

WELLINGTON  
COLLEGE



**SCHOLARSHIPS, EXHIBITIONS  
& BURSARIES  
FOR ENTRY AT AGE 16+ YEARS**

**September 2019 Entry**

## 16+ SCHOLARSHIPS

This booklet contains the details for all the awards offered by Wellington College for those entering the school in the Lower Sixth. These details may change at the Master's discretion; please consult our website for revised information.

Scholarships are available in the following categories:

- Academic
- Music
- The Arts (Art, Drama or Dance)
- Sport
- Combined (for candidates who show strong potential in two or more areas)

**Scholarships do not provide reduction in school fees.** Fee remission is delivered via **means-tested bursaries** if parents can demonstrate, through a means testing procedure, that they would not otherwise be able to send their child to Wellington College. The value of bursaries may be up to 95% of school fees dependent on family circumstances.

The College has a limited pot of funds for bursaries and so it will be impossible for us to offer bursaries to all families who apply for one. Although it is not necessary to win a scholarship in order to be considered for a means-tested bursary, bursaries are rationed on individual candidates' merits as identified through the admissions process. Strong performance in a scholarship assessment process is therefore likely to increase a candidate's chances of being awarded a bursary,

Scholarships and bursary awards will normally be held for the full duration of a pupil's time at Wellington College, provided that performance and conduct remain satisfactory in the view of the Master and in accord with the College's Terms and Conditions (9.11). A clear process of support and monitoring is administered by our Heads of Department, details of which will be sent to parents upon the awarding of a scholarship or exhibition.

A link to our online scholarship entry form is included in the email confirming 16+ registration. Bursary applications should also be made via this form.

Scholarships will only be awarded if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves.

All awards offered are subject to the recipient satisfying the College's 16+ academic entry requirements.

In addition to success in the College's Entrance Examinations, candidates are expected to achieve grades 7, 8 or 9 (or A or A\*) at GCSE in subjects to be studied at A-level or for the International Baccalaureate programme (or in subjects requiring equivalent skills). For Maths, Modern Languages and Science, we expect successful candidates to achieve grades 8 or 9 (or A\*) at GCSE or the equivalent.

Other awards aimed at children with potential from backgrounds of limited means include: the Prince Albert Foundation, the Jimmy Higham Bursary, and the Anthony Seldon Bursary for the Arts. Foundation places are available for the children of deceased military servicemen or servicewomen, and of others who have died in acts of selfless bravery. Please visit the Wellington College website or contact the Admissions Office for further details of these awards.

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

### THE WELLINGTON CANON

We wish our pupils to be distinguished by, and for, the following intellectual qualities:

- **Aspiration:** a maturing impetus to set goals and to realise potential
- **Capacity:** a desire to embrace extra opportunities to broaden horizons
- **Confidence:** a self-assurance to show intellectual ability without arrogance
- **Contribution:** taking a positive academic lead at all times
- **Creativity:** an ability to think 'outside the box'
- **Curiosity:** a real thirst to find out
- **Independence:** a passion for learning that is self-motivated
- **Integrity:** an honesty in acknowledging the contributions of others
- **Rigour:** meeting an expectation to do one's best and to achieve excellence
- **Stamina:** a willingness to persevere with difficult concepts and tasks.

The examination and interview processes at Wellington are devised so that candidates for Scholarships are able to show the qualities that are listed in the Canon. The regurgitation of prepared answers does not necessarily show the true ability of candidates; we are looking for genuine flair and intellectual acuity, together with a sensitivity towards other people.

An academic scholar will be expected to contribute to the intellectual life of the school and to perform at an academic level that is commensurate with ability. IB/A-level options should reflect high academic aspiration.

A number of academic scholarships are available each year depending on the number and quality of academic scholarship applicants who present themselves during the assessment process.

Candidates for admission to the Lower Sixth (Year 12) in September 2019 are requested to register by **30th September 2018**. A full confidential report from the Head of their current school is required (by Friday 2nd November, if possible).

All candidates examined abroad or attending at Wellington College for Entrance Examinations and interview on an assessment day (either 13th, 14th or 15th November 2018) will automatically be considered for academic scholarships and exhibitions, but formal application is requested from those aspiring to this standard.

All candidates will be interviewed and participate in a Harkness group discussion. Candidates will also sit three examination papers in subjects of their choice, but determined by relevance to courses for study at A-level or for the International Baccalaureate programme.

