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**BACK TO SCHOOL**





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- More than 20 years experience in education
- Trained facilitator of NPQML/SL
- Masters in Education Leadership and Management
- BA(Ed) Hons with QTS Specialism in Maths and Science



# ABOUT WELLINGTON

- World-class British education in Hangzhou
- State of the art facilities
- Carefully selected staff
- Holistic education based on the Wellington values





# OUR COVID-19 JOURNEY

# E-LEARNING

Teachers across the Wellington College China group of schools have used a myriad of advanced technologies to ensure that children are being delivered a best in-class eLearning experience through an integrated eLearning platform;

- Online learning plan and timetable
- Online classroom
- Video lessons
- Live interactive instruction
- Online assignments and individual feedback
- One-on-one tutoring for those pupils who require more careful guidance
- Parent surveys and ongoing communication



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# PREPARING FOR A RETURN TO CAMPUS



Scan the QR code to see our preparations in action

# REFLECTING ON THE FIRST WEEKS BACK AT SCHOOL

- Community Wellbeing!
- Transitioning back to face-to-face learning
- Staff training – rapid response
- Leading positively through adversity
- Balancing face-to-face with eLearning





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# WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Returning to a “new normal”

- Globally, 10,000+ K-12 English speaking international schools, 5+ million students, 500,000+ teachers
- Roughly 900 international schools in China
- Nearly 40,000 students
- Thousands of expatriate teachers in holiday abroad for Chinese New Year. May still stuck overseas.
- Slowly reopening at difference paces around China
- Many teachers and students stuck overseas



# ONGOING CHALLENGES AND EVOLUTION OF SECTOR

## Short Term

- Teacher supply
- Budget constraints
- Annual international school routines
- School calendars
- Uncertainty surrounding enrolment numbers – cancelled or postponed expatriate placements and foreign investment projects
- Overseas Chinese viewing China as safe-haven and returning for education
- “Tightening belts”



# ONGOING CHALLENGES AND EVOLUTION OF SECTOR

## Medium Term

- Geo-political instability
- Global economy – flashbacks to 2008
- Foreign investment in China – which industries will survive and thrive? Will they require expatriates?
- Attitudes towards foreign study from Chinese families
- Monitor trends, update target demographics, alter marketing strategies

**ABC NEWS**

### Universities have lost their international students, and they may never come back



The loss of international students due to the COVID-19 shutdown has hit university finances hard, and it may be felt for longer than the global financial crisis, experts say.

"Those international student markets may never recover."

International education is one of Australia's largest export industries — worth more than \$35 billion per year to the economy.

In 2018, tertiary educators raked in \$8.84 billion in fees from overseas students — 26 per cent of their total revenue.

Source:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-05-20/coronavirus-impact-on-universities-research-worse-than-gfc/12264606>

# ONGOING CHALLENGES AND EVOLUTION OF SECTOR

## Long Term

- Return to stability
- Changed demographics
- Resilient schools



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