



## **Parent Partnership Programme - Introduction**

The Harrow Beijing Parent Partnership Programme aims to involve parents in the life of the school and thereby to improve the experience and educational outcomes for all our students. This is central to our mission as an International School.

Harrow Beijing is an accredited member of the Council of International Schools (CIS) – the premier association for International Education.

Harrow Beijing became an accredited member after assessing the School against the CIS “standards” in 2013. One of the areas that the CIS focuses on is ‘Community and Home Partnerships’. The Parent Partnership Programme is a key tool for maintaining and enhancing this partnership.

Through the Parent Partnership Programme and other channels of communication throughout the school, we attempt to meet the high standards of the Council of International Schools:

*Effective communications foster a productive home-school partnership and a positive learning community.*

*The school communicates regularly and systematically with parents and guardians to explain the mission of the school, its operations and the education provided to each individual child enrolled.*

*The school actively seeks out parents’ views in relation to their views on the school and the education it provides to the students, and takes these views seriously.*

*The quality of communications between school and home enhance the education received by the students and take place in accordance with the mission, aims and values of the school. This includes inducting parents new to the school community.*

*The school knows that parents understand and subscribe to the mission, aims and values of the school. This, in turn, benefits the students.*

## **Parent Partnership Programme 2017/18**

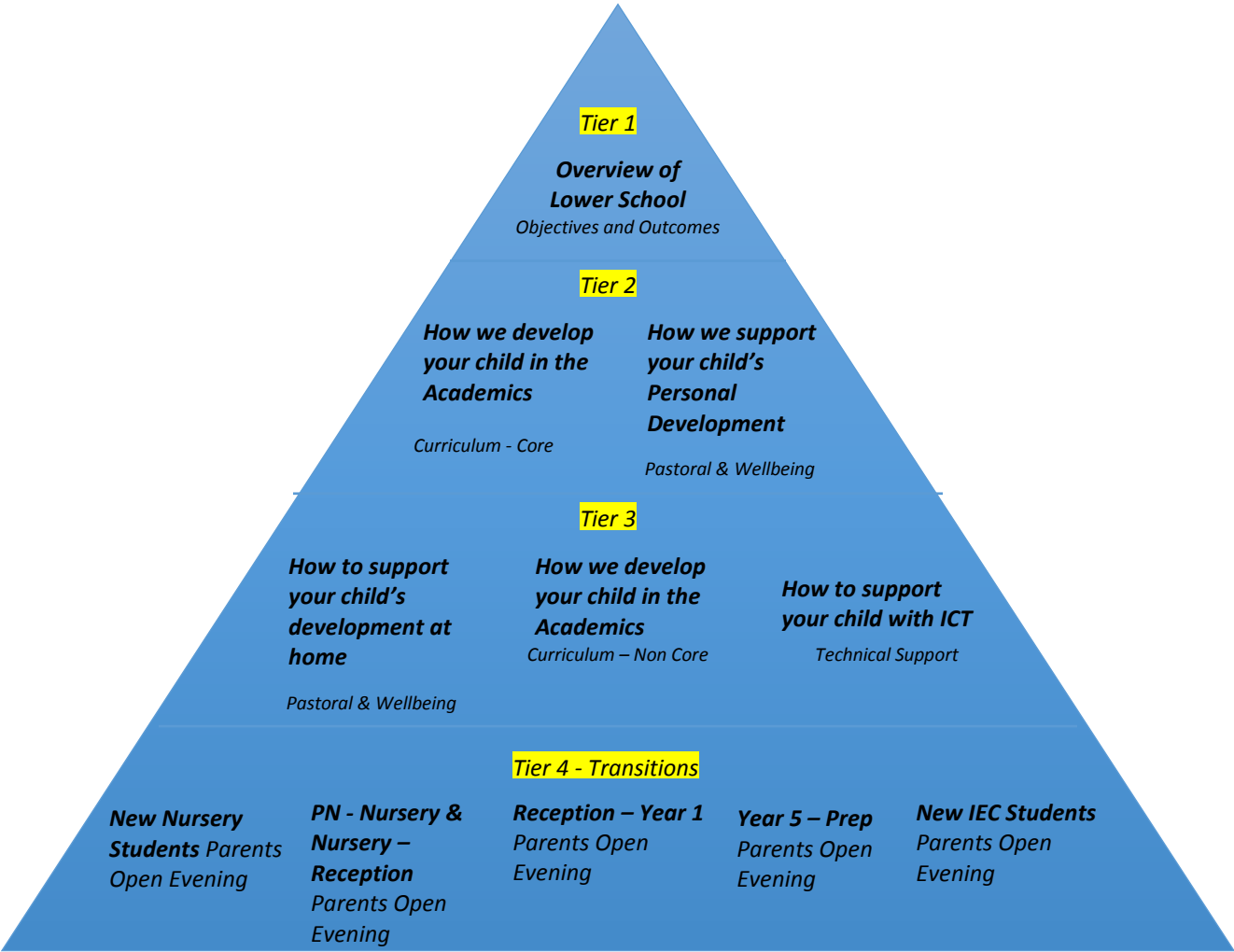
In order to achieve these high standards we have consulted parents as to what they would like to see in the programme. The response that we received was that the challenges for students and parents in the distinct phases of the school were very different, and that they would like those challenges addressed in separate programmes. As a result, this year we will run three separate programmes – for Lower School, Prep and Upper School (Years 9 – 13). Each of these programmes will address the particular choices, opportunities and challenges that students and parents face in each phase of school life at Harrow Beijing.

