



School Profile 2020-2021

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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 2020 for 37 students

Universities in the United Kingdom*

Russell Group Universities

Birmingham University (2)
 Bristol University (2)
 Cambridge University
 Cardiff University (2)
 Durham University (4)
 Edinburgh University (14)
 Exeter University (2)
 Glasgow University
 Imperial College London
 King's College London (10)
 Leeds University (2)
 Liverpool University (2)
 London School of Economics (3)
 Manchester University (15)
 Newcastle University
 Queen Mary University of London (5)
 Sheffield University (4)
 Southampton University
 University College London (14)
 Warwick University (6)
 York University (2)

Other Universities

Arts University Bournemouth
 Bath University (2)
 Birmingham City University
 Birmingham City University International College
 Brunel University London (2)
 Dundee University (2)
 Glasgow School of Art (2)
 Goldsmiths, University of London
 Keele University
 Kent University
 Kingston University
 London Film Academy
 Loughborough University
 Reading University
 Richmond, The American International University in London
 Royal Agricultural University
 St Andrews University (2)
 St Mary's University, Twickenham
 Strathclyde University
 University of the Arts London (5)
 Westminster University (3)

Colleges and Universities Offers in North America and Other Countries*

North America

Babson College
 California College of the Arts (2)
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Pratt Institute (2)
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 The New School - Parsons

University of California - Davis
 University of California - Irvine
 University of California - Los Angeles
 University of California - San Diego
 University of California - Santa Barbara

Canada

University of Toronto (8)
 University of Waterloo

China

Beijing Academy of Creative Arts

*A number (Ex.2) denotes the number of offers made by that university.

As a procedure, this year 2020 - 2021, 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 Scores on the transcript. Students typically take three A-Levels though some students do take four A-Levels. There is also an opportunity for students to complete an optional 5000-word research EPQ essay and LAMDA Drama qualifications.

Harrow Beijing Exam Results 2020

A-level		I/GCSE	
A*	38%	A* (9-8)	40%
A* - A	67%	A* - A (9-7)	65%
A* - B	90%	A* - B (9-6)	85%
A* - C	99%	A* - C (9-4)	98%

AS Level	
A	56%
A - B	77%
A - C	94%

UK A-level Results on Average in 2020

A*	14%
A* - A	38%
A* - B	65%
A* - C	87%

UK GCSE Results on Average in 2020

A* (9-8)	14%
A* - A (9-7)	26%
A* - B (9-6)	41%
A* - C (9-4)	76%

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

AS and A-Level subjects

AS and A-Level subjects are offered in Art and Design, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Design and Technology, Drama, Economics, English Language and Literature, Further Mathematics, Mandarin, Geography, History, Mathematics, Media Studies, Music, Physical Education and Physics.

SAT Data - Due to COVID-19 and test cancellations in 2020, Harrow Beijing did not have enough test takers to provide accurate data for SAT I or SAT II.

Due to COVID-19 Harrow Beijing was closed from 24 January through to 31 August 2020. Students were provided with online learning through to the end of the 2019 - 2020 academic school year with the exception of two weeks in May when the school did re-open for Years 9, 11 and 12 though many students were not in Beijing at that time and were unable to attend school in person.

