



School Profile 2022-2023

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Hegezhuang Campus

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School and Community

Harrow Beijing is a vibrant community affiliated with the renowned Harrow School in London and Harrow International Schools in Bangkok, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Haikou, Shenzhen and Appi Japan. It offers an excellent education to students aged from 3 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 'Educational excellence for life and leadership' is implemented through the skills students develop by studying our wide and varied I/GCSE and A-level curriculum and further evidenced through our Leadership and Service Activities (LSA).

The school 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 belong to one of six houses: Churchill, Currie, John Lyon, Ju Ching Chu, Kong Zi, Song Qing Ling. English language support services are available for students who are studying English as an Additional Language.

Currently, there are over 1,500 students from 26 different countries with students mainly coming from China, United Kingdom, United States, Canada and Australia. There are 112 students in Sixth Form with 48 students in Year 13 this academic year. The school has two campuses, the main school in Hegezhuang (Year 2 to Year 13) and our City Campus - Early Years Programme serving the needs of younger learners. Students from Harrow Beijing command places in the world's top universities, specifically in the United Kingdom and North America.

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 2,000-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.

Calendar

The School runs a calendar of three term reporting periods spanning 180 days with 40 teaching period timetable per week for Upper School.

Curriculum

The Upper School curriculum is structured towards the external awards of I/GCSE and A-Level. Most A Level courses are Linear, meaning students do not take AS exams in Year 12 with a few exceptions (Biology, Computer Science and Geography). For Years 10 and 11, our transcript shows that student's final I/GCSE results. In Year 12 we show any AS exams results and/or A-level Predicted Grades. A majority of our Year 12-13 students take three A Levels, only a few take a fourth subject based on their proposed university course requirements. Students who do not take a fourth A Level are encouraged to take an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) in Year 12. The EPQ is an optional 5000-word independent research paper for which they will receive an external grade. There are also students who engage in LAMDA qualifications (listed below). For students who need additional support in English, we offer Language and Learning given throughout the curriculum in order to progress through the Sixth Form (Years 12 and 13).

Leadership & Service Activities (LSA)

Students can participate in a wide selection of LSA's of their choice, as well as a large variety of sports including the ISAC, ACAMIS and FOBISIA tournaments. Intra-House competitions in debate, singing, music, sports, charity fund-raising 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) and the Harrow Beijing Leadership Award.

Sports

Football	Dance
Basketball	Yoga
Tennis	Fitness
Swimming	Climbing
Running Club	Ultimate Frisbee

External Providers:

Football, Golf,
Fencing, Tennis,
Basketball, Climbing

Programs and Clubs

Animal Rights	iPhone Photography	Concert Band
Battle of the Books	Mahjong and Chinese Traditional Board Games	Show Choir
China Think Big	Model United Nations	Jazz Band
Chinese Board Game Club	Rowing	LAMDA: Verse and Prose, Acting, Speaking in Public, Musical Theatre
Chinese Debating	Senior Guided Academic Support	Musical Production Drama
Competitive Swimming	UKMT	Script Learning & Playing
French Culture and Language	Year 12 Math Booster	Senior Choir
Film Club	Music and Performing Arts:	Steelpan and Percussion Band
Harrow Remote Control Car Club	Music Technology	
Harrow TV	Orchestra	

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University Offers: Class of 2022

* Represents 33 matriculations for the class of 2022 including 6 alumni
One * per matriculation (#) Denotes number of offers received

Universities in the United Kingdom

Russell Group Universities

Durham University (2)
Imperial College London (3)
King's College London, University of London (9)**
London School of Economics (2)**
Queen Mary University of London (1)
University of Birmingham (2)
University of Bristol (4)
University of Glasgow (2)
University of Liverpool (1)
University of Manchester (9)
University of Oxford (1)*
University of Warwick (1)
University of York (1)
University College London (9)*****

Other Universities

Aberystwyth University (1)*
Central Film School London (1)
Edge Hill University (2)
Goldsmiths, University of London (1)
Kingston University (1)
Liverpool John Moores University (2)**
London Film Academy (1)
Manchester Metropolitan University (1)
Sheffield International College (1)*
SOAS University of London (2)
The University of Edinburgh (7)**
University of Bath (2)
University of Southampton (2)
University of Stirling (2)
University of the Arts London (4)*

Colleges and Universities Offers in North America and Other Countries

United States

Bard College (1)
Gonzaga University (1)
New York University (2)**
New York University - Shanghai Campus: (1)
Pepperdine University (1)
Pratt Institute (1)
Rutgers University - New Brunswick (1)*
Santa Clara University (1)
The Pennsylvania State University (2)
Tufts University (1)*
University of California - Davis (2)
University of California - Santa Barbara (2)
University of Connecticut(1)

University of Toronto (13)
Western University (1)

Ireland

Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland (1)*

Grenada

St. George's University (1)

Mainland China and Hong Kong

Beijing Academy of Creative Arts (1) *
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (1)
University of Hong Kong (3)*

Australia

Australia National University (1)*
University of Sydney (1)

Japan

HESED Foreign Language School (1)*
The University of Tokyo (1)*

Canada

McGill University (1)*
MatriculationMemorial University of Newfoundland (1)
Queen's University (1)
Simon Fraser University (1)
University of British Columbia (1)
University of Prince Edward Island (1)*

Thailand

King Mongkut's University Of Technology (SoA+D) (1)*

Harrow Beijing Exam Results 2022

A Level	CUM	By Grade	I/GCSE	CUM	By Grade
A*	53%	53%	A* (9-8)	49%	49%
A* - A	75%	22%	A* - A (9-7)	73%	24%
A* - B	88%	13%	A* - B (9-6)	88%	15%
A* - C	98%	10%	A* - C (9-4)	97%	11%
AS Level	CUM	By Grade	AS Level Grading Scales		
A	88%	88%	A, B, C, D, E and U		
A - B	88%	0%	A-level Grading Scales		
A - C	88%	0%	A*, A, B, C, D, E and U		
			E = Pass and U = Fail		

Current A Level Subjects 2022-2023

A Level subjects are offered in Art, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, Design and Technology, Economics, English Literature, Further Mathematics, Geography, History, Mandarin, Mathematics, Media Studies, Music, Physics, Psychology and Theater Studies.

SAT Summary Scores (Median): For 17 Students (Total Tests Taken: 31 - August 2021-22)

	Evidence Based Reading (EBR)	Math	Overall
Mean:	690	750	1450
Highest Total Score:	770	800	1560
Lowest Total Score	480	610	1010

Our Application Procedure:

As a procedure, this year 2022 - 2023, we are allowing 12 university applications per student with a UCAS application counting as five and the University of California counting as one. This procedure provides the opportunity for students to focus their applications on targeted universities and also lets universities know that an application from a Harrow Beijing student is a carefully considered decision.

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

Harrow Beijing does not rank students or calculate GPA and only reports final marks earned on I/GCSE, AS Level examinations along with A Level Predicted Grades on the transcript. Students typically take three A Levels though some students do take four. Students who do not take four A Levels are encouraged to complete the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). Students sat CAIE IGCSE exams in 2021: all others grades are Center Assessed Grades. In 2022, students sat AS Biology, Computer Science and Geography; all other A Levels are linear.

COVID Statement:

During the 2021-2022 school year Beijing's COVID responses varied due to infection rates around the city. From May 2 - June 27 Beijing was in lockdown and students were remote learning for a total of 6 weeks. While most subjects did not have AS exams, some students' final and potential predicted grades were affected by changes in COVID policies.