



Wellington College Belfast

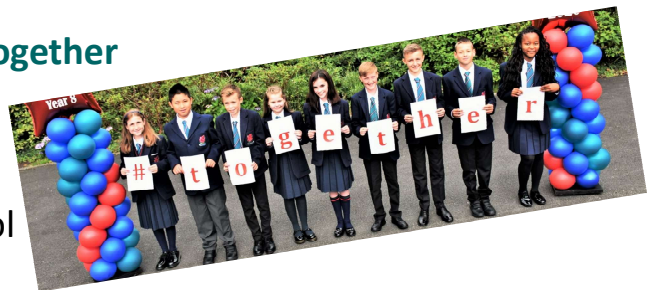
Welcome to our LIVE Open Evening 2022

ENGAGE ~ EDUCATE ~ EMPOWER



Learning together

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





Growing together

- **Our intake is 110 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 were confident in their interactions with each other, spoke with pride and loyalty about their school, and are positively disposed to learning.

ETI Inspection Report, Autumn 2017



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

GCSE
94%
7 A*-C
Including
English
& Maths

A Level
97%
3 A*-C

91%
of Year 14
students
proceed to
University





Empowering success



Soccer star Kai Wardlow

BT Young Scientist Award Winner Harvey Donnelly

Top Triplets Alex, Harry and Rose Garrett



Sixth Form – learning, life & leadership

- An excellent range of subjects and pathways
- Collaborations through the Area Learning Community
- Oxbridge access programme, HE Plus, and Sutton Trust USA
- A strong leadership programme, partners including YMCA, PWC, Young Enterprise...



Young Enterprise National Winners – Best Branding



Sutton Trust USA scholar
Darren McCarroll



Pearson Fellowship - Toronto
Molly Graham





Beyond the Classroom

**Cricket
International
Cara Murray**



**NI Football
Schoolgirl
Internationals**



Hitting the high notes



**The Wizard of Oz, College Show
BBC School Choir of the Year Finalists**





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



Ready, Respectful, Responsible

Quality of Pastoral Care

- Positive Behaviour Policy
- **Ready to learn**
- **Respectful to others**
- **Responsible in making good choices**
- Clear **pastoral support** when needed
- Strong **home-school** links
- Celebration of pupil **achievements**





Year 8 Induction Programme

Induction Timeline

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



Admissions criteria

- Applications will be considered according to the published admissions criteria
- Each applicant will be placed in a band according to their admissions score – best of AQE or GL
- First **110** applicants admitted based on band order
- We apply **oversubscribed criteria within a band** when we receive 110+ applications
- **First preference applications** are the most secure route to entry
- Consider combinations of criteria, including the advantage of coming from a listed **feeder primary school**





Admissions bands

Band	AQE Standardised Score	GLA Cohort Percentile
Band I	106 or above	60 or above
Band II	103 - 105	50 - 59
Band III	99 - 102	40 - 49
Band IV	94 - 98	30 - 39
Band V	88 - 93	20 - 29
Band VI	87 or below	19 or below



Admissions trends

Year	First preferences	Total applications	Siblings admitted	Eldest children admitted
2021	129	363	57	49
2020	106	231	23	61
2019	120	244	28	43
2018	103	243	25	64





**Thank you for joining our
Live Open Evening 2022**

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