils to feel part of their wider community and to celebrate group and individual successes.

Houses

Wellington College International Shanghai's eight houses are selected from the 17 houses of our partner school in England. Pupils across all year groups immediately become a member of a house upon joining the College. This will remain their house for the duration of their time here. Our house system is designed to engage and inspire our pupils, to give them a chance to shine individually and as part of a team and to celebrate the successes of their peers. Various artistic, sporting and academic activities and competitions run throughout the year. These provide every pupil with the opportunity to try something new, venture out of their comfort and showcase their talents. The culmination of all these activities and competitions ultimately leads to one house being crowned the year's house champions at the end of the academic year.

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Wellbeing Programme

From years 1 to 13, our pupils explore what ‘living well’ means to them through a bespoke curriculum developed in partnership with the Institute of Positive Education. It is founded upon the PERMAH model of wellbeing to help pupils flourish: positive emotions, engagement, relationships, meaning, accomplishment and health. The curriculum addresses the specific needs of Wellington pupils. It feeds off and informs work done by class teachers, form tutors and the College’s wider pastoral systems.

Some wellbeing lessons have a strong practical element: encouraging teamwork, problem solving and creativity but all end opportunities for reflection.

Some lessons are more theory-based, exploring ideas such as Maslow’s Motivation Model, Levine’s Truth Default Theory or the RULER approach to emotional intelligence. All lessons ask pupils to reflect on and impart the knowledge they have gained into practical steps for their own daily lives. Importantly, we do not suggest there is a single formula for all that can be applied to solve life’s mysteries, nor do we seek to remove the challenges we all experience. Rather, we hope that through developing awareness and understanding, and by challenging preconceptions and asking difficult questions, all pupils at Wellington are equipped to tackle their journey ahead.

Parents as Partners

Parent Engagement Programme

Wellington's Parent Engagement Programme includes information sessions, parent-teacher conferences and 'Parents as Partners' workshops. The sessions explore in greater depth a wealth of topics, sharing insights on the important issues that our parents and teachers encounter in pupils' learning, growth and development. They explore ways to bridge the gap between home and school learning, making every moment an opportunity for holistic development and strengthening the partnership between all those in our community.

Friends of Wellington

The Friends of Wellington (FOW) represents our parents, teachers and other members of the school. It meets regularly and contributes to making life at the College vibrant for the whole community by coming together to share, learn and celebrate.

It organises events such as our International Food Festival, Chinese New Year celebrations, the Summer Festival and various activities for parents. The FOW also collaborates with the College on charity initiatives throughout the year.





Fellowships and Scholarships

Wellington College International Shanghai supports pupils who manifest exceptional interest and ability in a particular area of study through our Fellows and Scholars Programmes.

The Programme is a key driver for positive change, inspiring passion for learning and development among our pupils by providing additional opportunities for a select number of pupils, helping them to realise their full potential in their chosen area of discipline.

The Programme is a journey born from our vision to facilitate progress, exposure and opportunities and for our pupils make a meaningful contribution to the College and community whilst putting themselves in the best possible position for their next steps into Higher Education and beyond.

Entry into the Programme is highly coveted and the criteria for entry are extremely rigorous. The Programme is open to current and prospective pupils.

Aspirants

An Aspirant is a pupil in years 7-13 who has a keen desire and work ethic to succeed in their chosen discipline. They show a willingness to work hard and contribute to the life of the College. Their ultimate aim is to develop to become a Fellow. An Aspirant will participate in all Fellow classes and pursue other opportunities to develop.

Fellows

A Fellow is a pupil in Years 10-13 who shows significant talent in their discipline and has made a noteworthy contribution to the College through their demonstrated abilities. These pupils will be the leaders of within their disciplines and act as role models to the entire community.

Fellowships are awarded within specific disciplines of Academics, The Arts and Sport. Typically there will be no more than six Fellows in a given discipline across the Secondary School.

Successful Fellows enjoy additional opportunities:

- Opportunities for academic enrichment and challenge beyond the curriculum
- Additional mentorship in their area of study.
- Opportunities for support and coordination of entry to high level global competitions

Please note that Fellowships do not carry a monetary award. Fellows are encouraged to apply for Scholarships when they reach year 10, 11, 12 or 13.

Applying for Fellowships

Prospective pupils who intend to start at the beginning of the academic year are eligible to apply for the Fellows Programme upon acceptance of the offer and enrolment to the College. For more details about the application process, please contact our Admissions Team.



