



WELLINGTON COLLEGE
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
JAKARTA

Welcome to Wellington College Independent School Jakarta

Prospectus 2026 - 2027



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Legal Compliance & Important Notices

WCIJ complies with all applicable Indonesian legislation and educational regulations.

The information within this prospectus is accurate at the time of publication and may be subject to change without prior notice.



Welcome from **The Founding Head of School**



At WCIJ, we foster curiosity and creativity through rich learning environments indoors and outdoors. Learning is active, joyful and inquiry led.

We support the whole child, nurturing physical development, academic growth and emotional well-being. By partnering closely with parents, we tailor learning to each child's unique strengths so they can flourish with confidence.

Our community is united by high expectations and shared purpose. Teachers in our Early Years and Junior School are recruited internationally for their expertise, passion and commitment to excellence.

Language development and academic readiness are key. Using UK based benchmarks, we assess and guide each pupil's progress to ensure smooth transitions and strong foundations for future learning.

We look forward to welcoming your family and beginning this learning journey together.

Ms. Melissa Meyers
Founding Head of School

Our Commitment is
Every child is known, nurtured and supported.

Opening Cohort in August 2026 for Nursery to Year 3

Our Wellington Heritage

165+ years of British educational excellence

Wellington College, founded in 1859, is one of the UK's most respected and forward-thinking schools, with a global family of partner schools.

Wellington College Independent School Jakarta builds on this rich, living heritage, modern, inclusive and unapologetically ambitious for every child in our care.





Our Wellington Values

Kindness

Showing consideration of the needs of others and acting selflessly and generously for their benefit.

Courage

The ability to confront fear, pain, danger, uncertainty or intimidation. To take calculated risks in the pursuit of goodness.

Respect

A positive feeling of esteem for a person, group, entity or quality, resulting in acting with fairness.

Integrity

Consistency or authenticity. Acting in consort with one's values or beliefs. It is the opposite of hypocrisy.

Responsibility

Being reliable, dependable and accountable for one's conduct. Fulfilling a duty. Acknowledging the need to serve the communities in which we operate.

Welcome to the

Global Wellington Family

At Wellington, we believe in connection without borders. Our schools collaborate closely, sharing expertise, inspiration and meaningful opportunities. When we learn together, we grow stronger, both as individuals and as a global community.

Our teachers learn from one another across the Wellington family, sharing expertise and fresh ideas to keep teaching inspired and impactful.

Pupils connect across campuses through shared projects and global experiences that broaden horizons and spark curiosity.

Families join a warm international community, united by shared values and a sense of belonging, where every voice is welcomed and supported.

Wellington College
United Kingdom



Wellington College International China
Tianjin, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Nantong

Wellington College International Pune
India



Wellington College Independent School Jakarta
Indonesia (Coming soon)



Wellington College International Bangkok
Thailand

Further schools are set to open soon:

- San Francisco, USA (Opening 2026)
- Lagos, Nigeria (Opening 2027)



Big City, Big Opportunity

Our school is proudly located in BSD City, a master-planned, future-focused township envisioned as a vibrant “live-work-learn-play” community. International in outlook and thoughtfully designed for families, BSD brings together green spaces, smart infrastructure, innovation hubs and a strong sense of community life.

It is a place where children can grow with confidence and curiosity, supported by an environment purposefully shaped for well-being, exploration and bold futures.

Wellington College Independent School Jakarta

British Heritage & Legacy

Rooted in 165 years of excellence, WCIJ brings the traditions of Wellington College to a new generation, timeless values with a modern spirit.

Bold, Progressive & Cutting-Edge

We champion forward-thinking education: inquiry-led, innovative and designed to prepare children for a rapidly changing world.

Academic Rigour & Holistic Growth

High expectations meet genuine care. We nurture sharp minds, strong character and the confidence to lead with purpose.

Global Wellington Family

We are connected to a worldwide network of Wellington schools, sharing expertise, opportunities and a culture of collaboration.

Wellingtonian Network

Our pupils join a lifelong global community of Old Wellingtonians, unlocking friendships, pathways and possibilities across the world.

Development Timeline

Phase 1 (2025–2026) Establishing Our Foundation

Construction and development of the Early Years and Junior School site. Launch of admissions for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 to Year 3. Community engagement begins, along with the recruitment and formation of our founding faculty team.



