



LEARNING FOR LIFE

Personalised Foundation Programme

Fast Track to A Levels and University



Wellington
SCHOOL

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This programme allows students aged 15 or 16 from outside the UK to complete appropriate courses in Mathematics and English alongside other qualifications which suit your personal interests and goals.

Working alongside the Programme Director, students will be placed in teaching groups allowing them to build the skills which will prepare them for A Level or BTEC courses in the Sixth Form. This may include sitting GCSE examinations or completing other qualifications; every student's journey will be personalised.

The Personalised Foundation Programme students are integrated into the full life of Wellington School, both in classes and in boarding, providing a perfect preparation for Sixth Form study and a much broader educational experience than that offered by an International School in the UK.



Curriculum

We offer a range of GCSE and IGCSE subjects. All students will have an individualised programme to provide a route to Sixth Form. It is a fully flexible provision which can be moulded to the individual student.

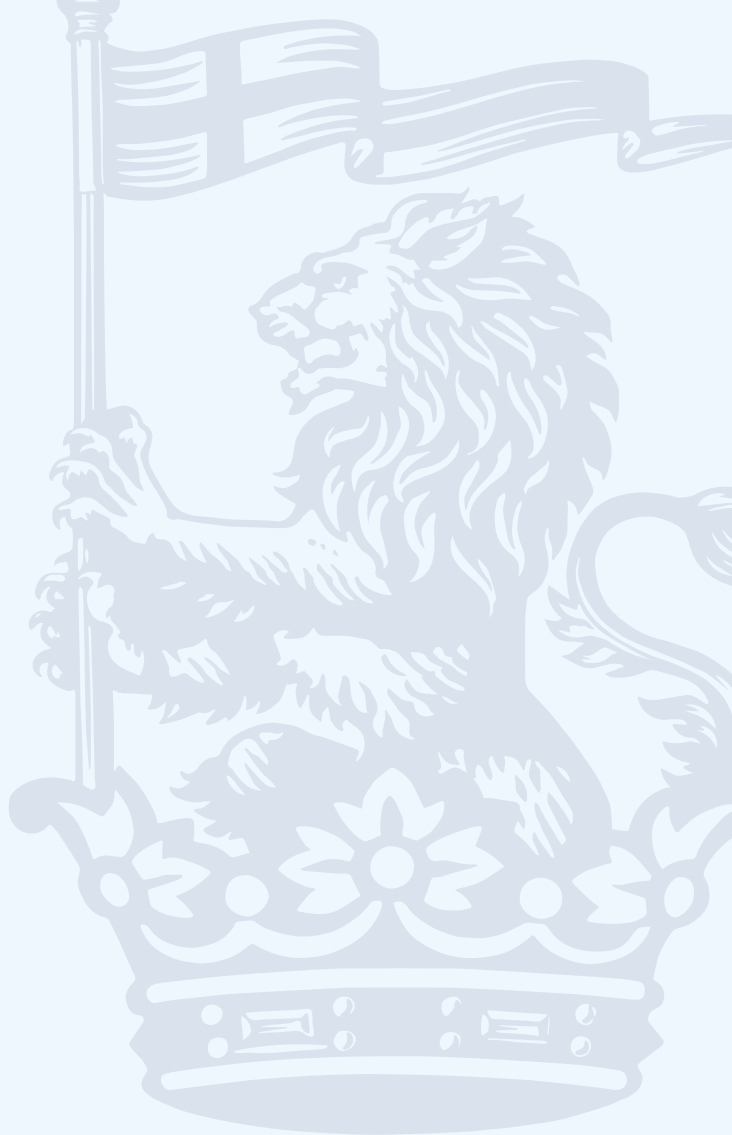
Core curriculum

- English as a First language (depending on ability) or IELTS preparation
- Mathematics

Additional options

- Native language
- Appropriate BTECs
- Join GCSE classes to build study skills
- Wellbeing
- Sport
- Drama
- Art/ Photography
- A range of tailored qualifications can be added in such as First Aid or lifeguarding.
- Full access to all the School resources – eg CCF, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, music lessons, LAMDA, library, outdoor education, sports coaches etc.
- Careers advice
- The opportunity to complete an HPQ (Higher Project Qualification)

All the group are taught in mainstream Year 11, so they form strong friendships within their year group. They are fully integrated into the overall life of Wellington School and immersed in the culture, language and co-curricular activities with the rest of the pupils.



English Teaching

Students are taught in small groups by experienced teachers who will help them to adapt quickly to different teaching and learning styles, to help them develop the study skills required to master the specific subject vocabulary and become an independent learner, as well as completing the syllabus.

