



# 2025 Wycombe Abbey International China Scholarships Student Constitution

## Introduction:

Welcome to our scholarship program, designed to foster academic excellence and cultural exchange between the UK and China. This constitution outlines the expectations, rights, and responsibilities of the scholars and the school. Adherence to these standards is crucial for maintaining the scholarship. A Breach of any of the terms by a student will result in the termination of the scholarship.

## Article I: General Expectations

### 1. Academic Excellence:

- Scholars must maintain a high standard of academic performance. This includes achieving a minimum of a grade A in all subjects.
- Scholars must attend all scheduled classes, lectures, and tutorials punctually.
- Continuous engagement in coursework, assignments, and examinations is mandatory.

### 2. Behaviour and Conduct:

- Scholars are expected to adhere to the rules and regulations of the host institution and local laws of China.
- Respect for teachers, fellow students, and school staff is paramount. Any form of discrimination, bullying, or harassment is strictly prohibited.
- Scholars must demonstrate cultural sensitivity and respect for local customs and traditions.

### 3. Health and Safety:

- Scholars must comply with health and safety regulations, including undergoing required medical check-ups and vaccinations.
- Valid health insurance must be maintained throughout the duration of the scholarship.
- Any existing medical conditions, including mental health issues, must be disclosed at the start of the program.



#### 4. Financial Responsibility:

- Scholars must manage their personal finances responsibly, ensuring they budget for additional expenses not covered by the scholarship.
- Scholars are responsible for any costs related to personal travel, leisure activities, and personal items that are outside of the scholarship provision.

### Article II: Academic Integrity

#### 1. Honesty and Integrity:

- Scholars must uphold the highest standards of academic honesty and integrity. Plagiarism, cheating, and any form of academic dishonesty are strictly prohibited.

#### 2. Collaborative Learning:

- While collaboration and group work are encouraged, all submitted work must be the scholar's own original work.

### Article III: Communication and Reporting

#### 1. Regular Updates:

- Scholars must regularly update the program coordinators on their academic progress and any issues they encounter.
- Full and accurate contact information must be provided and updated as necessary.

#### 2. Reporting Incidents:

- Any incidents of misconduct, health issues, or emergencies must be reported immediately to the appropriate authorities and program coordinators.



## Article IV: School's Responsibilities

### 1. Support and Guidance:

- The school will provide academic support, guidance, and resources to help scholars succeed in their studies.
- Cultural orientation sessions will be conducted to help scholars acclimate to the new environment.

### 2. Accommodation and Welfare:

- The school will ensure that scholars have safe and comfortable accommodation.
- Comprehensive medical insurance will be provided for the duration of the scholarship **within China**.

### 3. Visa and Immigration Assistance:

- The school will assist scholars in obtaining the necessary visas and residence permits.
- Guidance will be provided on legal compliance with China's Entry and Exit Administration Law.

## Article V: Disciplinary Actions

### 1. Violation of Expectations:

- Any violation of the expectations outlined in this constitution will lead to a review by the disciplinary committee.
- Depending on the severity of the violation, consequences may include warnings or termination of the scholarship.

## Article VI: Termination of Scholarship

### 1. Grounds for Termination:

- The scholarship will be terminated for severe breaches of academic integrity, behavioural misconduct, failure to maintain academic standards, or non-compliance with health and safety regulations.



## 2. Notice of Termination:

- Scholars will receive a formal notice of termination, including the reasons for the decision and the effective date.

## 3. Return of Benefits:

- Upon termination, scholars may be required to return any benefits received, including tuition waivers and stipends, if the termination is due to misconduct.

## Conclusion

This constitution is designed to ensure a successful and enriching experience for all scholars. Adherence to these expectations is crucial for maintaining the scholarship and fostering a positive learning environment. We look forward to your contributions and wish you a rewarding academic journey in China.

By signing below, you acknowledge your understanding and acceptance of the terms outlined in this constitution.

**Signature of Scholar:**

Date:

**Signature of School Representative:**

Date: