



2025 Wycombe Abbey International China Scholarship Terms and Conditions

1. Academic Requirements:

- **Eligibility:** Students must achieve grades equivalent to 8/9s at GCSE in their chosen subject (or comparable performance in national or regional examinations) to qualify for our scholarship. This scholarship is focused on academic excellence, thus outstanding academic performance is required.
- CAT4 assessment should indicate SAS of 130+ in all areas.
- **Academic Excellence:** Applicants should demonstrate exceptional academic achievement and uphold good moral character.
- **Transcripts:** As part of the application process, students are required to submit transcripts from their previous year of schooling. These documents are essential for admission consideration.
- **Reference Letters:** A reference letter from current the Head of School and Form Tutor.
- **Results Expectations Year 1:** To continue in the program, students must maintain a minimum grade of A across all subjects in the first year.
- **Chinese Level Expectations:** Chinese language learning is a mandatory component of the scholarship program. Students will be required to take either the HSK (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi) or A-Level Chinese examinations during their studies at WAS schools in China.

2. Application Process:

- **Submission:** A clear admission process will be established and must be followed.
- **Deadlines:** Clear deadlines will be set and communicated.
- **Scholar and Family Information:** Personal details, including links to China (e.g., citizenship status or family connections), will be collected.
- **Educational Background and Predicted Grades:** Educational history, behavior record, attendance record, and predicted grades will be collected to ensure academic standards are met.
- **Medical, Learning, and Mental Health Screening:** Early identification of medical conditions, SEN-related issues, and mental health needs will be conducted to provide appropriate care and support.



- **Dental Needs:** Frequent or specialised dental needs will be evaluated to ensure they are manageable within available resources.
- **Parent and Scholar Agreements:** Scholars and parents must agree to expectations and the parent constitution before submitting applications.
- **Scholarship Questions and Referees:** Scholars will answer key questions about their selection. Referees will be contacted automatically via email to ensure timely feedback.
- **Interview process:** interviews will be conducted online.

3. Scholarship Benefits:

- **Accommodation:** Free on-campus accommodation, laundry service and bedding.
- One Full Set of School Uniform.
- **Medical Insurance:** Comprehensive medical insurance within China (excluding Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR and Taiwan). A full draft of our policy will be sent to parents.
- **Travel Insurance to China:** the school does not cover travel insurance to China from the UK or from China to the UK. Parents need to cover this.
- **Annual Flights to Home Country:** One for Chinese New Year holiday and one for summer holiday.
- **Duke of Edinburgh Award:** the school will cover expeditions which all students must be involved in. The DoE award expenses will be covered by the school.

4. Behavioural Expectations:

- **Adherence to Rules:** Students must comply with the rules and regulations of the host institution and the local laws of China.
- **Cultural Sensitivity:** Respect for local customs, traditions, and cultural norms is expected.
- Students must participate in all cultural activities put on by the school.
- Bullying will not be tolerated in any form and will result in the immediate termination of the scholarship.
- Students must ensure they fully engage with classes.



5. Health and Safety:

- **Health Requirements:** Follow all health and safety regulations, including vaccinations and medical check-ups.
- **Health Status:** Disclose any health conditions, including mental health, dental issues, and disabilities.
- **Medical Check-up:** Complete required exams and vaccinations.
- **Travel Insurance:** Obtain travel insurance for travel to and from China. This must be obtained prior to travel.
- **Declaration of Medication:** Clearly state necessary medications needed in advance of travel to China.
- **Honesty:** be open about medical conditions. If the school later discovers any issues it will result in the immediate termination of the scholarship.

6. Visa and Immigration:

- **Visa Application:** Assistance with obtaining the necessary visa and residence permits.
- **Legal Compliance:** Adherence to China's Entry and Exit Administration Law and other relevant regulations.

Expectations Before Joining the Scholarship:

1. Pre-departure Orientation:

- **Cultural Training:** Attend pre-departure orientation sessions to understand Chinese culture, laws, and academic expectations.
- **Language Proficiency:** Basic proficiency in Mandarin may be required.

2. Documentation:

- **Passport:** Ensure your passport is valid for the duration of the scholarship.
- **Academic Records:** Provide official transcripts and any other required academic documents.
- Provide external exam results such as GCSEs after they are issued.



3. Financial Planning:

- **Budgeting:** Plan for any additional expenses not covered by the scholarship, such as personal travel, leisure activities, and personal items.
- Group trips are provided as part of the scholarship. If students do not attend, the fee for the trips cannot be transferred to another trip or to individual travel.
- No alternative provision for group trips is provided beyond that planned as part of the scholarship.
- Third party activity not part of scholarship.

4. Communication:

- **Contact Information:** Full provision of emergency contact information is required.