As students progress onto their A Level programmes of study, they receive either small group or one-to-one tuition to prepare them for the IELTS Test. IELTS can be taken in school with a team of IELTS Examiners who conduct the Test especially for Wellington School students. This means students do not have to travel early in the morning to get to a Test Centre in another city in the UK. The target Band Score for our A Level students is a 7, as this satisfies the English Language Entry Requirements for UK universities.

Life at Wellington

All students live in our comfortable, modern boarding houses and are cared for by dedicated house staff. Each boarding house has a Housemaster or Housemistress, Matron and academic tutors who will keep in regular contact with pupils and their parents. In such a caring, communal setting, every pupil truly matters and we strive to ensure the happiness of all the pupils in our care. For added reassurance, the School has a medical centre with 24 hour cover and regular visits from the school doctor.

Students are fully integrated into Year 11, including tutor groups so they spend time with students on the mainstream courses and develop friendships across the School.

- Telephone and wireless internet access throughout the campus make it easy for students to keep in touch with home although wireless is turned off at night to enable sleep.
- Bedrooms are single or shared study bedrooms and are comfortable and well equipped.
- The food is superb, with all pupils having three hot meals a day. There is a choice of many main dishes with an additional salad bar as well as fresh vegetables, fruit and desserts. There is plenty of choice so all diets and cultures are catered for and all pupils in Wellington School eat together in the dining hall.
- All laundry, meals and accommodation are included in the termly fee
- Value money for fees
- Winner of many National Awards

Dress Code

All pupils wear School Uniform to blend in with the rest of the school. This is available on-line from our uniform provider.

www.schoolblazer.com

Activities

We offer all our students a rich and varied life outside of the classroom and encourage everyone to try new sports and activities. This is a good opportunity for our students to make friends with British Students.

Weekends are busy with sports and activities, cinema trips and shopping and there are optional boarders' outings every Sunday. These include trips to London and local places of interest in the beautiful Somerset countryside.

There is a wealth of musical, drama, art and sporting opportunities in which pupils can participate. In addition, pupils take part in the many expeditions and trips available and immerse themselves in the busy life of the School.



Why Wellington?

Set in a small, picturesque market town in the South West of England, Wellington School is an exceptionally friendly and vibrant community with high academic standards and broad co-curricular opportunities.

Pupils can safely walk into town to visit cafes, take-aways and shops and have a distinct sense of independence and freedom, whilst being in a small, nurturing and safe community.

- A School with outstanding academic results.
- Excellent track record of entry to good universities
- Continuing Oxbridge successes
- Excellent record of entry to Russell Group Universities
- Small class sizes
- Specialist teachers
- A caring yet disciplined environment
- High standard of facilities
- Full and varied programme of activities
- Excellent pastoral care
- Boarding is home from home
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Applying for the Personalised Foundation Programme

Students must be 15 or 16 at the start of the course, and hold an IELTS 5.0 or above.

- Complete the registration form and return with registration fee (£100) and the student's recent school reports
- All students will be required to sit our Mathematics test and English test to help us determine the level of support required.
- We will also set up a Skype interview.
- If the required academic standards are met, an offer of a place will be made which can then be accepted by the student.



Entry to the Sixth Form — A Levels

At the end of the first term (subject to academic performance), the Headmaster will write to each family to confirm a place on our A Level programme. This will ensure peace of mind for parents, a seamless transition to the Sixth Form and enable students to flourish in an environment where they are academically and pastorally confident. The lack of disruption to their education will enable students to concentrate on their work, lead to better results and encourage progression to some of the top universities.



Directions

By Road

From the M5 Northbound and Southbound, leave at junction 26 (signposted Wellington) then at the slip-road roundabout, take the exit signposted Taunton and Wellington. At the next roundabout, take the 1st exit onto West Buckland Road (A38 - signposted Exeter and Tiverton). Continue 1 mile until you enter the 40mph speed restriction zone. At the staggered junction, turn right into Pyles Thorne Road (signposted Wellington – light vehicles only). Go through the traffic calming systems and over the first mini roundabout, Wellington Senior School is on your left – turn in through the gates and park at Reception on the right.

By Air

Bristol International Airport and Exeter Airport are both less than one hour's drive from the School. London Heathrow Airport has a direct National Express coach service linking it to Wellington (journey time 3 hours).

Airport Transfers. Pupils are collected from all major airports by staff.

By Rail

Rail links from London Paddington to Taunton Station are excellent (15 minutes by taxi to the School.)



Visas

Wellington School is a licensed sponsor with the UK Border Agency. If a place on the course is offered and accepted, Wellington School will supply all the necessary visa documentation and guide you through the entire visa application process.

Guardians

All students accepted onto the course must appoint a guardian in the UK who will help them with travel arrangements and be responsible for them during half term holidays. Wellington School has a list of reputable guardianship companies who have a long association with the School.

For further information, please contact our Registrar on admissions@wellington-school.org.uk.



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