

# OH CONNECT

## Frequently Asked Questions



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### WHAT IS OH CONNECT?

OH Connect is an online platform that enables easy communication and networking between OHs and other members of the Harrow community. Through [ohconnect.org.uk](https://ohconnect.org.uk), you can search for fellow OHs and contact them directly without first having to contact the HA office.

Here are the answers to some frequently asked questions to help you get started. Note that all of the following instructions should be followed on the online version of OH Connect.

### WHAT CAN I DO ON OH CONNECT?

- **Re-connect**  
Find old friends or make new connections using the directory.
- **Careers and networking**  
Build a professional network, become a mentor, and advertise jobs.
- **Events**  
Book for events including House Dinners and regional gatherings.
- **Update**  
Share news, opportunities and photos using the feed.
- **Clubs and societies**  
Join exclusive OH clubs, societies and regional groups.

### IS OH CONNECT JUST ANOTHER SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM?

OH Connect does not replace our social media channels. While we maintain an active presence on [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#), OH Connect serves a distinct purpose. This exclusive networking platform is designed specifically for OHs to connect easily with each other and share their own content.

### WHO IS ON OH CONNECT?

All OHs for whom we have an email address will be invited to join the site. If you know a fellow OH who is not active on OH Connect, please encourage them to join!

### HOW SECURE IS OH CONNECT?

The platform is a closed network accessible only by individuals pre-approved by the HA Office. OHs can share as much or as

little information as they like. OH Connect is a Graduway product and is fully compliant with data protection legislation.

### HOW CAN I ACCESS OH CONNECT?

You can access OH Connect online at [ohconnect.org.uk](https://ohconnect.org.uk).

You can also download the OH Connect app in your Apple Store on iPhone (download the Graduway Community App and search Harrow School as your institution name) or in your Google Play Store on Android.

Register [here](#) by creating a username and password (we recommend registering through LinkedIn for the quickest and easiest experience). Follow the step-by-step instructions to update your profile.

If you register with an email address that is not in our records, we will need to manually approve your request to join (which we will do, just bear with us!).

Once you are registered, post a message to introduce yourself, upload photos, browse to find people you know, and invite fellow OHs by using the 'invite alumni' arrow on the upper right-hand side of your screen.

### FORGOTTEN YOUR DETAILS?

If you forget your password, click the 'forgotten your password' link to reset it. If you are sure you have the right username and password but still can't log in, it might be because you changed your email address in your profile. This can affect your login details. For help, email [support@ohconnect.org.uk](mailto:support@ohconnect.org.uk).

### UPDATING YOUR PROFILE

- Log into OH Connect and click on your profile photo in the top right corner.
- You are now on your profile page. As you scroll down, you will see various boxes where you can enter or update your information, for example company name, job function, education and your willingness to help. Here, you can also add other information such as clubs and societies, and short descriptions of what you have done since your time at the School.
- After updating, click the blue 'Save' button at the bottom of the page.
- If you still have questions, contact [support@ohconnect.org.uk](mailto:support@ohconnect.org.uk) for assistance.

## POSTING AN UPDATE

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Click on **Feed** on the right-hand side. Next, click on the box that reads 'What's on your mind, [Name]?'. Type your text and click post. If you wish, you can also attach files and upload images and videos. Your post will then appear on the top of the Feed page.

## BOOKING AN EVENT

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Visiting the **Events** page on OH Connect is a good way to keep updated about the activities of the HA, as well as the various independently run regional gatherings and society activities. Find information about upcoming *House Dinners*, *Giant Talks* and *Forty Years On Songs*, and book your place by following these steps.

- Log into OH Connect and click on the **Events** tab on the left-hand side.
- You are now on the events landing page. Here, you will see listed all events that you are able to book for. Next, click on the title of the event for which you wish to book a ticket.
- You will now see all the event information, including time, date and location. At the bottom of the page, find a 'Tickets' drop-down menu and select the appropriate ticket for you.
- You can choose whether to share your attendance with other OH guests by selecting Yes or No from the drop-down menu below.
- Additionally, click 'Register' at the top of the page to indicate your attendance to fellow OHs. Find other attendees in the 'Who is going' tab on the right-hand side.
- Click Add to Cart and continue to payment via PayPal.

Please note: If an event requires a paid ticket, simply clicking register will not guarantee your place, rather, it registers your interest. You must buy your ticket to book your place.

## FINDING OHs

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Click the **Directory** tab in the side bar. Here you can enter the names of your old friends or new connections, find their profile and get in touch.

