



HARROW
SCHOOL

ONLINE

**HOUSE AWARD
EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME
2020/21**



THE HOUSE AWARD

The Harrow School Online House Award is designed to encourage and empower pupils to participate in a range of extra-curricular activities outside of the classroom environment. Pupils are expected to be proactive and engage in a wide range of activities. We actively encourage pupils to create a collaborative environment and through their participation in the House Award to forge and cement friendships with fellow Online Harrovians. The highly flexible 'anywhere, anytime, anyplace' aspect of Harrow School Online allows pupils to participate in their chosen activities throughout the week, at a time convenient to them.

HOW THE HOUSE AWARD WILL BENEFIT OUR PUPILS

Through the House Award we aim to develop character, foster friendships, and promote leadership, service and a sense of personal fulfilment. Harrow School Online is firmly committed to developing pupils' academic, social, moral and cultural potential. As well as supporting pupils to pursue their own passions we also encourage them to develop new and healthy interests.

Engaging in extra-curricular activities can be instrumental in developing the transferable skills and mindset for success both at our school and beyond. The evidence captured via the House Award scheme may also prove invaluable during the university application process.

HOW PUPILS WILL SUCCEED IN THE HOUSE AWARD

The House Award scheme encourages pupils' participation in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Pupils can take part in activities either online or in their local community. For activities which take place outside of the School community, a responsible adult must be able to complete a report on the pupil's involvement, and evidence of the activity, normally including photographs or a video, must be submitted.

Participation in the House Award scheme is compulsory for all full-time pupils at Harrow School Online and is monitored by their Success Coach. Pupils are all expected to achieve the House Award; what level they achieve will ultimately be down to the depth of their participation in the scheme.

Later in this document, there is a list of examples of attributes that pupils can work towards. This is not an exhaustive list. We want pupils to be recognised and rewarded for their passions and interests. Pupils should liaise with their Success Coach in order to determine whether any additional activities not included in the table below are suitable for recognition.

THE HOUSE AWARD ACHIEVEMENT CRITERIA

There are three levels of achievement for this award; Pass, Merit and Distinction. In order to achieve one of these levels you must obtain a certain number of points for individual attributes spread across all of the four channels:

- Charity and Service;
- The Arts;
- Sport and Wellbeing; and
- Academic Development.

You can upload evidence and gain points for the same attribute multiple times. You will be awarded a Pass, Merit or Distinction for each attribute you achieve.

- Pass = 10 points
- Merit = 15 points
- Points and Distinction = 20 points

At the end of your first academic year all of the points you have achieved will be added together and a final score and results will be awarded. You will be awarded a certificate of your achievement at the end of your first year of study with Harrow School Online. You will be able to further add to your points tally over the second year of the award.

In order to qualify for an Award, you must achieve attributes across all four channels, each attribute must be evidenced, and the evidence must be uploaded to the portal.

PASS – To achieve a pass level you will need to be awarded 100 points.

MERIT – To achieve a merit level you will need to be awarded 150 points.

DISTINCTION – To achieve a distinction level you will need to be awarded 200 points.

The pupil's Success Coach manages the allocation of points within the House Award. For example, 'Visit to Museum' (attribute) falls with 'The Arts' 'channel' and the Success Coach, on the basis of the evidence submitted, awards a 'pass'. Therefore, this generates 10 points towards the House Award. These points and the pupil's progress are tracked within the learning management platform.

THE HOUSE AWARD CHANNELS

Channels	Examples of Activities
Charity and Service	Volunteering Fundraising Study-Buddy programme Reading programme Engagement with environmental issues Advocacy Sponsored events Record books for the blind Learn sign language
The Arts	Music lessons Joining a School ensemble Showcasing Art Work Collaboration with the Online Harrovian Photography club Showcasing craftwork Visits to museums or art galleries etc. Horticulture Astronomy Creating a short film Culinary Arts Blog or vlog for Harrow School Online
Sport and Wellbeing	Participation in a physical activity Competing in a sports or dance competition Participation in a wellbeing activity Participation in a team building activity Participation in a reading group Sports officiating

Academic Development	Essay Writing Debating Extra-curricular external challenge Model United Nations Clubs/Societies Electives Participation in the guest lecture series
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CHARITY AND SERVICE

Activities	Pass	Merit	Distinction
Volunteering	Signed evidence that you have completed 10 hours of voluntary service.	Signed evidence that you have completed 20 hours of voluntary service.	Signed evidence that you have completed 30 hours of voluntary service.
Fundraising		Participating in a charity fundraising event for a charity.	Successfully planning and running a charity fundraising event.
Study-Buddy Programme	Supporting a fellow student with their academic work for a single session.	Supporting a fellow student with their academic work for a single term.	Supporting a fellow student with their academic work for more than a single term.
Reading Programme	Reading with a younger student for a term.	Reading with a younger student for two terms.	Reading with a younger student for a school year.
Engagement with Environmental Issues	Attend a talk on an environmental issue.	Attend a talk on an environmental issue and submit a piece of writing about how you personally can make a positive change to the environment.	Join or create a group/society who engage with environmental issues e.g. Tide Turners. You will need to evidence your contribution.
Advocacy		Write a letter to a politician about a topic you are passionate about to try and effect change.	
Sponsored event	Take part in a sponsored event e.g. 10K challenge.		
Record books for the blind			Record books for the blind. The audio book charity 'Calibre' uses more than 80 volunteer readers to record books.
Learn Sign Language			Learn a Sign Language to Level 1 standard or equivalent.

