



Wellington College Belfast

Open Evening 2024

ENGAGE ~ EDUCATE ~ EMPOWER



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Journeys & adventures

Some journeys take us far...

Some adventures lead us to our destiny.

CS Lewis



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Some journeys take us far...

In October, 12 Year 14 students and 3 staff completed a Study Tour of Japan, fully funded by the Sasakawa Foundation.

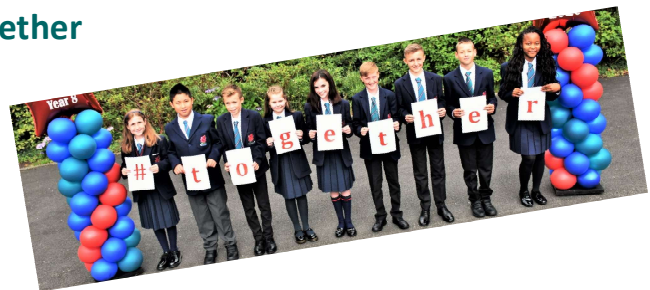
Based in Osaka, the students immersed themselves in Japanese culture; living with families, visiting a police station, an older peoples centre, a tsunami station and a school.

They also visited the Kiyomizu at Kyoto, the Peace museum at Hiroshima and the holy island of Miyajima.

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- **Una Discamus – we learn together**
- 11-18 Grammar School
- **Co-educational**
- A naturally integrated school
- **Non-denominational**
- Learning together is the best preparation for life



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Growing together

- Our intake is 120 in Year 8 allowing us to know each child well
- We value the academic and pastoral welfare of each individual, supporting them to grow, learn and achieve together

Pupils are courteous, polite and well-disposed to learning. They contribute well to the life of the school and the wider community. Their behaviour both in and out of the classroom is exemplary.

ETI Inspection Report, June 2022

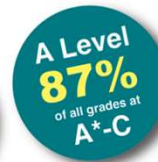


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Achieving together

- **Teaching and learning is our core business**
- Excellent GCSE & A Level results
- **Above NI Grammar Averages**
- WCB Teaching & Learning model
- **Learning skills for life**
- Confident, resilient, aspirational, independent, creative



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Engage, educate, empower



Geography Fieldwork
BT Young Scientist Award
Allstate NI Code Show

Lessons observed were effective in promoting successful learning, which resulted in high levels of pupil engagement, learning and enjoyment. ETI Inspection Report, June 2022



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TURING SCHEME

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In March, 30 students will be visiting Mexico City and La Paz as part of our partnership with St. John's College.

Students will visit sites of cultural significance in Mexico and learn alongside students from Mexico.

This visit is 75% funded by the Turing programme.

Our partnership with St. John's is through the Global Schools Alliance.



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Sixth Form – learning, life & leadership

- An excellent range of subjects and pathways
- Collaborations through the Area Learning Community
- Oxbridge access, Ormeau Bursaries, Sutton Trust USA
- A strong leadership programme, Wellington+ with partners including YMCA, SOAR, PWC, Young Enterprise...



Erin & Aimee Guinn
Dentistry & Medicine
QUB



Sophie Kane
Deloitte
Software
Higher
Apprentice



Samuel Turkington
PPE
New College
Oxford



Sporting successes



Ulster Schools Rugby – Adam Blain

NI Schools Football - Coist Walker





Hitting the high notes



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The House System

A family within the school

Ferguson after the engineer Harry Ferguson

Lewis after writer and philosopher CS Lewis

Heaney after poet Seamus Heaney

Peters after Olympic champion Mary Peters



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Quality of Pastoral Care

- Positive Behaviour Policy
- **Ready**
- **Respectful**
- **Responsible**
- Clear **pastoral support**
- Strong **home-school** links
- Celebration of **achievements**



Parents commented positively on the work of the school, communication between home and school, and the excellent pastoral care system.

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Induction Timeline

- June - **Primary School visits** by staff
- June – **Meet your Class** and Form Tutor
- August – **Induction Days** with Tutor
- September – Year 8 **Team Building Day**
- Ongoing **Mentoring** by trained Prefects
- An ethos **to be the best you can be**
- Help to develop a **can-do attitude**



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SEAG Schools' Entrance Assessment Group

- Applications will be considered according to the published admissions criteria
- Each applicant will be placed in rank order according to the **SEAG Total Standardised Age Score**
- First **120** applicants admitted based on score order
- We apply **oversubscribed criteria** when we receive 120+ applications
- Consider combinations of criteria, including the advantage of coming from a listed **feeder primary school**



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Any Questions?

See us at the front

Refreshments?

Join the PTA in the Dining Room

Keen to have a big adventure?

Enjoy your tour

Scan the QR code to
complete our College Quiz!

4 prize winners will be
drawn, £25 Amazon
Vouchers to be delivered by
the Principal to your Primary
school....

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*Enjoy your evening...
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