Scholarships

A Wellington Scholarship is awarded to a limited number of individuals in years 10-13 for excellence and the highest-level of demonstrated potential. It constitutes a bespoke programme of study in addition to the normal curriculum, and either a 50% or 100% tuition fee reduction. The Scholarship is for highly motivated and talented students from around the world. The ideal candidate will have a burning desire to continue their scholarship area into university study and beyond. They are expected to contribute fully to the life of the College and lead in their disciplines.

Scholarships are awarded within specific disciplines of Academics, The Arts and Sport.

Successful Scholars enjoy:

- A tailored programme of study in addition to the normal curriculum
- Either a 50% or 100% fee reduction.

Applying for Scholarships

Existing pupils: Existing Wellington pupils who would like to be considered for the Programme should have first distinguished themselves as Fellows. Fellows who would like to apply for Scholarships will be informed of the application dates and procedures.

Prospective pupils: Prospective pupils who would like to be considered for the Scholarship Programme are encouraged to apply throughout the year. For more details about the application process, please contact our Admissions Team.



Application Guidelines

Timing

Applications for entry in August 2025 begin on 16 September 2024. There is no specific application deadline, but spaces are very limited in many year groups. So, we recommend applying as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Applications to join Wellington during the current school year are received year-round on a rolling basis with spaces subject to availability.

English Language

English is the primary language of instruction at Wellington, and pupils are expected to have age-appropriate working knowledge and conversational use of English to ensure that they can access the curriculum. It is important that pupils offered a place can succeed academically, holistically and socially at Wellington. Therefore, all applicants will be assessed on their English proficiency.

Siblings and Waiting Lists

Siblings of current pupils and those with a previous Wellington association will take precedence. If the application is successful but there are no places, the applicant will be placed on the year group's waiting list and contacted once a place becomes available. The waiting lists will not roll over each year.

Application Costs

Wellington charges an application fee as set out in our official fee schedule. We do not charge or accept any additional application or admissions fees. You should not pay or offer any sums of money (in cash or in kind) or give or offer gifts to any individual as part of the application process. Wellington only accepts applications directly from a family and not via any agent or similar educational establishment. Any agent or individual claiming that they have a preferential admissions relationship with Wellington should be reported to the Master's office by email to carmen.foo@wellingtoncollege.cn.

Special Educational Needs (SEN)

We carefully determine whether the College resources, reasonably adjusted where appropriate, would be able to meet the pupil's educational requirements. In general terms, pupils can be offered places if they can participate successfully in a regular classroom with a limited amount of support. Parents must provide all recent educational psychologist's reports/individual education plans/medical reports for consideration by the head of the SEN Department. All known learning support requirements must be declared in full at the time of application. Failure to do so may jeopardise the child's place within Wellington College.

Bursaries

The College offers a limited number of bursaries every year. Bursaries are awarded on a discretionary basis following rigorous and objective means testing. Parents will be required to provide proof of their income, assets, expenditure and liabilities. The level of support varies according to parental need. Before the offer of a bursary is confirmed, an interview with the Bursar may be required. All bursary awards are confidential and are subject to annual review of parental means and may vary depending on changing parental circumstances.

Terms and Conditions

The College expects all its parents to be fully supportive of the school's ethos and values and, therefore, all offers of a place are subject to agreement by parents to the terms and conditions, copies of which are available from the admissions office. The terms and conditions will be sent with your child's offer letter and must be accepted in order to formally secure your child's place.

Transferring to Wellington

Parents are advised to keep any current school informed of their intended move to Wellington College International Shanghai.

How to Apply

Wellington College International Shanghai will accept applications for entry in August 2025 from 16 September 2024. There is no application deadline, but spaces are very limited in many year groups. So we recommend applying early to avoid disappointment. Applications to join Wellington during the current school year are received year-round, on a rolling basis with spaces subject to availability.

Visit the College

This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the Wellington difference. You will get to experience our facilities, meet teachers and school leaders and see our College in action.

Complete and Submit an Online Application Form via Open Apply

Submit the online application, upload all available supporting documents as outlined in the application checklist and pay the non-refundable RMB 3,500 application fee.

Admissions Assessment

For August 2025 enrolment, the Admissions Team will contact you after receiving your application materials. Arrangements will then be made for assessments, which will take place between November 2024 and March 2025 (or remotely if currently living outside of Shanghai). For entry before August 2025, the Admissions Team will contact you to schedule an assessment.