THE ARTS

Activities	Pass	Merit	Distinction
Music Lesson	Signed evidence that you have completed 10 hours of individual music lessons.	Signed evidence that you have completed 25 hours of individual music lessons.	Signed evidence that you have completed 40 hours of individual music lessons.
Ensemble	Join the Harrow School Online Ensemble		
Showcase Artwork	Create a piece of artwork and present it to your House discussing what it represents.	Create a piece of artwork and write a piece for the Online Harrovian about what it represents	
Collaboration with the School Magazine	Be interviewed by someone for the Online Harrovian.	Write an article for the Online Harrovian.	Join the editorial panel of the Online Harrovian.
Photography	Present a series of photos to your House, telling them about what the photos show and represent.	Write a piece for the Online Harrovian introducing a series of photos and explaining what they show and represent.	
Showcasing Craftwork	Showcase CAD, Interior Design, Architecture, Jewellery making, sculpture, carpentry etc. Present your work to your House.	Write a piece for the Online Harrovian to explain what your craftwork shows or represents.	
Visits to museums or art galleries etc.	Visit to museums or art galleries – evidenced by photographs or writing of experience.	Write a review of a museum or art gallery you have visited for inclusion in the Online Harrovian.	
Horticulture	Growing and caring for plants and flowers – photographic evidence of plant development and/or garden landscaping.	Present your horticultural skills to your fellow Harrovians in your House meeting.	
Astronomy	Studying constellations, planets, stars etc. Findings will need documenting online in the portal.	Present your astronomical work to your fellow Harrovians in your House meeting.	
Create a short film			Produce a stop frame animation or short film.

Culinary Arts	Learning to cook something new. Photo evidence required of finished products and signature of parental supervisor.	Submit a recipe you have created, adapted or translated to the Online Harrovian with a photo of the finished product.	
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SPORT AND WELLBEING

Activities	Pass	Merit	Distinction
Participation in a physical activity	Submit evidence that you have completed 40 hours of physical activity.	Signed or photographic evidence that you have completed 80 hours of physical activity.	Signed or photographic evidence that you have completed 160 hours of physical activity.
Competing in a sport or dance competition	Compete against others in an organised competition or tournament.		Place highly in your competition in comparison to previous success.
Participation in a wellbeing activity	Submit evidence that you have participated in 20 hours of a wellbeing activity e.g. mindfulness course or yoga session.		
Participate in a team building activity	Submit evidence that you have participated in a team building activity.	Write a piece for the Online Harrovian explaining your experience and whether your team building skills have improved.	
Participation in a Reading Group	Evidence of participating in a Reading group or 'book club'.	Joining the Harrow School Online Book Club and reading a book a month.	
Sports officiating			Sports officiating e.g. refereeing a series of rugby games.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

Activities	Pass	Merit	Distinction
Essay Writing	Submit your own creative writing to the portal.	Take part in an internal Harrow School Online	Take part in an essay writing competition such as

		creative writing competition.	Queens Commonwealth Competition, Libra essay prize or Dukes Education essay prize.
Debating	Take part in an internal Harrow School Online debate.	Take part in an inter-School debate on the Harrow School Online debate team.	
Take part in an extra-curricular challenge		E.g. The Young Engineers programme, UK Maths Challenge Extra, Mathematics/ Science Olympiad, The Wharton Global Investment Competition and/or Shares4Schools Competition, Join Cyber Discovery	Take a leading team role in an extra-curricular challenge
Model United Nations		Participate in the Harrow School Online Model United Nations conference.	
Clubs/Societies	Participate in a Harrow School Online club or society		Take a leadership role in a Harrow School Online club or society
Electives		Sign up to 2+ Electives	
Participate in Guest Lecture Series	Watch 5 lectures in the Guest Lecture Series and complete the post learning tasks.		

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RECORD

In order to register each of your achievements towards the House Award, you and your tutor/observer will need to complete an online, Microsoft Forms version of the below Student Achievement Record and upload any supporting evidence or material to the School's learning management platform. The Success Coach will guide you in successfully recording your achievements.

Attribute	Theme	Date	Points Awarded
<p>Comments: <i>Provide details on what you have done to achieve this attribute.</i></p>			
<p>Comments from tutor/observer:</p>			
<p>Signature of tutor/observer:</p>			



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