

13+ ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

2022



HARROW
SCHOOL

Please note the following dates for 13+ scholarships in 2022

1 December 2021	Deadline for all 13+ scholarships (this includes the Academic Scholarship). Applications from candidates who miss this deadline are not guaranteed to be considered.
10-14 January 2022	Preliminary Academic Scholarship round. Mathematics 1 and English papers. 15 January available for any candidate not able to take papers at his own school.
31 January–2 February 2022	Music Scholarship assessment
3 February 2022	Art, Design Technology (DT) and Drama Scholarship assessments
4 February 2022	Sport Scholarship assessments
22-24 February 2022	Academic Scholarship assessment
26 February 2022	One-day Academic Scholarship assessment

Please note the following changes for 13+ scholarships 2022:

- As of 2020, we have introduced a general linguistic skills paper. This is a 40-minute paper that tests the ability to analyse and use an unknown or invented language based on given underlying principles and rules. This paper does not require advanced preparation, revision, or a particular knowledge base. This is a compulsory paper for all candidates. We are no longer offering specific modern foreign language papers, other than French. We continue to offer language papers in Latin and Ancient Greek, and encourage boys to take them.
- The Science paper for 2022 continues with the same format of a combined Science paper consisting of a mixture of multiple choice, short- and long-answer questions and some data analysis. The length of the paper from 2022 will be 2 hours (as opposed to 1 hour, 30 minutes previously). Our view is that it will be beneficial to give candidates more time to consider their answers, in particular with Science comprehension.
- Due to the high number of applications for the Academic Scholarship and because we can only accommodate a limited number of candidates on site to stay at Harrow for the Academic Scholarship assessments, we will ask for the Mathematics 1 and English scholarship papers to be taken early as part of a screening process. Candidates can sit the papers at their own school anytime between 10 January and 14 January 2022. There will also be an opportunity for candidates who are unable to sit the papers at their own school to take them at Harrow on Saturday 15 January.
- Shortlisted candidates who are invited to stay at Harrow for the remaining Academic Scholarship assessments after the February half-term will not need to take Mathematics 1 or English papers. Therefore, arrival will be after lunch on Tuesday 22 February and departure will be mid to late afternoon on Thursday 24 February. Candidates will stay for three days (two nights).
- We also offer by arrangement a one-day assessment for borderline candidates or candidates who may struggle to offer three optional papers.
- Candidates who already have a place in the School but are not deemed to be of a sufficiently high standard to take scholarship papers will be required to take Common Entrance papers for setting purposes in the Summer term.

If you have any queries about scholarships contact the Admissions Department at admissions@harrow.school.org.uk.