Academic awards offered are subject to the recipient satisfying the College's 16+ academic entry requirements. Candidates are expected to achieve grades 7, 8 or 9 (or A or A\*) at GCSE in subjects to be studied at A-level or for the International Baccalaureate programme (or in subjects requiring equivalent skills). For Maths, Modern Languages and Science, we expect successful candidates to achieve grades 8 or 9 (or A\*) at GCSE or the equivalent.

## MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of Music Scholarships and Exhibitions may be awarded to pupils entering the Sixth Form at Wellington College as well as choral awards and an organ scholarship. These Scholarships and Exhibitions entail free music tuition in two instruments whereas choral scholarships entail free singing lessons. Music Scholars are also entitled to free Alexander Technique lessons and free composition lessons.

Candidates for Music Scholarships must register by **30th September 2018**. A Music Scholarship Entry Form (obtainable from the Music School) and specialist references are also required by Friday 12th October 2018. Examinations, assessments and interviews will take place on **Thursday 8th November 2018**.

Music Scholars and Exhibitioners must have demonstrable enthusiasm and ability in music. Candidates should have achieved advanced standard (Grade 8) or above in at least one instrument by age 16. Though not a prerequisite, a serious musician might be wishing to study music as an academic subject in the Sixth Form. They will also be expected to play an active and positive leading role in the musical life of the College throughout their time at Wellington.

The Music Scholarship examination includes performance, aural tests and sight reading. The candidate should perform two contrasting pieces on their major instrument and one piece on another instrument or voice. There will also be an informal interview with the Director of Music.

Music awards offered are subject to the recipient satisfying the College's 16+ academic entry requirements. In addition to success in the College's Entrance Examinations, candidates are expected to achieve grades 7, 8 or 9 (or A or A\*) at GCSE in subjects to be studied at A-level or for the International Baccalaureate programme (or in subjects requiring equivalent skills). For Maths, Modern Languages and Science, we expect successful candidates to achieve grades 8 or 9 (or A\*) at GCSE or the equivalent.

In addition to attending for specialist scholarship assessment, candidates must also be prepared to come to Wellington College for academic assessment on either 13th, 14th or 15th November 2018.

**Please contact the Music School to obtain a Music Scholarship Entry Form  
[music@wellingtoncollege.org.uk](mailto:music@wellingtoncollege.org.uk)**

## ART SCHOLARSHIPS

Assessment date: **Saturday 10th November 2018**

Candidates must register by **30th September 2018**. A specialist reference(s) from the head(s) of the relevant departments is also required.

Candidates for Art Scholarships will be expected to demonstrate skills in the context of their chosen area(s) of Art:

- development and exploration of ideas demonstrating a high level of: creativity, independent thought, visual expression and imagination;
- a range of experimentation with different media, techniques and processes showing appreciation of different ways of working;
- recording of ideas, observation and insights. Appreciation of different approaches to recording images, such as observation, analysis, expression and imagination. Understanding of pictorial space, composition, rhythm, scale and structure and appreciation of colour, line, tone, texture, shape and form;
- presentation of personal and meaningful responses;
- genuine passion, enthusiasm and desire to know more about historical and contemporary art and design;
- self-initiated projects alongside teacher-led projects showing the ability to work independently and independence of mind.

The Art Scholarship morning will consist of:

- a portfolio review;
- an interview with the Director of Art;
- an hour long lesson: candidates will have the opportunity to work alongside our current pupils in a lesson taught by one of our specialist Art teachers. The young artists will be encouraged to develop their own personal practice and the emphasis is learning by doing, so they will be able to create imaginative and personal work. Students will be developing their visual and critical awareness, intellect, imagination, creative and intuitive powers. They will be asked to experiment with practical skills, and demonstrate: technical and expressive proficiency, understanding and critical judgement, with refinement of intentions.

Art Scholars or Exhibitioners will be expected to play an active and positive leading role amongst Art pupils throughout their time at Wellington. They must also take A-level or IB Higher Level Art.

Art awards offered are subject to the recipient satisfying the College's 16+ academic entry requirements.

In addition to success in the College's Entrance Examinations, candidates are expected to achieve grades 7, 8 or 9 (or A or A\*) at GCSE in subjects to be studied at A-level or for the International Baccalaureate programme (or in subjects requiring equivalent skills). For Maths, Modern Languages and Science, we expect successful candidates to achieve grades 8 or 9 (or A\*) at GCSE or the equivalent.

In addition to attending for specialist scholarship assessment, candidates must also be prepared to come to Wellington College for academic assessment on either 13th, 14th or 15th November 2018.

## **DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS**

Assessment date: **Wednesday 14th November 2018**

Candidates must register by **30th September 2018**. A specialist reference(s) from the head(s) of the relevant departments is also required.