Phase 2 (2026–2028) Expanding Our Junior School

Opening of the full Early Years and Junior School, growing to serve Nursery up to Year 7. Continued development of programmes, enrichment pathways and community culture.



Phase 3 (2028–2030) Building Our Senior School

Development and construction of the Senior School site in BSD Phase 3. Admissions launch for Year 8 to Year 13, ensuring seamless progression for our pupils.



Phase 4 (2030 onwards) Full Senior School Opening

Opening of the full Senior School in BSD Phase 3. A complete Nursery to Year 13 Wellington education is realised, offering IGCSEs, A Levels and the IB Diploma Programme for pathways to leading universities worldwide.



Academic Programme

We nurture curiosity, confidence and character from the very first steps of a child's educational journey. Our programme is designed to inspire lifelong learners who think critically, act compassionately and thrive in an ever-changing world.



Early Years

Pre-Nursery, Nursery,
Reception and Year 1



A joyful beginning where play-based learning blends with purposeful discovery. With rich language experiences, hands-on exploration and daily outdoor adventures, children grow with confidence and curiosity.



Early literacy and
numeracy skills



Social-emotional
growth and resilience



Creativity & curiosity
in a nurturing setting



High expectations. Meaningful challenge. Evident progress. At Wellington, every child is known, valued and empowered to think deeply, serve willingly and achieve remarkably.



Junior School

Year 2 to Year 7

Image taken at Nava Park Country Club

Building on the British framework, our concept-based inquiry curriculum challenges young minds while keeping learning vibrant and relevant.



English, Mathematics
and Science



Art and Design, Computing, Design
and Technology, Geography, History
and Personal, Social, Health and
Education (PSHE)



Specialist teaching in
Music, PE and
Languages

**We cultivate global
and digital citizens,
pupils who collaborate,
innovate and lead with
empathy.**

Senior School

As our school grows, so do our pupils. Our Senior School site will open in 2030 in BSD, enabling a seamless transition into the next stage of learning. Pupils will follow academic pathways leading to IGCSEs, A Levels and the IB Diploma Programme, preparing them for top universities and meaningful futures.

How We Teach & Assess

At Wellington College Independent School Jakarta, education is personal, purposeful and deeply connected to each child's growth.

Our approach ensures that each pupil is known, challenged and supported both in the classroom and beyond, guided by internationally experienced educators who are:

- ✓ Highly qualified in their disciplines
- ✓ Child-centred and evidence-informed in their practice
- ✓ Collaborative and growth minded, always refining their craft



→ Teaching That Inspires

In small, responsive classes, teachers tailor learning to each child, building confidence and a love of learning. Pupils grow as thoughtful readers, writers and problem-solvers through inquiry-led exploration, enriched by Indonesian culture and a global perspective.



→ Assessment That Empowers

Assessment supports learning, not just measurement. Through ongoing feedback, reflection and portfolios, pupils understand their progress and next steps. Clear reporting keeps parents informed and engaged.



→ Parents as Partners

We believe learning is strongest when school and family work together. Regular conversations, open classrooms and practical workshops help parents understand and support their child's journey.



→ Languages & Pupil Support

English is our main language of instruction. Pupils also learn Bahasa Indonesia and Mandarin at age-appropriate levels. English as an Additional Language (EAL) support is available to help pupils build confidence and fluency in English.



Pastoral Care, Safeguarding & Wellbeing

We believe that children learn best when they feel safe, cared for, inspired, challenged and happy. Our holistic approach ensures every pupil thrives emotionally, socially and academically.



Image taken at Nava Park Country Club

A Culture of Safety & Trust

01 Safeguarding first

Rigorous recruitment, ongoing staff training and clear protocols ensure every child's wellbeing is protected.

02 Leadership commitment

Our Deputy Head leads pastoral care with specialised training, aligned with Wellington's global safeguarding standards.

Nurturing Wellbeing



Wellbeing curriculum

Through Personal, Social, Health and Education (PSHE), digital citizenship and healthy habit building, pupils develop resilience, self-awareness and kindness.



Positive behaviour culture

Restorative approaches foster responsibility, empathy and a supportive community.



Trusted adults and support

Age-appropriate support and strong home-school collaboration ensure every child's needs are met.

