



Dear Colleague,

Welcome to Wellington College International Pune!

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for potentially applying to join us at Wellington in Pune.

I am tremendously excited, as the Founding Master of Wellington College International Pune (WCIP), to announce that we will be formally opening in September 2023. Situated in a prime location in the city of Pune, with excellent transportation links, we will aim to provide an innovative learning environment for a first-class educational experience for pupils aged 2-18. Our world-class facilities will allow us to offer the very highest academic and pastoral standards, in tandem with outstanding sporting and cultural opportunities.

Pune is a wonderful and innovative city, referred to as 'The Oxford of the East' by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru (the first Prime Minister of India), and it has emerged as a major global educational hub; home to the highest number of international students of any city in India. Wellington College enjoys a superb location, nestled at the banks of the Mula-Mutha river, with a lush, serene, and inspiring 10-acre campus.

Building on the superb history and traditions of Wellington College UK, we will follow the English National Curriculum throughout all year groups in the Junior School, enhanced by elements of the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), before then focusing on preparation for IGCSEs and the IBDP for our older pupils. Our outlook will be shaped by our international perspective and our overarching objective will always pursue academic excellence throughout all year groups, with pupils ultimately achieving the superb results required for top universities around the world.

A Wellington education is, of course, entirely pupil centered, with an ethos determined by the beliefs of individual respect and responsibility, recognizing the complete uniqueness of each child. WCIP will embrace a strong community spirit, to be further enhanced by the boarding opportunities on offer in future years, with a focus on independent learning and global citizenship at the very centre of the school's philosophy. Wellington pupils will have access to invaluable and fulfilling experiences, with their wellbeing at the core, preparing them for the twenty-first-century global world in which they live.

We are delighted to be introducing the virtues of a Wellington education to Pune; the Wellington name is forever associated with quality and high expectations, attributes that will be replicated with WCIP. Indeed, our vision for the school is encapsulated by the Wellington motto '*Pioneering education to serve and help shape a better world*'.

Thank you for considering Wellington College International Pune – it is most appreciated.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Murray Tod". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dr Murray Tod

Founding Master  
Wellington College International Pune