Admissions Committee Review Application and Assessments

Decisions are communicated on a rolling basis. Please understand that the process may take up to three weeks during the peak admissions season.

Successful Applications

Places are offered by letter. To secure a place, parents are required to accept the College's terms and conditions and pay the RMB 18,000 resource fee within five days.

Waiting List

If no places are available, we will send a waiting list letter. Parents will be contacted once a place becomes available.

Unsuccessful Applications

Parents will be informed by letter. The application will be closed. You may apply again during the next admissions cycle.

Application Checklist

All the documents in this checklist must be submitted in order to register your child. Applications will not be processed until all documents and the application fee have been received. Families must meet the criteria in one of the six categories set out in the checklist as determined by the Shanghai Municipal Education Commission (SHMEC). Please choose the appropriate category and submit all relevant documentation in support of your application.

A - Working parent is a foreign national with an Alien Employment Permit

B - Working parent is a PRC national working in Shanghai. Child was born overseas (B1) or the child was born in Hong Kong SAR, China; Macau SAR, China; or Taiwan, Province of China (B2)

C - Working parent holds a passport from Hong Kong SAR, China; Macau SAR, China; or Taiwan, Province of China

D - SHMEC waiver letter holders – Parents and child are PRC nationals with foreign permanent residence permits. The child has over two years of experience studying in the country where they have a residence permit

E - Working parent is a PRC national, married to a non-working, non-PRC national, residing in Shanghai legally and their child is a PRC national

F - Parent is a PRC national and has a foreign permanent residence permit. Child is a foreign national and holds a valid residence permit issued in Shanghai



Checklist

Wellington College International Shanghai documents						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Completed and signed application form						
RMB 3,500 non-refundable application fee						
Official School Reports for the past two years in English (translated if required)						
Supporting documents for any special learning needs (if applicable)						

SHMEC Government-mandated documents						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Passport copy for pupil and both parents/legal guardians						
Child's birth certificate (notarised and translated for Type B)						
Residence permit/visa issued in Shanghai for all non-PRC pupils and parents/legal guardians		(B1)				
Evidence of relationship between legal guardians and student (child's birth certificate, proof of legal custody, certificate of family relationship or hukouben)						
Mainland Travel Permit (回乡证) and Permanent ID card (永久性居民身份证) for Hong Kong/Macau SAR residents, or Mainland Travel Permit (台胞证) for Taiwan, Province of China residents		(B2)				
Shanghai work permit: Foreign Experts Certificate (外国专家证) or Alien Employment Permit (外国人就业证), for at least one parent						
Employment certification letter and business license of the company based in Shanghai*						
Proof of residence in Shanghai: Either Hukouben (上海户口本) or rental agreement or certificate of real estate ownership for at least one parent						
Waiver letter from the Shanghai Municipal Education Commission						
Marriage certificate (if PRC national is married to a foreign national)						
Copy of valid foreign permanent residence						

Notes

- If parents are of different nationalities, they can choose which application route to follow. Each family must complete all the requirements in one column.
- To begin the application process, all government documentation is required for families already living in Shanghai.
- If a family is living overseas they must produce the residency permit and proof of residence in Shanghai within 30 days of their child starting at the College.
- The College requires all pupils who are foreign passport holders to have a valid long-term visa to stay in China.
- Please note that the College follows the eligibility criteria set by SHMEC which may be subject to change.

* An employment certification letter is required for at least one parent. It must include: employee's name, date of birth, position, period of employment, registered company name, address and telephone number. The letter must be on company letterhead, signed by a department head and stamped with company chop.

Assessment

Wellington is a selective school, but it does not select based on academic criteria alone. We admit pupils with a wide range of skills and abilities. The characteristics that are considered particularly important in the selection and decision-making process include:

- Academic ability, enthusiasm for arts, music, sports and service
- A willingness to work hard with a positive attitude towards learning
- An international outlook
- A desire to grow into a true Wellingtonian and develop in a range of areas by taking full advantage of the opportunities on offer at Wellington and a commitment to making a positive contribution to the Wellington community
- An aspiration to live by the Wellington values of kindness, responsibility, respect, courage and integrity

Assessment Process

Assessments

We understand that some children might find our admissions assessments a little daunting. We will do all that we can to ensure that the tests and interviews are age-appropriate, relaxed and as comfortable as possible. The details of the assessment process by year group are outlined further in this guide.

