



**HARROW**  
BEIJING

# School Profile 2019-2020

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## Main Campus

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## School and Community

Harrow Beijing is a vibrant community affiliated to the renowned Harrow School in London and Harrow International Schools in Bangkok, Hong Kong and Shanghai. It offers a British-based international education to students aged from 2 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 'Leadership for a better world' is implemented through the skills students develop by studying our wide and varied curriculum and further evidenced through our co-curricular enrichment programmes.

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 work toward earning a Harrow Beijing Leadership Award that identifies individual achievements and leadership qualities additional to academic performance. English language support services are available for students who are working in English as an Additional Language.

Currently, there are over 1,500 students of 24 different nationalities attending the School. There are 86 students in Sixth Form and 39 students in Year 13. The school has two campuses, the main school in Hegezhuang and our city campus serving the needs of younger learners. Students from Harrow Beijing command places in the world's top universities, particularly in the United Kingdom and North America.

## Curriculum

In Lower School, students are encouraged to be happy, independent and motivated. They develop essential literacy and numeracy skills progressively. Specialist subjects in Mandarin, Music, Physical Education, Drama, Computing, and Science further supplement the curriculum.

The Upper School curriculum is structured towards the external awards of IGCSE, AS and A-level, the standard used in England and Wales that has also been adopted in many other countries. There is also an opportunity for students to complete an optional 5000-word research EPQ essay and LAMDA Drama qualifications. Students who enter the School and need EAL, known at Harrow Beijing as Language & Learning, will be given support throughout the curriculum in order to progress to the AS curriculum. The A-level is fully recognised by universities worldwide for matriculation.

## Extra Curricular Programmes

Students participate in a wide selection of Leadership & Service Activities of their choice, as well as a large variety of sports including the ISAC, ACAMIS and FOBISIA tournaments. Intra-house competitions in debate, singing, 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 Award) and the Harrow Beijing Leadership Award.

## 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 20,000-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 and rugby.

There is also the opportunity for students to take up a residential position within either a boys or girls house. As a residential student they will experience the independence of living away from home within the supportive environment of the Harrow community. Harrow students experience a high level of support and guidance during their time at the school which will allow them to build the independent life skills that will stand them in good stead for life beyond Harrow Beijing.

## The City Campus

Situated in a tranquil neighborhood near the Third Ring Road, the City Campus only enrolls pupils from Early Years to Year 1. Its facilities include a fully kitted out sports hall, library, a dining room, a computing suite, and a specialist learning zone which includes Art, Music and Drama areas. There is a playground and a sports pitch which has been developed to support the young pupils' physical development.

## Calendar

The School runs a calendar of three terms spanning one hundred and eighty days with a timetable structured around a 50 period week for Upper School and a 45 period week for Lower School. Extra-curricular activities are integrated throughout the school day and held on the weekends.

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# University Offers 2019 for 28 students

## Universities in the United Kingdom

### Russell Group universities

Cardiff University (3)	University of Nottingham (1)
Durham University (3)	University of Sheffield (1)
Imperial College London (1)	University of Southampton (1)
King's College London (7)	University of Warwick (2)

London School of Economics and Political Science (3)

Newcastle University (1)

Queen Mary College, University of London (3)

The University of Liverpool (1)

The University of Manchester (6)

University College London (8)

University of Birmingham (3)

University of Bristol (3)

University of Exeter (2)

University of Glasgow (1)

University of Leeds (2)

### Other universities

Bournemouth University (1)

Lancaster University (2)

London Metropolitan University (1)

Loughborough University (1)

Manchester Metropolitan University (1)

Royal Holloway, University of London (1)

Sheffield Hallam University (1)

The University of Edinburgh (8)

University of Kent (1)

University of Roehampton (1)

University of St Andrews (1)

York St. John University (1)

## Colleges and Universities Offers in North America and other countries

As a procedure, we allow only a total of 10 applications to non-UK universities. Student must also choose between US, UK, the rest of world. This provides the opportunity for students to focus their applications on targeted schools.

### North America

Berklee College of Music

California Institute of the Arts

Carnegie Mellon University

Cleveland Institute of Art

College For Creative Studies

Emerson College

Emory University

Fordham University

Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering

Georgia Institute of Technology

Los Angeles College of Music

Loyola Marymount University

Maryland Institute College of Art

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science

Michigan State University

Musicians Institute

New York University

Pennsylvania State University

Pratt Institute

Rutgers University

Savannah College of Art and Design

University of Arizona

University of California Irvine

University of California San Diego

University of California, Davis

University of California, Riverside

University of Cincinnati

University of Delaware

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Pittsburgh

### Australia

The University of New South Wales

University of Melbourne

University of Sydney

### Canada

The University of British Columbia (2)

University of Toronto (3)

### Europe

Les Roches Global Hospitality Education

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne

### Asia

Kyoto University

Waseda University

One Student took a gap year

A number (Ex. 2) denotes the # of students accepted

## Harrow Beijing Exam Results 2019

### A-level

A* - A	48%
A* - B	70%
A* - C	90%

### AS Level

A	49%
A - B	69%
A - C	81%

### UK A-level Results on Average in 2019

A* - A	31%
A* - B	53%
A* - C	77%

### A-level Grading Scales

A\*, A, B, C, D, E and U  
E = Pass and U = Fail

### AS Level Grading Scales

A, B, C, D, E and U  
E = Pass and U = Fail

Harrow Beijing only reports final marks earned on IGCSE, AS Level examinations along with A-level Predicted Scores on the transcript. We do not report GPA. We do not rank our students. In the Upper Sixth Form we typically limit the number of A-levels to 3 for the purpose of quality and focus.

## SAT Summary 1600

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students
Evidence Based Reading and writing	550-630	595	13
Math	690-770	735	

## SAT II

Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students
Math Level II	710	763	3
Chemistry		780	1
Physics		740	1

