



# SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

CEEB CODE: 694302

TWO  
Terms

180  
days

45  
Teaching  
Period  
/week

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## City Campus - Early Years

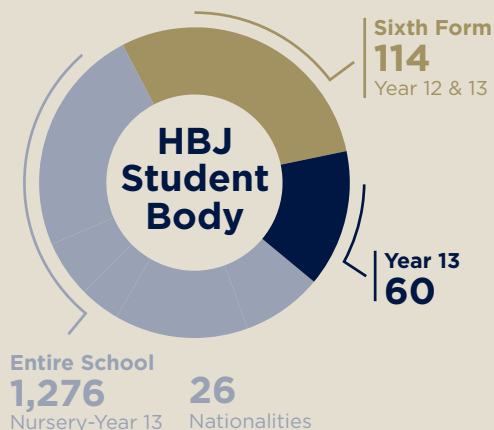
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## Our School and Community

Harrow Beijing offers a British standardized English language curriculum to students aged 3 to 18. We are the only international school in Beijing offering an A-level linear curriculum. We have two campuses, the main campus (Year 2 to Year 13) in Hegezhuang - a suburb of Beijing, and our City Campus for Early Years Programme.

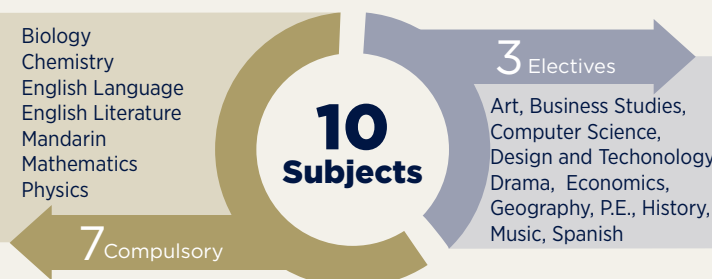
Harrow Beijing is affiliated with Harrow School in London with 8 international campuses across Japan, Thailand, Mainland China and Hong Kong. Links between the schools are strong, by a shared Board of Governors and staff movement within the group.

Our mission statement of 'Educational Excellence for Life and Leadership' is evidenced through our Leadership and Service Activities (LSA) and belonging to one of six Houses. We focus on developing students with the skills and attributes to be life-long learners and to take ownership of both their academic progress and social development. Students are supported by strong pastoral and Well-Being programs along with rigorous academic guidance.



**Curriculum** The Upper School curriculum is structured towards the external awards of I/GCSE and linear A-levels.

### I/GCSE Years 10 & 11



### Optional

### Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) Year 12



5000-word independent research paper

OR



A design project with 1000-word description

### Linear A-levels Years 12 & 13

#### 3 Chosen Subjects

We also offer Further Mathematics as a fourth A-level based on a student's proposed university course entry requirements.

#### 19 A-level Subjects 2023-24

Biology	Design and Technology	Geography	Music
Business	- Product Design	History	Physics
Chemistry	English Literature	Mandarin	Psychology
Computer Science	Fine Art	Mathematics	Spanish
Economics	Further Mathematics	Media Studies	Theatre Studies

#### Year 13 Final Exams

A-level courses are linear, meaning students do not take AS exams in Year 12 with the exceptions of Computer Science, Geography and Spanish.

Though required and not reported on our transcript, students must take PE and Well-Being as part of our timetable and can opt to take LAMDA, International Award and Sports Leadership Award. All non-native English speakers in Year 12 take English for Academic Purposes (EAP) in support of meeting IELTS/TOEFL university entry requirements.

## Leadership & Service Activities (LSA)

Students can participate in LSAs and sports including Intra-House competitions in debate, singing, House Music, Sports Day, charity fundraising events and community service projects in addition to school drama productions (Guys and Dolls for 2022/23).

LAMDA Acting Medals  
LAMDA Speaking in Public  
Performance Making  
Shakespeare Festival  
Dance  
Theatre Book Club  
US Orchestra

U19 Boys Football  
U19 Girls Football  
U19 Boys Basketball  
U19 Girls Basketball  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Y9-13 Volleyball  
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Duke of Edinburgh

Battle of the Books  
Cantonese for Beginners  
Creative Writing Club  
Economics Revision Group  
Model United Nations  
Physics Competitions and  
Physics Extended Learning

Animation and Game Art  
Autodesk Inventor 3D  
CAD Modelling  
Film Club  
Harrow Art Society  
Harrow TV  
Japanese ACG Culture

University Offers: Class of 2023

Represents 50 matriculations for the class of 2023 including three alumni.

