SCHOOL PROFILE 2024–2025

AISL HARROW BEIJING

CEEB CODE: 694302

TWO Terms
180 days
45 Teaching Period /week

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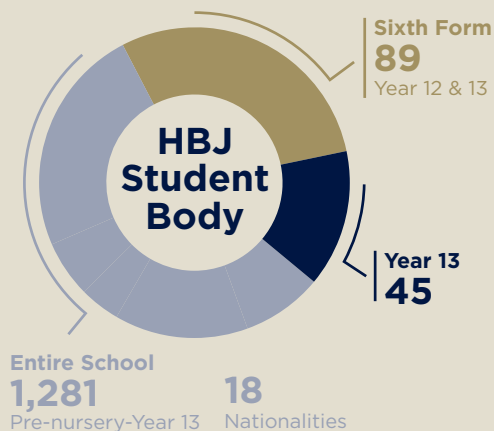(86-10) 6444 8900

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Our School and Community

Harrow Beijing offers a British standarized 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 (Pre-nursery to Year 13) in Hegezhuang - a suburb of Beijing, and our City Campus for Early Years Programme only.
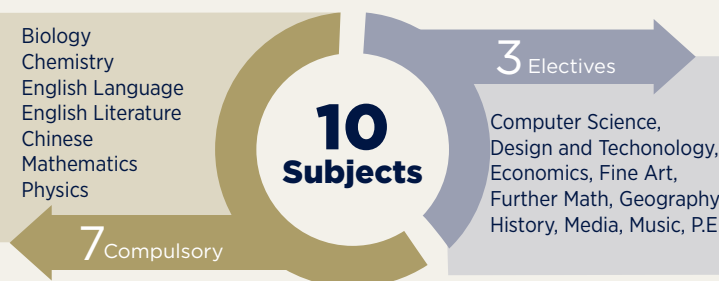
Harrow Beijing is affiliated with Harrow School in London with 11 international campuses across Japan, Thailand, Mainland China and Hong Kong. Links between the schools are strong, with a shared Board of Governors.

Our mission statement of 'Educational Excellence for Life and Leadership' is evidenced through our Leadership and Service Activities (LSA) and students belong 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 journey and social development. Students are supported by strong pastoral and Well-Being programs along with rigorous academic guidance.

HBJ Student Body

Sixth Form 89 Year 12 & 13
Year 13 45
Entire School 1,281 Pre-nursery-Year 13
18 Nationalities

Curriculum

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

I/GCSE Years 10 & 11

10 Subjects

7 Compulsory
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English Language
- English Literature
- Chinese
- Mathematics
- Physics

3 Electives
Computer Science, Design and Techonology, Economics, Fine Art, Further Math, Geography, History, Media, Music, P.E.

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 2024-25

Biology	Design and Technology – Product Design	French	Music
Chemistry	English Literature	Geography	Physics
Chinese	Fine Art	History	Psychology
Computer Science	Further Mathematics	Mathematics	Spanish
Economics		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 Geography, French and Spanish. Highest grade for AS is A.

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 Dance, LAMDA, Duke of Edinburgh 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 (West Side Story for 2023/24).

ARTS
- Art & Design Extravaganza
- Dance Club
- Devising and Creating Drama
- Guitar Club
- Jazz Band
- K - Pop Dance
- LAMDA - Acting
- LAMDA - Public Speaking
- Rock/Pop Band
- Story Writing Club - FOBISA
- 3D Printing Workshop
- Whole School Orchestra
- Working with Scripts

SPORTS
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cycling Club
- Fitness
- Football U19 Boys
- Football U19 Girls
- Harrow Gomoku Championships
- Netball
- Recreational Running Club
- Table Tennis
- Yoga & Pilates Club

SUPER CURRICULUM
- Battle of the Books
- Beginner's Python Coding LSA
- Da Vinci Decathlon
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Economics and International Relations
- Harrow Student AI Champions
- Introduction to Onshape CAD Software
- Model United Nations
- NEC Economics Competition
- Physics Explorers Club
- Physics Simulations Club
- Science Competitions
- Spanish Jumpstart Club
- Year 11 Computer Science

