



Wellington College - Statement on the point of oversubscription 2026

School Name:	Wellington College
Total number of places available:	120
Total number of applications considered:	173

As there were more applications than places available, the Board of Governors applied the published admissions criteria.

As outlined in the criteria under criterion 1.2 the Board of Governors used the Total Standardised Age Score (TSAS)* to place pupils in a rank order. Places were allocated in strict rank order of the scores, starting with the highest score and working in descending rank order, up to the admissions number of 120.

The College oversubscribed at a TSAS of 188 with 1 place remaining, 5 applicants had a TSAS of 188. Further criteria were applied in the published order for these applicants:

- None of the applicants with a score of 188 met criterion 1.3, sibling enrolled.
- All 5 of the applicants with a score of 188 met criterion 1.4, eldest or only child.
- None of the applicants with a score of 188 met criterion 1.5, children entitled to free school meals.
- All of the applicants with a score of 188 met criterion 1.6, children who are registered at a recognised feeder school (as defined by the published list in Note 1 of the admissions criteria). Therefore the criterion was applied in rank order of feeder school, and the highest ranked applicant was selected.

*All 120 applicants selected met Criterion 1.2 (Total Standardised Age Score), applications from those who have taken the Entrance Assessment administered by the Schools' Entrance Assessment Group (SEAG), subject only to the consideration of those children claiming "Special Provisions", as defined in the criteria. Consideration was also given to those children claiming "Special Circumstances", in respect of medical or other problems which may have affected performance in the SEAG entrance assessment.