We look forward to all parents joining us in the Parent Partnership Programme and other school events. We are certain that working together we can further enhance and enrich the experience of a Harrow Beijing Education for all members of our community.

**2017-18 Parent Partnership Programme  
Lower School**

**The Early Years and the Lower School (PN – Year 5)**

The Early Years and Lower School PPP will focus on what it means to join an International School and how parents can support their children to succeed in that context.



## Autumn Term (Tier 1 & 2)

(Overview) *What is the Lower School?*

- International Context
- Pre-Prep
- Early Years
- Communication between home and school
- Academics

## Lecture TBA

(Curriculum - Core) *How we develop your child in the Academics...*

- English - **Lecture** 12<sup>th</sup> September 8.30am
- Maths – **Lecture** 26 September 8.30am
- Mandarin – **Lecture** 10<sup>th</sup> October 8.30am

(Pastoral & Wellbeing) *How we support your child's Personal Development...*

- Personal Development Curriculum (Pos Ed, PSHE, Behaviour for Learning) **Lecture** 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017 8.30am
- Leadership in Service (Including Leadership Portfolio) **Lecture** 21st November 2017 8.30am
- Behaviour Management (including Rewards & Sanctions and Anti-Bullying) **Lecture** 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 8.30am
- Early Years – Developing Young Leaders **Lecture** 12 December 2017 8.30am

## Spring Term (Tier 3)

(Pastoral & Wellbeing continued) *How to support your child's development at home...*

- Positive Discipline at home
- Health and Hygiene (including sleep)
- Homework
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Parenting

(Curriculum Non-Core) *How we develop your child in the Academics...*

- ICT
- Topic
- Drama
- Physical Education
- Music (including 1:1 lessons)

(Technical Support) *How to support your child with ICT...*

- Enrichment Activities and ELP's

- CHQ
- Firefly
- Communication
- E-Safety

#### **Summer Term (Tier 4)**

(Transitions – Open Evenings) *How we support your child as they transition through the school...*

#### **Early Years**

- New Pre-Nursery Students
- Pre-Nursery - Nursery & Nursery - Reception

#### **Pre-Prep**

- Reception – Year 1 (Entry to KS1)
- Year 5 – Year 6 (Entry to Prep)
- New IEC Students

### **2017-18 Parent Partnership Programme Prep School**

#### **The Prep School (Years 6-8)**

The focus of the Prep PPP programme is the transition from Lower School to Prep and the subsequent pathway to GCSEs.



## Autumn Term (Tier 1 & 2)

### (Overview) **What is the Prep School?**

- Making choices (subjects and GCSEs)
- Your child's pathway to GCSEs

**Lecture** 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 8.30am

### (Curriculum - Core) **How we develop your child in the Academics...**

- Understanding Report Cards **Lecture** 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017 15.30
- English **Lecture** 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017 15.30
- Maths **Lecture** 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 15.30

### (Pastoral & Wellbeing) **How we support your child's Personal Development...**

- Leadership in Service **Lecture** 21 November 2017 15.30

- Talking to your children about report cards **Lecture** 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 15.30

### **Spring Term (Tier 3)**

(Pastoral & Wellbeing continued) *How to support your child's development at home...*

- Growth Mindset
- Personal Development Curriculum (Pos Ed, PSHE, Behaviour for Learning)
- Behaviour Management (including Rewards and Sanctions and Anti-Bullying)