Selection

The decision to offer a place to a pupil will be made by the Admissions Committee, comprising of the Master, Head or Deputy of the relevant section, the Director of Admissions and, if required, a representative of the EAL/SEN department. Decisions will normally be made within one week of the admissions assessments but may take up to three weeks in peak admissions season.

Early Years Assessment Process

The child, accompanied by their parent(s), will join us for a half-hour session during which time the teacher will assess the child on how they play and interact with parents and interviewer. Children applying for a place in Reception will also be informally assessed on their basic literacy, communication and language skills, their ability to follow instructions, some basic numeracy and their ability to express themselves through drawing.

Meanwhile, parents will meet the interviewer individually to discuss their child's developmental milestones and whether their child is ready to join Wellington.

Pre-Nursery

- Toilet trained or preparing to be so
- Can wash hands independently
- Can dress and undress with help
- Awareness of hygiene, including blowing own nose
- Can use a spoon and fork to eat independently
- Can use a cup and straw for drinking

Nursery

- Toilet trained
- Can wash hands independently
- Can dress and undress with help and can put on their coat independently
- Awareness of hygiene, including blowing own nose
- Ability to use a spoon and fork and begin to use a knife independently
- Can use a cup and straw (children in Nursery should not be fed a bottle or use a dummy)

- Children must be accustomed to walking independently, including up and down stairs
- Can adapt to new surroundings and new people
- Can hold a pen and draw simple shapes
- Can express themselves in the present and occasionally in the past tense in their native language

Reception

- Toilet trained
- Can wash hands independently
- Can dress and undress independently
- Awareness of hygiene, including blowing own nose
- Can use spoon, fork and knife independently
- Can recognise their own name (this helps when identifying their belongings – bags, coats, water bottles)
- Can climb, jump and walk up and down stairs independently
- Can draw with increasing detail
- Can express themselves using present, past and future tense in their native language

Primary School Assessment Process

Years 1 and 2

Your child will attend an hour-long group session accompanied by a teacher. They will mix with the other children and participate in typical class activities. The teacher will assess their ability to interact with their peers, to listen, to demonstrate independent skills and respond positively to instructions. Also during the session the class teacher will

spend some one-on-one time with each child to assess their reading, writing, phonics and speaking skills.

A member of the Admissions Team or Admissions Committee will also meet individually with parents to discuss their child's developmental milestones and to discuss whether their child is ready to join Wellington.

Years 3 – 6

The assessment comprises:

- a reading comprehension test
- a mathematics test
- a creative writing task
- a one-on-one session with a member of the Admissions Committee.

Secondary School Assessment Process

Years 7 – 10

The three assessment comprises:

- a computer-based cognitive ability test involving various abilities such as verbal and non-verbal reasoning, spatial perception and quantitative reasoning
- a reading comprehension
- a creative writing task
- a one-on-one session with a member of the Admissions Committee.

Year 11

Applicants for enrolment in year 11 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Year 12

The three assessment comprises:

- a computer-based cognitive ability test involving various abilities such as verbal and non-verbal reasoning, spatial perception and quantitative reasoning
- an English comprehension and creative writing test
- an interview with the Assistant Head of Secondary School or the Head of Sixth Form.

The applicant will need to provide predicted IGCSE grades from their current school and copies of exam certificates will need to be provided upon receiving results.

Overseas Applicants' Assessment Process

Arrangements can be made for the entrance assessments to be carried out at the child's current school (or local testing centre). Interviews may also be conducted via online video conference.



Safeguarding and Child Protection

We place the safety and wellbeing of our community at the heart of everything that we do. This includes robust child protection and safeguarding policies and procedures. All members of staff understand the central importance of this commitment and undergo annual training in safeguarding young people. Also, they are required to read and sign the College's Safeguarding Policy and Staff Code of Conduct annually. The College adheres to the recommendations of the International Task Force on Child Protection (ITFCP) for its recruitment processes. Applicants to the College staff are required to undergo rigorous background checks before they are appointed.

Facilities

Our modern campus in the heart of the Qiantan New Bund area offers the very best educational facilities, incorporating everything required for academic and extra-curricular excellence in 21st-century schooling.

Whether it is in academics, sports or the arts, we offer spaces that are purpose-built for discovering new passions and developing new skills and talents.

