

WELLINGTON COLLEGE

Crowthorne
Berkshire

A leading independent day and boarding school
for boys and girls aged 13–18

Co-educational Christian

About School

Wellington College is a co-educational day and boarding school for 1,180 pupils aged 13–18 in Crowthorne, Berkshire, 942 of them boarders.

It ranked 48th among UK independent schools and 54th overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 68.8% of A level grades were A*/A and 86.7% of GCSE grades 9–7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 30.5% A*, 68.8% A*/A, 91.6% A*/B; GCSE 86.7% 9–7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). Pupil-teacher ratio 6:1 (GSG 2026). It offers both A levels and the IB (2025 IB average 39.13). Mandarin is taught in a purpose-built pagoda (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

12 Oxbridge offers in 2025 (a five-year average of 19.5) and 7 medics, dentists and vets. Durham, Exeter, Edinburgh and Bristol are the most popular, and many go to US universities (GSG 2026).

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 48th of UK independent schools and 54th in the combined state and independent table (A level 68.8% A*/A, GCSE 86.7% 9–7; A-level rank 56, GCSE rank 62).

For international families

942 of 1,180 pupils board, and about 150 stay on a typical weekend. There are 5–8 applicants per place; entry involves ISEB exams in Years 6–7 and an assessment day with lessons and interviews. Large groups of pupils come from China, Hong Kong, Germany and India (GSG 2026).

Good to know

Facilities include a 950-seat theatre and a 9-hole golf course, and 26 sports are offered (GSG 2026).

Students

1,180

Total Students

942

Total Boarders

Boarders who stay at weekends (full boarders): 16%

Fees / term

Day
£45,750

Boarding
£62,250

Per year, 2026/27 (Good Schools Guide); VAT status not stated

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels
- IB Diploma
- EPQ

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9–7		
	86.7%		
A-LEVEL 2025	A*	A*–A	A*–B
	30.5%	68.8%	91.6%

GCSE bands are grades (9 = top); only bands the school publishes are shown.

School Ranking

#48 UK independent schools (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)

#54 State and independent, combined (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)

Location

Nearest airport: London Heathrow
About 30 minutes by car from Heathrow (estimate);
London is about 1 hour by train.