(Curriculum Non-Core) *How we develop your child in the Academics...*

- Mandarin
- Science
- L & L

(Technical Support) *How to support your child with ICT...*

- Enrichment Activities and ELP's
- CHQ
- Firefly
- Communication
- E-Safety

### **Summer Term (Tier 4)**

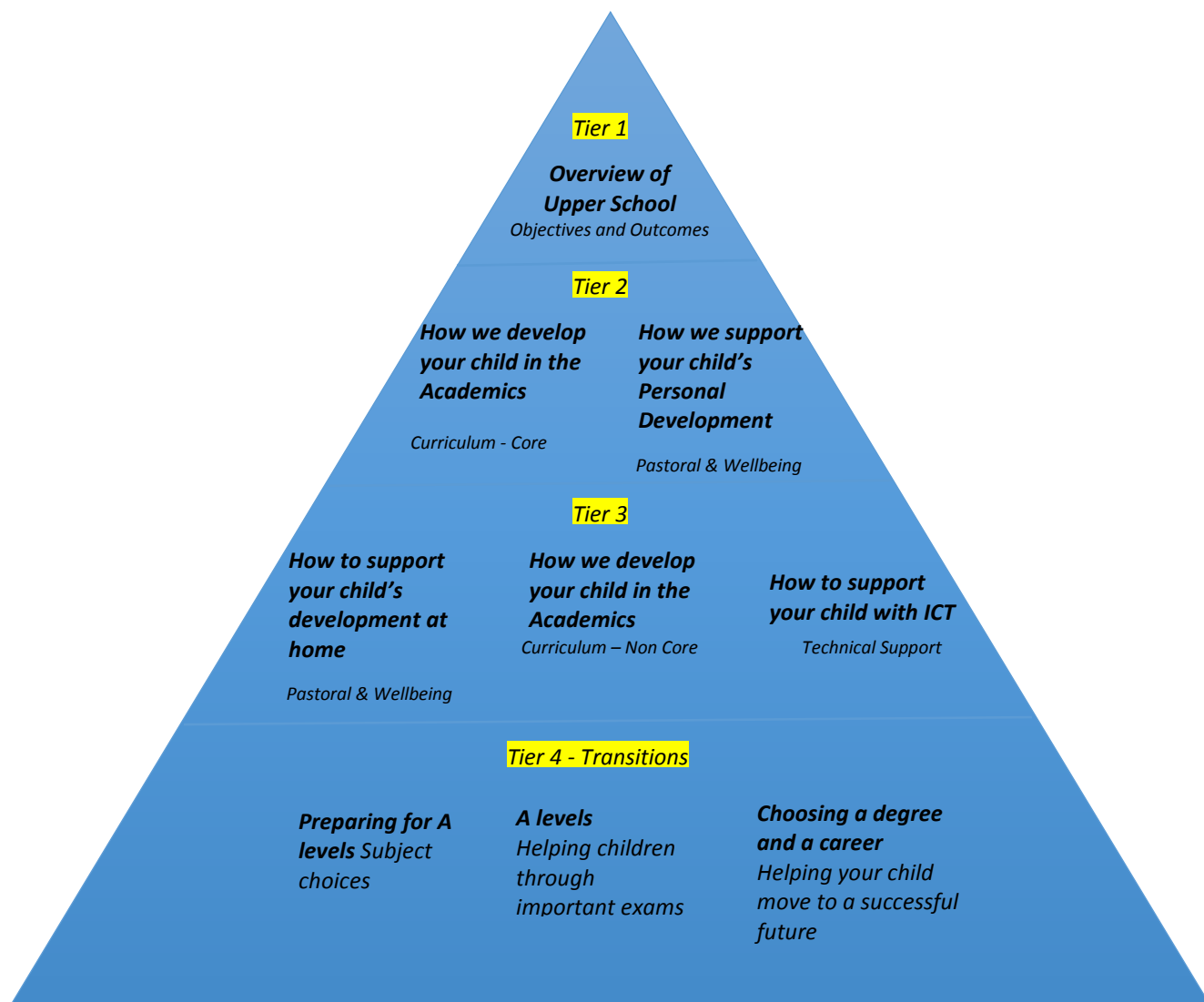
*How we support your child as they transition through the school...*

- How to turn your child's passion into subjects and a career
- Reading and other activities to do over the summer

## **2017-18 Parent Partnership Programme Upper School**

### **The Upper School (Years 9-13)**

The focus of the Upper School Programme will be on the successful completion of GCSEs and A levels in order for Harrow students to realise their aspirations.



## Autumn Term (Tier 1 & 2)

### (Overview) **What is the Upper School?**

- Making choices (subjects, degrees and careers)
- Moving from GCSEs to A levels

**Lecture** September 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 15.30

### (Curriculum - Core) **How we develop your child in the Academics...**

- Understanding Report Cards **Lecture** 12 September 2017 15.30
- Maths **Lecture** September 26<sup>th</sup> 2017 15.30
- History **Lecture** October 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 15.30
- Science **Lecture** October 31<sup>st</sup> 2017 15.30
- Psychology **Lecture** November 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 15.30



(Pastoral & Wellbeing) *How we support your child's Personal Development...*

- Leadership in Service **Lecture** 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017 15.30
- Talking to your children about university and career choices  
**Lecture** 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 15.30

### **Spring Term (Tier 3)**

(Pastoral & Wellbeing continued) *How to support your child's development at home...*

- Growth Mindset
- Personal Development Curriculum (Pos Ed, PSHE, Behaviour for Learning)
- Building your child's personal statement

(Curriculum Non-Core) *How we develop your child in the Academics...*

- Economics and Business
- Geography
- L & L
- English
- Music and Drama

(Technical Support) *How to support your child with ICT...*

- Enrichment Activities and ELP's
- CHQ
- Firefly
- Communication
- E-Safety

### **Summer Term (Tier 4)**

(Transitions – Open Evenings) *How we support your child as they transition through the school...*

- How to turn your child's passion into subjects and a career
- Getting ready for university

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