At the very heart of the school – both physically and academically – is our library. This multi-media centre provides our pupils with a wealth of digital and print resources for enrichment and independent inquiry.

The Performing Arts Centre caters to our musicians, dancers and thespians. It features dedicated practice rooms, a dance studio, our Black Box Theatre and, for major concerts and productions, our 500-seat Wellington College Theatre.

Our sports facilities are likewise second to none, with a sports hall, three football pitches, a 400-metre all-weather synthetic running track, tennis and basketball courts and two swimming pools, including a 25-metre, six-lane competition pool. Our air-filtered and temperature-controlled sports dome is equipped for tennis, football, badminton, basketball, handball, volleyball and more. These facilities support our wide-ranging CCA programme, both after school and at weekends.





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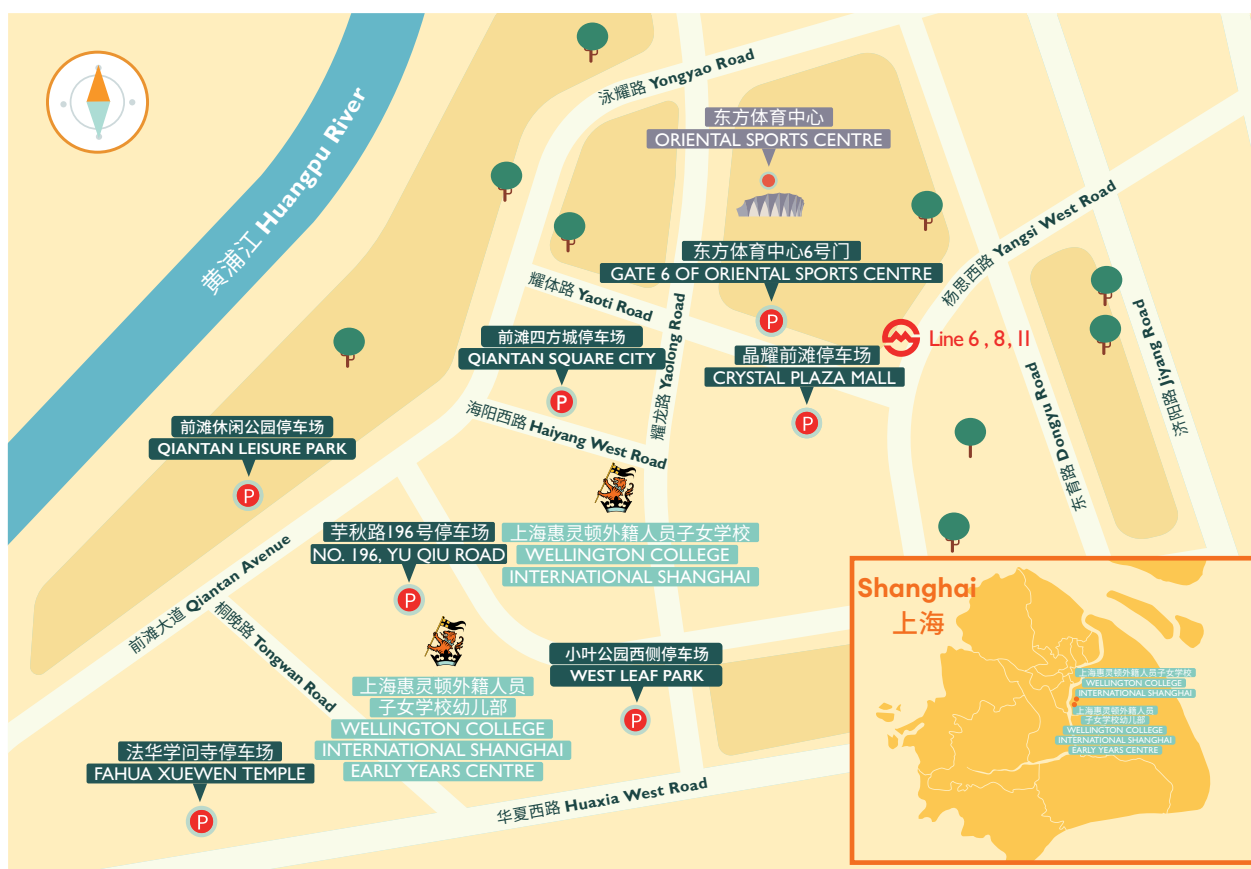
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