



WELLINGTON
COLLEGE
INTERNATIONAL
LAGOS

A Level Scholarship Programme

2027-28

...be part of the beginning.

Be Among the First to Shape Wellington College in Africa

In September 2027, Wellington College International Lagos will welcome its first Sixth Form students.

Our Scholarship offers a select group of talented young people the opportunity to join this founding cohort and help shape the culture of the College from the very beginning.

Students will join a school drawing on a 170-year educational heritage, while developing its own Nigerian identity. These exceptional young people will embrace a curriculum that is demanding, ambitious, and contextual within an environment built on kindness and

care. They will also hold the opportunity and privilege of defining and establishing our own, Wellington College International Lagos culture, building on our values of Courage, Kindness, Responsibility, Respect and Kindness.

For our founding Scholars, this is an opportunity that goes beyond the pursuit of academic, artistic and sporting success. It is an invitation to take responsibility, build meaningful, life-long relationships, and to establish our very own traditions which will be embraced and enjoyed by future generations of Wellingtonians here in Lagos and, in time, across Africa.



Who are we looking for?

**Curious minds. Strong character.
The willingness to contribute.**

Academic achievement matters. But for a Wellington Scholar, it is only part of the picture.

We are looking for exceptional and promising young people who embrace learning – ask good questions, pursue ideas beyond what is required, and are prepared to adapt their thinking when the evidence demands it. Those who take responsibility for their choices, respond constructively to challenges, and treat others with respect, those who bring interests and ambitions of their own, whilst embracing the people and community around them are exactly who we seek.



Intellectual Curiosity

Enjoys learning beyond what is required. Asks questions, makes connections between ideas and follows interests beyond the syllabus. Is motivated to go beyond simply knowing the right answer – they want to understand why.

Integrity and Resilience

Acts with integrity and takes responsibility for their choices and actions. Responds to setbacks without giving up, accepts challenge and feedback, and has the self-awareness to recognise when they need to reflect, adapt or seek help and guidance.

Contribution and Initiative

Looks beyond personal achievement. Takes the initiative to get involved, supports others and the communities they belong to. Each interaction begins with respect and kindness.

Breadth and Openness

Has interests beyond academic study, is willing to explore unfamiliar territory and pursue excellence in multiple disciplines, such as through sport, music, the arts and service to others.

Beyond the Syllabus

There is more to Sixth Form than lessons.

At Wellington, academic ambition is matched by the opportunity to pursue interests, take responsibility, and discover what you can do beyond the classroom.

As a Wellington Scholar, you can find yourself competing in sport, performing on stage, creating, starting an enterprise, leading a project, serving your community or pursuing an interest entirely of your own.

You will be encouraged to try things that are unfamiliar, work with people who think differently, and take on responsibilities that stretch you. Because some of the most valuable things you learn at school cannot be measured in an examination.

Bring your curiosity. Bring your ambitions. Bring something of your own.

The Founding Cohort

The first students of Wellington College International Lagos will have an opportunity that no future cohort can repeat: to help shape the College from its earliest days.

As a founding Wellington Scholar, you will help establish the culture of the Sixth Form, contribute to its traditions and set the tone for the students who follow.

What will you help build?

Shape the culture

Bring your ideas, interests and perspective to a new community and help define what being a Wellingtonian in Lagos means.

Start traditions

Help create experiences and traditions that future Wellingtonians will inherit.

Wellington College International Lagos is creating something new in Africa.

Our founding Scholars will have a hand in deciding what it becomes.

Set the tone

Contribute to the ambition, character and spirit of the founding Sixth Form.

Connect beyond Lagos

Be part of the wider Wellington community, building connections with Wellingtonians across the world.

The Scholarship

The Wellington Scholarship Programme will offer students the opportunity to join the founding Sixth Form at Wellington College International Lagos in September 2027.

Individual awards may provide partial fee remission or up to 100% of eligible fees.

Scholarships will normally cover the full two-year Sixth Form programme, Years 12 and 13, subject to the Scholar meeting the conditions of the award.

Who can apply?

The programme is open to current Year 11 students worldwide or age-equivalent, including students studying in Nigeria, who meet the requirements for entry to Year 12 in September 2027.

Applicants should normally demonstrate:

- Strong academic attainment and potential, typically reflected in a 7–9/A–A* profile or international equivalent
- Strong performance in the Wellington Scholarship assessment
- A strong school recommendation
- Suitability for their proposed A Level subjects
- The English-language proficiency required to access a demanding A Level programme
- Evidence of service, leadership, or meaningful contribution.



Academic results are considered in context.

The benchmarks are indicators rather than rigid cut-offs, allowing us to consider each candidate's achievements alongside their educational background and the opportunities available to them.

The Journey

Becoming a Wellington Scholar is about more than academic results. Our process looks at your achievements, potential, interests, and the contribution you could make to the founding Sixth Form.

01

Apply

Submit your academic record, school recommendations, personal statements and supporting information.

02

Show Us Your Potential

Shortlisted candidates complete our Scholarship Assessment, including CAT4, and submit a 3-minute video sharing something unique about themselves.

03

Meet Us

Finalists take part in a 45-minute conversation with members of the Wellington College community, exploring their ideas, experiences, aspirations and potential contribution.

04

Become a Wellington Scholar

Successful candidates receive an individual scholarship offer and join our inaugural Sixth Form in Year 12 from September 2027.

Key Dates

The road to September 2027

- **14 September 2026**
Scholarship applications open
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- **15 November 2026**
Applications close
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- **21 November 2026**
Scholarship assessments and finalist interviews
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- **December 2026**
Scholarship offers made
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- **January 2027**
Founding Scholarship cohort confirmed
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- **April–August 2027**
Pre-arrival programme for Wellington Scholars
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- **September 2027**
Founding Wellington Scholars join Year 12

Applications
Open

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**September
2026**





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