Candidates will be invited to an audition with the Director of Drama. They will be expected to show creativity, verve, commitment to the subject and excellent vocal and physical skills. The auditions will involve the following elements:

- i) a speech from a modern play written after 1950 of the candidate's choice; please note that candidates must choose and prepare a piece from a published play text, which has been written after 1950. Shakespeare/Ibsen/Chekhov are pre 1950 and therefore not in keeping with the requirements
- ii) an informal interview with the Director of Drama.

Candidates may also be asked to participate in a collaborative Drama workshop.

Pupils gaining awards in Drama for entry into Wellington College are expected to take Theatre Studies as an academic subject in the Sixth Form. They will also be expected to participate fully in College productions and act as positive role models in behaviour and commitment.

Drama awards offered are subject to the recipient satisfying the College's 16+ academic entry requirements. In addition to success in the College's Entrance Examinations, candidates are expected to achieve grades 7, 8 or 9 (or A or A\*) at GCSE in subjects to be studied at A-level or for the International Baccalaureate programme (or in subjects requiring equivalent skills). For Maths, Modern Languages and Science, we expect successful candidates to achieve grades 8 or 9 (or A\*) at GCSE or the equivalent.

Candidates for Drama Scholarships must also be prepared to complete their academic assessment on Wednesday 14th November.

## **DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Assessment date: **Tuesday 13th November 2018**

Candidates must register by **30th September 2018**. A specialist reference(s) from the head(s) of the relevant departments is also required (or dance school reference if there is no academic dance department in current school).

Candidates will be invited to an audition with the Director of Dance. They will be expected to show creativity, verve, commitment to the subject and excellent technical and expressive skills. Candidates for Dance awards are expected to have studied dance from an early age or have a natural flair, and to have reached the equivalent of Grade 6 in ballet and/or modern dance using the R.A.D. and I.S.T.D. syllabuses.

For Dance, the auditions will involve four elements:

- i) participation in a short contemporary dance class of 20-30 minutes;
- ii) a technical solo performance in a classical, lyrical or contemporary style. The solo should last 1 to 2 minutes and can be an examination piece or choreographed by the teacher or candidate;

- iii) a solo performance of 1 to 2 minutes in length choreographed by the candidate and based upon a chosen stimulus. A short programme note should accompany this solo;
- iv) an informal interview with the Director of Dance at which the candidate should present a portfolio of achievements documenting his/her performance and examination history as well as discussing their motivations and future plans in dance.

Girls are advised to wear a leotard and tights or classical uniform if appropriate. Boys are advised to wear tight fitting t-shirt and black jazz or practice trousers. Bare feet will be required for the contemporary class, ballet or jazz shoes can be worn for solos as required. Solo music should be provided on CD on the day.

Pupils gaining awards in Dance are expected to take A-level or IB Dance. They will also be expected to participate fully in College productions and act as positive role models in behaviour and commitment.

Dance awards offered are subject to the recipient satisfying the College's 16+ academic entry requirements. In addition to success in the College's Entrance Examinations, candidates are expected to achieve grades 7, 8 or 9 (or A or A\*) at GCSE in subjects to be studied at A-level or for the International Baccalaureate programme (or in subjects requiring equivalent skills). For Maths, Modern Languages and Science, we expect successful candidates to achieve grades 8 or 9 (or A\*) at GCSE or the equivalent.

Candidates for Dance Scholarships must also be prepared to complete their academic assessment on Tuesday 13th November.

## **SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Assessment date: **Tuesday 13th November 2018**

Candidates must register by **30th September 2018**. The following are also required:

- i) a CV summarising the candidate's sporting activities and achievements over the last two years. This should not exceed one side of A4;
- ii) specialist references where appropriate;
- iii) a passport sized photograph.

Sports awards may be offered to candidates with outstanding achievement and promise in at least one sport which is played at Wellington and where exceptional talent is evident. Candidates should have the potential for county or regional representation.

There will be two stages: [1] preliminary review of sporting CV, to enable selection of those to receive [2] an invitation to attend for assessment.

The skills of candidates who attend for review at Wellington will be assessed by:

- i) watching them in competitive play (where possible) and sporting activities;
- ii) written references from school coach, regional/club coach etc.;
- iii) an informal interview with the Director of Sport or representative.

Retention of an award will be dependent upon consistently positive approach to training, a desire to

fulfil potential, good conduct on and off the pitch and, if appropriate to the sport concerned, evidence of good contributions to team spirit.

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Candidates for Sport Scholarships must also be prepared to complete their academic assessment on Tuesday 13th November 2018.