

Some Frequently Asked Questions...



Wellington
SCHOOL

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When was the School founded?

Wellington School was founded in 1837 to provide a commercial, mathematical and classical education. The School became fully co-educational in 1978.

How many pupils does Wellington School have?

Wellington School has 800 students; 600 in the Senior School and 200 in the Prep School and there are 160 boarders.

What is a typical class size at Wellington School?

The typical class size in the Prep School is 20.
The typical class size in the Senior School is 20-22.

What are the School fees?

The day fees in 2019/20 academic year range from £2175 per term in Reception in the Prep School to £5225 per term in Years 9-13 in the Senior School.
The boarding fees for students in Year 7 to 13 in the Senior School in 2019/20 range from £7940 to £10895 per term.
There are 3 terms in each academic year.
There are usually small fee increases each year.
You can more detailed information on fees in the information booklet

In which Year groups does Wellington School accept applications?

Wellington Prep School accepts applications across all year groups from Nursery to Year 6. In the Senior School the most popular entry points are Year 7, 9 and 12 (Sixth Form) but we do have a number of students who join us in Year 8 and 10 each year. Joining in Year 11 and 13 is not always possible due to examination boards and subjects.

Does Wellington School accept applications from overseas students?

Yes, Wellington School welcomes students of all nationalities and currently has over 25 different nationalities in the School.

Does Wellington School offer scholarships and bursaries?

Wellington School does offer Scholarships for entry into Year 7, 9 and Sixth Form. Academic scholarships are available as well as Music, Performing Arts, Drama, Sport and Art. Wellington School also offers bursaries. Information about both can be obtained from our admissions department.

Do you have School buses?

We have a network of buses that travel from a thirty mile radius of Wellington – currently Exeter, Yeovil, Sidmouth, Minhead, Chard, Bridgwater, Weston-super-Mare and lots more. These change every year depending on where our pupils need them.

How does the House System work?

In the Senior School, we have Lower School Houses (2 girls and 2 boys) with lots of tutors and house staff who look after the pupils. When pupils go into the Upper School (from Year 9) they go into different houses (3 girls and 3 boys days houses, as well as the boarding houses). Pupils will stay in their houses all the way to the end of Sixth Form.

If I join at Year 7, will I be the only one who didn't come from the Prep School?

Not at all! We double the number of pupils at Year 7, so at least half will be from the local primary schools, or boarders, or families who have relocated. We mix everyone up to make sure everyone is happy and has new friends.

Is there a uniform shop?

All our uniform is supplied on-line by Schoolblazer, who have a very clever virtual sizing system. They will even sew labels on for you!

Do pupils study IB in the Sixth Form?

No, we focus on A Levels in a wide range of subjects and you can also do a BTEC Sport, which is equivalent to 2 A Levels.

Can I have music lessons?

Yes! We have a whole range of visiting music teachers who tutor pupils in most instruments. Lessons are during the school day and pupils are encouraged to play in one of our many orchestras, bands and ensembles.

Do you have a Careers Department?

We have a superb Careers Co-ordinator who will give extensive guidance, advice and help to pupils. There are also many practical opportunities, conventions, visits and experiences to explore.