Our Commitment

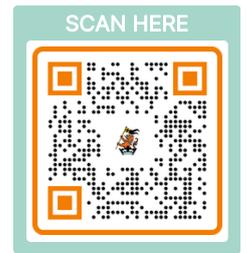
Every day, we create an environment where pupils feel safe to take risks and grow, are known and valued as individuals, and belong to a community that cares deeply.



Because when children flourish, so does their potential.



Academic Leadership



for more information about
our **Governors and Leaders**



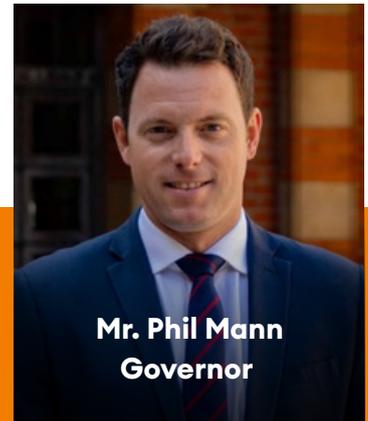
Dr Lim Lai Cheng
Governor

An independent education leader with extensive senior leadership experience, including serving as Principal of Raffles Institution in Singapore. She advises global education networks and leads initiatives in positive education and sustainability, bringing deep expertise in school leadership and policy.



Ms. Fiona Carter
Governor

As International Director at Wellington College International, Fiona leads new school development and the quality of Early Years and Primary education across regions. A former teacher and senior academic leader, she supports leadership development, professional training and cross-school collaboration.



Mr. Phil Mann
Governor

Director of Admissions at Wellington College UK, Phil is a former Housemaster and PE teacher who continues to coach cricket and guide pupils applying to US universities. A Sports Science graduate and ECB Level 4 coach, he is committed to youth mentorship and holistic development.



Ms. Melissa Meyers
Founding Head of School

An experienced international school leader across the Wellington family, known for joyful, child-centred learning and strong community culture. As Founding Head of School, she is shaping WCIJ as an inclusive and progressive learning environment where every child thrives.



Ms. Lynn McLaren
Deputy Head of School
Pastoral & Well-Being

An experienced school leader with senior leadership experience at Wellington College China, specialising in pastoral care, safeguarding, and school culture. Committed to fostering a supportive environment where every child feels safe, known, and able to thrive at WCIJ.



Mr. Chen Xingquan
Head of Chinese Studies

A Tianjin-trained Chinese educator with international experience across the UK, US, Singapore, and Indonesia. He specialises in curriculum design and culturally rich instruction that brings Chinese to life as a meaningful, lived language.

Beyond The Classroom

We believe that education extends far beyond academics. Through Co-Curricular and Enrichment programmes, Sports, Arts and Performances, as well as vibrant House and Community Life, pupils develop teamwork, resilience, creativity and a strong sense of belonging preparing them to flourish both within and beyond school life.



Co-Curricular & Enrichment

Beyond the classroom, pupils at WCIJ continue to learn through play, exploration, creativity and connection. Our enrichment programme is designed especially for young learners. It's gentle, hands-on and joyful. Pupils discover new interests, develop social confidence and build foundational skills through meaningful experiences each day.



- Puppetry & Mini Theatre
- Build & Construct Club
- Nature Trails & Outdoor Classroom
- Mini Makers & Tinker Lab
- Simple Science Kitchen Experiments
- Puzzle & Logic Games Club
- Storytelling Circle
- Dramatic Play Club
- Picture Book Readers Club
- Sing-Along Language Play
- Rhymes & Poetry for Little Ones
- Cultural Celebration Days
- Garden & Growing Club
- Helping Hands Club
- Feelings & Mindfulness Stories
- Simple Service Projects
- Creative Studio & Messy Art
- Clay, Textures & Materials Play
- Music & Movement Jam
- Adventure Play Challenges
- Mini Athletics / Movement & Balance / Fundamental Motor Skills



Sport, Arts & Performances

At Wellington, sport, the arts and performance are the fundamentals of how we help young people grow. We believe that taking part, practising with purpose, and performing with confidence develop both skill and character. Our pupils learn to collaborate, to persevere, to express themselves with pride, and to carry themselves with grace, on the field, on the stage and in everyday life.

Sport Develops Skill, Spirit and Strength

Our sports programme encourages pupils to move, play and compete with confidence. Pupils develop strong physical skills alongside teamwork, resilience and fair play, and are supported to take part in local and international competitions with pride.

