

WELLINGTON COLLEGE, BERKSHIRE, UK

SPRING 2026 - THE OLYMPIAD 12 / 14 NIGHTS

AGE	LEVEL	DATE
11 – 13	B1	29 March – 12 April
14 – 17	B2	

QUICK FACTS

The programme has a duration of 12 or 14 nights and applies to groups of 15 students minimum.

Historic and traditional, a truly British experience.

This famous and prestigious boarding school provides a world leading educational environment, a wealth of first-class facilities, all set on an inspirational campus. Wellington College is one of the world's top independent boarding schools, winning 'Independent Boarding School of the Year' in the TES independent school awards. The school is set in 400 acres of beautiful parkland in the county of Berkshire, only one hour from central London and just 40 minutes from Heathrow Airport.

The school offers outstanding facilities, including an indoor swimming pool, extensive playing fields for a variety of sports and two state of the art sports halls. There is an onsite café, lots of space to relax and a brand new theatre, all on a safe and secure campus.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Preparation modules for the Olympiad Competition (please see sample programmes)
- All Olympiad Competition Challenges
- Educational materials where applicable
- Olympiad Certificate of Participation & Olympiad Award Ceremony
- Accommodation on campus in single, twin, triple, quad shared bathrooms 1:5 students
- Single and twin rooms for group leaders
- Full board meal plan
- Activities as per sample programme
- 1 free group leader with every 15 paying students



RESIDENCE	WELLINGTON COLLEGE
Bathroom Ratio	1:5 students
Room set up	Boarding houses - single, twin, triple, quad rooms & shared bathrooms. Each house has its own common room, kitchen area and study space
What's in a room	Single bed, wardrobe, desk, chair
Common room	Yes
Cleaning	Rooms and communal areas are cleaned daily
Linen cleaning	Changed fortnightly
Towels	Students bring their own towels
Laundry	Available in residence
Meals	Served in the traditional and historic dining hall
Wi-Fi	Yes
Distance to classes	On campus
Damage	Deposit of £30 is required upon arrival
Facilities	Extensive outside space for sports including football, cricket, rugby etc, Multiple activity rooms, including an art room, Hard courts for tennis, Indoor swimming pool, Two large modern sports halls

FOOD OPTIONS & FACILITIES

BREAKFAST

- Full English Breakfast provided

LUNCH

- 2 course meal offering 3 options including a variety of salads and fresh fruit

DINNER

- 2 course meal offering 3 options

SNACKS

- There is a café on the premises should students wish to buy drinks and snacks.



Gross price per student, 12 nights, in GBP	£ 1735
Gross price per student, 14 nights, in GBP	£ 1900
Arrival & Departure Transfers Heathrow/Gatwick (two -way)	£ 90



12 OR 14 NIGHT SPRING 2025 SAMPLE PROGRAMME*

WEEK 1	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MORNING	Arrivals, welcome and induction Campus orientation, safety rules and regulations	English language testing & induction lesson An introduction to the 4 C's and the World Economic Forum skills for the future plus rules and process for the Olympiad competition	Communication Learning Module	Critical Thinking Learning Module	Communication Challenge - Objective Obstacle!	Critical Thinking - Timed Team Challenges	Full Day Trip: London with Westminster Walking Tour and Covent Garden
AFTERNOON		Critical Thinking Learning Module	Collaboration Learning Module	Creativity Learning Module	Collaboration Challenge - Orienteering	Communication Learning Module	
EVENING	Welcome Team Games	Critical Thinking - Escape Rooms	Communication - Photo Scavenger Hunt	Collaboration Challenge - Nightline	Collaboration Activity - Team Games	Talent Show (prepared before arrival)	Disco Night

WEEK 2	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MORNING	Full day of sports and games on site OR OPTIONAL Full day trip to Oxford with a visit to Christchurch College OR OPTIONAL Full day trip to Thorpe Park	Team Preparation for Pitch Perfect & The Big Debate	Creativity Challenge - The Big Build Scrapheap Challenge	Creativity Learning Module	Sports and Games	(Departures - 12 night stays) OR (14 nights) Full Day Trip: Cambridge with walking tour of Colleges	Full day trip to Windsor with a visit to Windsor Castle	Departures
AFTERNOON			Collaboration Learning Module	Communication Challenge - The Big Debate	Creativity Challenge - Pitch Perfect			
EVENING	Movie Night	Sports Evening	Critical Thinking Challenge: Sherlock's Adventure	Creativity - Trashion Show	Olympiad Award Ceremony and Party Night	Sports Evening	Farewell party games	

Please note that this programme can run on 12 or 14 nights. On a 12 night programme groups have the option to do a Paris or Edinburgh trip to finish off their time in Europe (prices available on request)

*This programme is for illustrative purposes and activities and trips shown may change.

Creativity Challenge
 Communication Challenge
 Collaboration Challenge
 Critical Thinking Challenge

WHAT IS THE OLYMPIAD?

Our Olympiad programme offers school groups a **unique opportunity** to compete alongside other schools from around the world in a competition filled with fun challenges based on the **4 'C's' identified as essential for 21st century learning and, ultimately, student success.**

The Olympiad is a positive way for students to learn more about these key skills and compete in exciting and fun challenges that are scored through our bespoke points based system.

WHAT ARE THE 4 'C'S'?

Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Creativity. Students need these specific skills in order to enhance ways of thinking, learning, working and living in the world, helping them to prepare for their future success.

WHY ARE THE 4 C'S AND THE 21ST CENTURY SKILLS IMPORTANT?

For many years young people have been measured on their high school grades but now the bar for our young people is on university, career and real-world success. Both university and business leaders point to soft skills as being the key driver for success, either in education or in the workplace.

With the advancement of technology in recent years we are now having to prepare students for jobs that may not yet exist and we have to equip our young people with skills to help them prepare for the unknown!

Social media and access to huge amounts of data on the internet for example has provided students with a new set of challenges and they need new skills to navigate these challenges. Our Olympiad programme focuses on these skills.

SAMPLE LEARNING MODULES

• COLLABORATION

Our collaboration learning modules help students to develop a wider knowledge on the importance of collaboration, whether amongst their peers or on a global stage, as well as an understanding on the relevant theories of collaboration. We look at how we can develop best practice methods for inclusive collaborative practice and how working collaboratively can lead to a more socially fair society.

• CRITICAL THINKING

Students will learn about the principles of critical thinking including innovative problem solving methods. They will develop understanding of the importance of data analysis and analyzing facts to brainstorming in teams to solve problems. Left and right brain thinking and helping them to make better decisions.

• COMMUNICATION

We learn about the barriers to good communication and teach skills on how to interact with others effectively and skillfully. We look at active listening and dive deeper in to the communication skills required to counsel, persuade, elaborate and describe, as well as look at non verbal communication clues.

• CREATIVITY

This learning module is designed to develop a deeper understanding of the importance of creativity and innovation. We will look at the characteristics of creative thinkers and how we can develop confidence in our students to be more creative and innovative and what the blockers to their own creativity may be. This is a fun module that will also push people outside of their comfort zone as they begin to push through their own blockers and begin to innovate!

DO SCHOOLS NEED TO PREPARE BEFORE THEY TRAVEL?

Schools will not need to prepare before they travel, part of the programme will support them in their preparation and provide them with time to get ready for the Olympiad challenges. Please note that there is a talent show at the end of the first week. Schools are encouraged to prepare something ahead for this part of the programme only.

Teams will be multi-school, meaning participants will be mixed with students from other schools while competing, encouraging further collaboration and team work.

The Olympiad is ultimately a fun learning experience and we want all participants to go home having had an enjoyable time with us!

