

# Wellington Monthly



**Pioneering education  
to serve and help shape  
a better world.**

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**KATIE BYRNE**  
Head of  
Junior School

Dear Parents and Colleagues,

Welcome to the February edition of the Wellington College International Pune newsletter!

There is much to report this month, in both personnel and construction terms, as the school site develops at pace. Firstly, it is wonderful to welcome to Pune our Head of Juniors, Ms Katie Byrne, as she commences the post in situ. Ms Katie brings a huge depth of experience to Wellington College International Pune, having enjoyed excellent roles in places such as HK, Tokyo and most recently Bangkok, where she was the Deputy Head (Juniors) at Wellington College. In tandem with Mr Conrad Botha (Head of Early Years), Ms Katie will forge an excellent partnership in leading the learning and teaching of our younger children and we very much look forward to introducing her at events in the coming weeks.

We are fortunate that Ms Katie and Mr Conrad are inspirational Wellington practitioners, seeking to place innovative approaches at the heart of our practice. Of course, a core component of a Wellington education consists of utilising superb learning environments and free flow outdoor spaces, reflecting our belief in the importance of outdoor learning as integral to the development of the child across the age spectrum. This is clearly evident in the accompanying construction graphics, illustrating the spectacular progress in our learning spaces.



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In addition to the continuing progress in construction and personnel matters, including many more appointments to the teaching and non-teaching staff, there have been significant advancements in the policy infrastructure of the school. As the school build is completed, it is essential to twin this to all necessary documentation and compliancy measures. It is exciting to see how far the school has advanced, in the reality of the construction and the finalization of many school systems.

Indeed, it is wonderful to portray this sense of enthusiasm and positivity in person, to excited parents and children. We have enjoyed a host of events this February, with others planned for the next few weeks, and we very much hope to see as many families as possible at these occasions.



**WE'RE HIRING**

WELLINGTON COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL PUNE

Come and find out about working at Wellington Pune

**RECRUITMENT EVENT**

**Friday 24 Feb '23**

Venue: WeWork Raheja Woods  
Kalyani Nagar, Talera Park Society, Pune

Visit [www.pune.wellingtoncollege.in](http://www.pune.wellingtoncollege.in) for available positions  
(Academic & Non-Academic) for August 2023



Scan the QR Code  
Register your attendance  
Meet our team

**Realise your potential**



Do you think your child might thrive in a nurturing environment where learning is built around a child's interests?

An Early Years "Getting to Know You" session  
Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
9.00 am - 11.00 am  
Venue - WCI Pune Office



An opportunity to learn from our experts about what a Wellington Early Years education can mean to your child and your family.

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**Meet the Master**



Wednesday, 8th February 2023  
9.00 am - 12.00 noon  
By Appointment only

- An opportunity for an individual meeting with our Founding Master Dr. Murray Tod
- Learn more about the nature of a Wellington education in Pune

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Wellington College is a pioneering institution in the UK, driven by the desire to prepare young people to serve and shape the world of tomorrow. We are excited to bring to Pune a legacy of over 160 years, as we welcome pupils for the first academic year on 1st September 2023. The school will initially offer classes from Pre- Nursery to Year 9 (grade 8).



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COLLEGE  
INTERNATIONAL  
PUNE

## What it means to be Wellington

by Iain Henderson  
Deputy Head,  
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**8th March, 2023**  
**9.00 am onwards**  
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Call 8350 090909 to register your interest  
Bookings by appointment only



Mr. Conrad and Ms. Fiona Carter's visit to the  
TAISI Conference, Udaipur

In the meantime, and as always, we would be delighted to welcome you to the school site and to answer any specific queries that you may have. Please do feel free to contact our Admissions colleagues at any time to organize a visit to the school campus.

With very best wishes,

**Dr Murray Tod**  
Founding Master  
Wellington College International Pune