University Offers: Class of 2024

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

United Kingdom

Architectural Association School of Architecture (1)
Birmingham City University (1)
Bournemouth University (2)
Brunel University London (1)
Durham University (7)
Glasgow School of Art (1)
Goldsmiths, University of London (1)
Imperial College London (1)*
Kaplan International College London*
King's College London (16)***
Kingston University (3)
Lancaster University (1)
Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts (1)
London School of Economics (5)**
Loughborough University (1)
Newcastle University (1)
ONCAMPUS London (1)*
Queen Mary University of London (5)*
Royal Holloway, University of London (3)*
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (1)
Sheffield Hallam University (2)
SOAS University of London (1)
St George's, University of London (1)
Teesside University, Middlesbrough (1)
The University of Edinburgh (11)*
University College London (14)********
University for the Creative Arts (1)
University of Aberdeen (1)
University of Bath (4)
University of Birmingham (2)*
University of Bristol (5)
University of Cambridge (1)*
University of Dundee (3)*
University of Exeter (4)
University of Glasgow (3)
University of Leeds (4)
University of Manchester (18)***
University of Northampton (1)
University of Nottingham (1)*
University of Portsmouth (1)
University of Sheffield (1)
University of South Wales (1)
University of Southampton (5)

University of St Andrews (1)
University of Stirling (1)*
University of Strathclyde (1)
University of the Arts London (6)**
University of Warwick (5)*
University of Westminster, London (1)
University of York (2)*

United States

Arizona State University (1)
Art Center College of Design (1)*
Berklee College of Music (1)*
Boston University (4)**
California College of the Arts (2)
Indiana University-Bloomington (1)
Loyola Marymount University (1)*
Maryland Institute College of Art (2)
Michigan State University (1)
Northeastern University (1)
Northweastern University (1)*
Ohio State University (4)
Pepperdine University (1)
Pratt Institute (2)
Rhode Island School of Design (1)*
Rutgers University (8)
Savannah College of Art and Design (2)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (1)
School of Visual Arts (4)*
Syracuse University (1)*
The Pennsylvania State University (2)
University at Buffalo (2)
University of California-Davis (4)
University of California-Irvine (2)
University of California-Los Angeles (1)*
University of California-Merced (1)
University of California-Riverside (2)
University of California-San Diego (2)*
University of California-Santa Barbara (1)
University of California-Santa Cruz (1)
University of Connecticut (1)
University of Illinois Chicago (1)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (1)

University of Massachusetts-Amherst (1)
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (1)
University of San Francisco (1)
University of Washington-Seattle Campus (1)
William & Mary (1)

Canada

McGill University (2)
McMaster University (1)
Simon Fraser University (2)
Queen's University (1)
University of Toronto (16)*****
University of British Columbia (1)

Ireland

University College Dublin (1)

Hong Kong, China

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (1)*
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2)
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (1)

South Korea

Hanyang University (1)
Korea University (1)*
Kyung Hee University (1)
Sejong University (1)
Yonsei University (1)
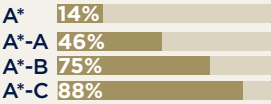
Thailand

Dusit Thani College*

COVID Statement:

Since January 2020 through to December 2022 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.
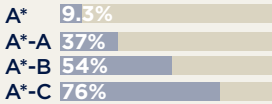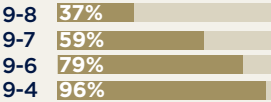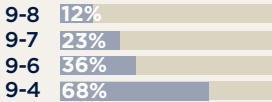
Exam Results 2024

A-level CUM

Harrow Beijing

A*	14%
A*-A	46%
A*-B	75%
A*-C	88%

UK

A*	9.3%
A*-A	37%
A*-B	54%
A*-C	76%

IGCSE CUM

Harrow Beijing

9-8	37%
9-7	59%
9-6	79%
9-4	96%

UK

9-8	12%
9-7	23%
9-6	36%
9-4	68%

SAT Summary Scores (Median):
For 20 students from August 2023 – June 2024

	Evidence Based Reading (EBR)	Math	Overall
Mean:	700	720	1410
Highest Total Score:	760	800	1550
Lowest Total Score	440	650	1060

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.

Academic Rigor:

Average = Three A-levels

Very Demanding = Four A-levels or Three A-levels and EPQ

Most Demanding = Four A-levels and EPQ

Our Transcript:

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