United Kingdom

Bath Spa University  
Birkbeck, University of London (2)  
Bristol, University of the West of England  
Brunel University London (2)  
Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London  
Durham University (3)\*\*  
Imperial College London  
Kingston University (3)\*  
King's College London, University of London (13)\*\*\*\*  
London School of Economics and Political Science (2)\*\*  
Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts\*  
Loughborough University  
Queen's University Belfast  
Queen Mary University of London  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
SOAS University of London  
The University of Edinburgh (11)\*\*  
University College London (14)\*\*\*\*\*  
University of the Arts London (4)\*\*\*  
University of Birmingham(2)\*\*  
University of Bath (4)  
University of Bristol (6)  
University for the Creative Arts  
University of Cambridge\*  
University of Glasgow  
University of Leicester  
University of London  
University of Leeds (2)  
University of Manchester (18)\*\*\*  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford\*  
University of Reading  
University of Sheffield (2)  
University of Surrey (2)\*  
University of Southampton (4)  
University of Warwick (7)\*\*  
University of Westminster, London (2)  
University of Winchester  
University of York (3)  
York St John University

United States

Art Center College of Design (3)  
Babson College  
Baylor University  
Bentley University\*  
Boston University(4)\*\*\*  
California College of the Arts (2)  
Columbia University in the City of New York  
Cornell University\*  
Fordham University  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
Lewis & Clark College\*  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Michigan State University  
New York University (2)\*\*  
Ohio State University-Main Campus (2)  
Pratt Institute (2)  
Rhode Island School of Design\*  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick (2)  
School of Visual Arts  
Syracuse University\*  
The Pennsylvania State University  
Tufts University  
University of California-Berkeley(2)\*  
University of California-Davis (3)  
University of California-Los Angeles  
University of California-Merced (2)  
University of California-Riverside (3)  
University of California-Santa Barbara (7)  
University of California-San Diego  
University of California-Santa Cruz (2)  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2)\*  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Southern California (3)  
University of Washington-Seattle Campus (3)  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Yale University\*  
The New School (3)

One \* per matriculation  
(#) Denotes number of offers received

Canada

McGill University (3)  
OCAD University  
University of British Columbia(6)\*\*  
University of Toronto (6)  
University of Waterloo  
York University

Australia

University of Sydney

Hong Kong, China

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2)  
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
The University of Hong Kong (4)

Japan

Waseda University\*

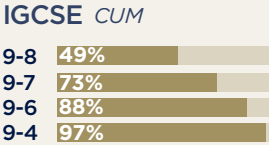
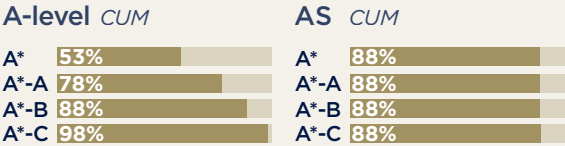
Philippines

University of Santo Tomas

COVID Statement:

Since January 2020 through to December 2022 our students had a minimum of 140 school days of online learning, though for individual students this could have been longer due to localized restrictions/home quarantine. Our 2022 I/GCSE examinations were conducted under full Covid N-95 mask restrictions and daily Covid tests along with the possibility of been taken into government quarantine.

Exam Results 2022



SAT Summary Scores (Median):

For 34 students from August 2022 – June 2023

	Evidence Based Reading (EBR)	Math	Overall
Mean:	631	712	1345
Highest Total Score:	760	800	1560
Lowest Total Score	440	520	1070

Our Application Procedure:

We allow 12 university applications per student; UCAS counts as five, UC counts as one.

We do not simultaneously support an ED application to the United States and an application to the University of Oxford or University of Cambridge.

We do not rank students or calculate GPA.

Our Transcript:

Our transcript includes students' final I/GCSE and any AS results, along with internal and A-level predicted grades from Year 10. We ask students not to take AS/A-levels or EPQ externally as we are unable to give predicted grades and these courses will not be reported on our school transcript. Prior to the academic year 2023/24 our school calendar was three terms.