Arts Develop Expression and Cultural Appreciation

Through music, visual arts and drama, pupils learn to create, perform and express themselves with confidence. They explore Indonesia's artistic heritage alongside global creative traditions, nurturing imagination and cultural understanding.

Across the school year, learning comes to life through joyful events and shared experiences. Arts Week, Sports Day, House Challenges and cultural festivals provide meaningful opportunities for pupils to showcase their skills, spirit and creativity. These celebrations strengthen our community and reflect the values we share.



Houses & Community Life

The House system is the heart of school life at WCIJ. Every pupil and staff member belongs to a House, creating an immediate sense of belonging, identity and pride. From Year 2 onwards, pupils are formally placed into one of our four Houses namely Beresford, Hill, Hardinge or Talbot.



Across the year, Houses come together in friendly competitions, service projects and celebrations. The House system nurtures teamwork, leadership and school spirit, while ensuring that every pupil is known, supported and encouraged to shine.



At Wellington, we belong, we support one another and we rise together.

Our School

A place thoughtfully created for children to feel safe, curious and joyful. Every space invites exploration, every corner encourages connection and every day offers room to grow in confidence, in character and in wonder.





School & Design Philosophy

Our school is designed to feel safe, modern and uplifting. Bright, flexible spaces welcome natural light and encourage movement, while calm corners support focus and reflection.

A well-resourced library with a comfortable reading lounge, along with dedicated music and computer rooms, enriches learning and creativity. Every environment is thoughtfully crafted so that pupils feel secure, valued and inspired each day.

Early Years Spaces

Our youngest learners move naturally between indoor and outdoor areas, encouraging play, curiosity and exploration. Each classroom has built-in toilets for comfort and independence and warm, welcoming environments help pupils feel at home from their very first day.



Playgrounds & Outdoor Learning

Our outdoor spaces are thoughtfully designed to develop imagination, resilience and joy. We have a dedicated Early Years playground for sensory and exploratory play, and a Junior School play area designed for challenge, teamwork and active movement.



Early Years Playground



Junior School Play Area

Both playgrounds feature partially shaded areas, offering space for active play as well as quieter moments to rest and reconnect. Pupils have room to run, climb, build, imagine and create, with each day filled with movement, exploration and joy.



Uniform, Meals & Transportation



Uniform

Our school uniform creates a sense of belonging and pride. The Classic Wellington Tartan connects us to our heritage, while a separate PE kit supports active learning. Our uniforms help pupils feel confident and ready for school each day.

Meals & Dining

Our purpose-built canteen serves fresh, healthy and age-appropriate meals daily, with care for dietary needs and allergies. All drinking water is centrally filtered and further purified through Elkay bottle-filling stations across the school.



Clean, filtered drinking water available throughout school



Transportation

School bus services will be available for families who require them. Trained drivers, supervised journey and managed pick-up and drop-off ensure safe and smooth travel for pupils.

Admissions

Admissions Our first academic year starting August 2026 will welcome pupils from Pre-Nursery, age 2 to Year 4, age 8. Applications are accepted throughout the year, subject to availability.



Guide to Year Groups

Placement is based on your child's age as of 1 September, following the UK National Curriculum. Exceptions may be made when it best supports their academic and personal development. See our Year Group Placement Guide for the 2026–2027 academic year to identify the appropriate entry group.

Key Stage	Age	WCIJ / Uk	US	INDONESIA
EYFS	2+	Pre-Nursery	Pre-School	KB A
	3+	Nursery	Pre-School	KB B
	4+	Reception	Pre-School	TKA
Key Stage 1	5+	Year 1	Kindergarten	TK B
	6+	Year 2	Grade 1	SD 1
Key Stage 2	7+	Year 3	Grade 2	SD 2
	8+	Year 4	Grade 3	SD 3



Helpful QR

To explore further details on **our admissions process, school calendar and our FAQ**, please scan the helpful QR code provided.



Founding Families

Our Founding Families are the pioneering parents who choose to begin this journey with us. They are the first to believe in our vision, to help shape the culture of the school and to lay the foundations for a community built on trust, aspiration and shared purpose.



In recognition of this commitment, Founding Families will receive priority enrolment into the first established year groups and will be honoured in our school's opening chapter, remembered as the families who helped bring Wellington College Independent School Jakarta to life.



Wellington College Independent School Jakarta

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your **potential**