



HARROW
BEIJING

School Profile 2018-2019

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School and Community

Harrow Beijing is a vibrant community affiliated to the renowned Harrow School in London and Harrow International Schools in Bangkok, Hong Kong and Shanghai. It offers a British-based international education to students aged from 2 to 18.

The school is known for its commitment to academic excellence and for the way each student is supported through personal tutoring. Our mission statement of 'Leadership for a better world' is implemented through the skills students develop by studying our wide and varied curriculum and further evidenced through our co-curricular enrichment programmes.

Initially, the school opened to serve the needs of older students from the international community in Beijing to forge positive progression routes into top universities worldwide.

The school has now developed into an 'all through' school which focuses on developing students with the necessary skills and attributes to allow them to be life-long learners and to take ownership of their progress from the Lower School through to the Upper School. The transition between the phases is supported by our strong pastoral and academic guidance. Students in the Upper School work toward earning a Harrow Beijing Leadership Award that identifies individual achievements and leadership qualities additional to academic performance. English language support services are available for students who are working in English as an Additional Language.

Currently, there are over 1,200 students of 25 different nationalities attending the School. The school has two campuses, the main school in Hegezhuang and our city campus serving the needs of younger learners. Students from Harrow Beijing command places in the world's top universities, particularly in the United Kingdom and North America.

Curriculum

In Lower School, students are encouraged to be happy, independent and motivated. They develop essential literacy and numeracy skills progressively. Specialist subjects in Mandarin, Music, Physical Education, Drama, Computing, and Science further supplement the curriculum.

The Upper School curriculum is structured towards the external awards of IGCSE, AS and A-level, the standard used in England and Wales that has also been adopted in many other countries. Students who enter the School and need EAL, known at Harrow Beijing as Language & Learning, will be given support throughout the curriculum in order to progress to the AS curriculum. The A-level is fully recognised by universities worldwide for matriculation.

Extra Curricular Programmes

Students participate in a wide selection of Leadership & Service Activities of their choice, as well as a large variety of sports including the ISAC, ACAMIS and FOBISIA tournaments. Intra-house competitions in debate, singing, charity fundraising events as well as specific community service projects are also the focus of the School's six houses in which each student is a member. Through this wide range of activities students have the opportunity to complete the International Award (Duke of Edinburgh Award) and the Harrow Beijing Leadership Award.

The Main Campus

The school has two purpose-built state-of-the-art campuses. The Main Campus is located in Hegezhuang Village, where in addition to the usual classroom facilities, there is a 20,000-sqm library, a large multi-purpose theatre, two 'black box' drama areas and a music centre with a recording studio. The sports facilities include a 25-m swimming pool, a 2,220-sqm gymnasium for sports such as badminton, volleyball and basketball as well as a top-rope climbing wall. Outdoors there are tennis courts, as well as playing fields for football and rugby.

There is also the opportunity for some students to take up a residential position within either a boys or girls house. As a residential student they will experience the independence of living away from home within the supportive environment of the Harrow community. Harrow students experience a high level of support and guidance during their time at the school which will allow them to build the independent life skills that will stand them in good stead for life beyond Harrow Beijing.

The City Campus

Situated in a tranquil neighborhood near the Third Ring Road, the City Campus only enrolls pupils from Early Years to Year 1. Its facilities include a fully kitted out sports hall, library, a dining room, a computing suite, and a specialist learning zone which includes Art, Music and Drama areas. There is a playground and a sports pitch which has been developed to support the young pupils' physical development.

Calendar

The School runs a calendar of three terms spanning one hundred and eighty days with a timetable structured around a 50 period week for Upper School and a 45 period week for Lower School. Extra-curricular activities are integrated throughout the school day and held on the weekends.

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University Offers 2018

Universities in the United Kingdom

Russell Group universities

University College London
Imperial College London
London School of Economics
and Political Science
University of Edinburgh
University of Warwick
University of York
King's College London
University of Bristol
University of Durham
University of Manchester
University of Leeds
University of Glasgow
University of Nottingham

University of Birmingham
University of Southampton
University of Sheffield

Other universities

University of Bath
City University London
University of Brighton
Goldsmiths, University of London
University of Loughborough
Hartbury University
University of Kingston
University of Westminster
University of Lancaster
University of Roehampton

Colleges and Universities in North America and other countries

As a procedure, we allow only a total of 10 applications to non-UK universities. Student must also choose between US, UK, the rest of world. This provides the opportunity for students to focus their applications on targeted schools.

Australian National University
Universita Bocconi
Boston College
University of British Columbia (2)
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
Emerson College
Fordham University
Kenyon College
National University of Singapore
Sarah Lawrence College
School of Visual Arts
Simon Fraser University
Singapore Management University
University of Southern California -School of Cinematic Arts
University of Toronto
University of British Columbia - Okanagan Campus
University of Hong Kong
The University of Melbourne (2)
University of Sydney
UNSW Australia
York University

A number (Ex. 2) denotes the # of students accepted

Harrow Beijing Exam Results 2018

A-level		AS Level	
A* - A	28%	A	31%
A* - B	68%	A - B	49%
A* - C	89%	A - C	67%

UK A-level Results on Average in 2018

A* - A	26%
A* - B	53%
A* - C	78%

A-level Grading Scales

A*, A, B, C, D, E and U
E = Pass and U = Fail

AS Level Grading Scales

A, B, C, D, E and U
E = Pass and U = Fail

Harrow Beijing only reports final marks earned on IGCSE, AS Level examinations along with A-level Predicted Scores on the transcript. We do not report GPA. We do not rank our students. In the Upper Sixth Form we typically limit the number of A-levels to 3 for the purpose of quality and focus.

SAT Summary 2400

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students
Critical Reading	650 - 650	650	
Math	700 - 700	700	
Writing	650 - 650	650	
Total	2000 - 2000	2000	1

SAT Summary

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	625 - 665	645	
Mathematics	675 - 745	720	
Total	1305 - 1400	1370	4

SAT Subject Test Scores

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students
Math Level II	750 - 750	750	1
Chemistry	700 - 700	700	1
U.S. History	600 - 600	600	1

