



HARROW
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL
哈罗国际学校
SHANGHAI 上海

SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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SAT Test Center: 74876
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THREE
Terms



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Our School

Founded in 2016, Harrow International School Shanghai is a private, co-educational, day school with English instruction. We seek to adapt the rich, scholarly traditions of Harrow London to our setting; our students are of mixed ability, most of them are of Asian descent, and a significant majority speak English as their second language. All our graduates proceed to higher education after completing their studies at our school.

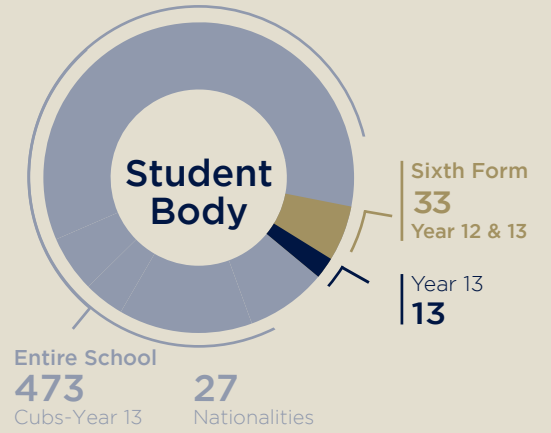
Our Vision

Educational Excellence for Life and Leadership

To be a warm and wonderful school where children's progress and attainment is exceptional.

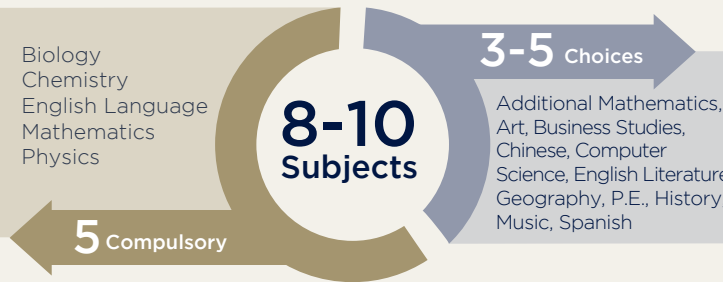
Our Values

Courage, Honour, Humility, Fellowship



Curriculum

I/GCSE Years 10 & 11



Depending on their language ability, students will study First or Second Language English, with First Language learners often also completing English Literature. Students demonstrating strong ability in Mathematics may take their IGCSE in Year 10 and pursue Additional Mathematics in Year 11. Students who are less confident in Science may study IGCSE Co-ordinated Science, equivalent to two IGCSEs, instead of separate qualifications in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

A-Level Years 12 & 13

3-4 Subjects

14 A-Level Subjects

Art and Design	Computer Science	History
Biology	Economics	Mathematics
Business	English Literature	Music
Chemistry	Further Mathematics	Physics
Chinese	Geography	

Optional

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) Year 12



5000-word independent research paper

OR



A design project with 1000-word description

Extension

Our academic programme is enriched by a diverse co-curricular offering; our students are able to take advantage of countless musical, sporting, dramatic, and literary opportunities, including more than 40 extra-curricular activities (ECAs), and frequently participate in academic competitions within and beyond China. Students are encouraged to take on leadership positions and serve as House Captains, Monitors, sports captains, and members of the Student Council. They are also expected to make a contribution to their community through voluntary or charitable endeavours; graduates of our Leadership and Service programme will be awarded with our own Harrow Diploma which recognises their achievements within school and beyond.

Scholarship

Our school offers several highly-competitive scholarships which are awarded to students who demonstrate significant academic, sporting, or creative potential. Students also compete for Academic Excellence Awards, given to students who consistently reach the highest standards within their cohort, as well as Endeavour Awards, which recognise outstanding progress.

University Offers: Graduating Classes 2022-2024

United Kingdom

BIMM Institute
Birmingham City University
Imperial College London
Institute of Contemporary Music Performance
King's College London
Kingston University
Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts
London Film Academy
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics and Political Science
Manchester Metropolitan University
Met Film School
Middlesex University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary, University of London
Ravensbourne University
Royal Veterinary College
Sheffield Hallam University
St Andrew's University
Teesside University
University College London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Oxford
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York

United States

Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Emerson College
Emory University
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Syracuse University
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San Diego
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of San Francisco
University of Wisconsin—Madison

Australia

Griffith University
University of Melbourne
University of Sydney

Japan

Osaka University
Ritsumeikan University

Canada

University of Toronto
University of Waterloo

Hong Kong

Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
University of Hong Kong

Europe

ESCP Business School
SRH Dresden School of Management
Swiss Hotel Management School
Trinity College Dublin
University of Amsterdam
Delft University of Technology

Exam Results 2024

A-Level

A*-A 63%
A*-B 81%
A*-C 88%

AS-Level

A 64%
A-B 80%
A-C 95%

I/GCSE

A*-A 69%
A*-B 87%
A*-C 98%

Grading

We neither rank students nor calculate GPA. A-Levels, Cambridge IGCSEs, and EPQs are graded on an A*-U scale, with an A* representing highly exceptional achievement, and a 'U' indicating a failure to meet minimum standards. For International AS-Levels, our students are graded on an A-U scale, the scores from which can be carried through into learners' A-Level studies. Please note that a handful of our students study Pearson I/GCSEs, which are graded on a 9-1 scale, with a Grade 7 being broadly equivalent to an 'A' and a Grade 4 broadly equivalent to a 'B'.

Student progress is continuously assessed formatively and summatively; students receive an overall grade at the end of each term, aligned to I/GCSE or A-Level standards, which reflects their performance over the course of the whole term. When evaluating our students, additional weight should be applied to grades based on their achievements in public examination results which, in our transcripts, is usually indicated in Term 3 of Year 11 (for I/GCSE), Term 3 of Year 12 (for AS-Level), and Term 3 of Year 13 (for A-Level).

COVID-19 Statement

From March to June 2022, the school transitioned to distance learning due to the COVID-19 lockdown in Shanghai. Until January 2023, most after-school extracurricular activities and inter-school athletics competitions were curtailed, and heavy restrictions were placed on students' movements inside and outside China. Opportunities for internships, work experience, volunteering, and other out-of-school activities were significantly limited. Despite these challenges, however, our recent cohorts have achieved outstanding public examination results, allowing them to progress to top universities around the world. Our students are resilient, compassionate, reflective, and ambitious young leaders, committed to making the world a better place.