- **Find OHs in your area**  
To find OHs in your area using the map, start by clicking 'Map' below the search bar. To make the map full screen, simply click on it. You can zoom in and out and drag the map to explore different areas. If you're moving to a new city, use the 'Location' filter on the left. Type in your prospective city and select it from the drop-down menu. If there are OHs in this area, you'll see blue circles with numbers. Click on these numbers to find out who lives in that area.
- **Find OHs from your House**  
On the left side, you can filter your results. Scroll down and click the 'Harrow School' tab, then click the 'House' drop-down. Select the House you want to search for, and all OHs from this House registered on OH Connect will be displayed.
- **Find OHs by their year of entry/leaving year**  
In the same 'Harrow School' tab, you can also search based on 'Year of Entry' or 'Year Left'. Click on either of these options and select the year you want to search for. This will display everyone from that year. Use this feature to broaden your professional network, seek career advice, and find work experience.

### ■ Find OHs in a specific industry

In the 'Filter by' menu on the left side, scroll down to 'Work Experience'. Click this option to search for the industries and job functions of other OHs.

## POSTING PHOTOS

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Adding photos to OH Connect is a fantastic way to engage with fellow OHs. Visual memories have a unique power, so do share your cherished moments from your time on the Hill through old photographs. We also encourage everyone to upload recent images, whether from HA events or personal gatherings, to keep the community connected.

Simply log in to OH Connect and click on the **Photos** tab on the left-hand side. Here you can create an album, or upload to a pre-existing album.

## FINDING CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

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The quickest and simplest way to discover and join an OH club or society is by using OH Connect. Every group features its own page, allowing members to post event updates, share photos and offer advice.

- Login to OH Connect and click on the 'Groups' tab on the left-hand side (please note that not all OH clubs and societies appear in the drop-down menu). In the groups page you can browse all clubs and societies available to you including regional groups such as 'OHs in America'.
- Click on the club you would like to join or have already joined.
- Once you're on the club's page, you can view recent feed posts, check out the list of members, see photos and find information on upcoming events. Joining the page allows you to receive updates, though it does not make you an official member of the club.
- You can also select which clubs and societies you are a part of within your profile, and you'll be added to those clubs automatically.

## READING THE HARROVIAN

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Every time a new edition of *The Harrovian* is released, the HA makes it available on OH Connect, so OHs can stay updated with the latest School news.

On the OH Connect landing page, there are 'tiles' that showcase different features of the platform, including a direct link to the most recent edition of *The Harrovian*. Additionally, on the right-hand side of the **Feed**, you will find several news items, one of which always displays the latest edition.

If you want to access previous editions of *The Harrovian*, you can visit the digital archive at [theharrovian.org](http://theharrovian.org). Contact James McLeod at [mcleodj@harrowschool.org.uk](mailto:mcleodj@harrowschool.org.uk) to request your personal log in.

## PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS

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The OH Connect networking platform is the perfect place to promote your business. Either create a post in the **Feed**, or add

your business to the Business Directory – find a step-by-step guide to adding your business below

- Head to the **Business Directory** on the left-hand side menu. Here, you can browse all businesses uploaded to the platform and even find exclusive OH discounts.
- On the right side, there is a box that reads ‘*Do you have a business you would like to promote?*’ Click **Start Posting** underneath this prompt.
- Enter your business name, any descriptions of the company and offers available to OHs, your logo, an image and your contact information.

## ADVERTISING A JOB

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Whether you are a business owner or a recruitment professional, use OH Connect to advertise jobs and other professional opportunities.

- Log onto OH Connect and click on the **Jobs** tab on the left-hand side. This will take you to all job postings from fellow OHs.
- On the right side of the page, you’ll see a button labelled ‘Post a Job’. Click this to proceed to the next page where you can enter details such as the company name, job title, location

and more. You can also upload a PDF and specify the email address where you’d like to receive responses.

- After completing the job details, click ‘Post’ to add your job listing to the job board.

## FINDING/BECOMING A MENTOR

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Use the mentoring feature on OH Connect to offer or find work experience.

On the OH Connect platform, you’ll notice many OHs with a banner reading ‘Willing to help’. These individuals are open to receiving questions and providing professional advice.

- First, click on the **Mentoring** tab on the left-hand side. This will show you a list of industries where you can find mentors. Select the relevant field, and a list of OHs available for contact will appear. You can then send them an email or a direct message through OH Connect.
- To become a mentor yourself, go to your profile and find the ‘Offer Help’ section. Tick the boxes indicating the areas in which you can provide help and press save. Your profile will now display a ‘Willing to help’ banner above your photo.

**For any further questions contact the Harrow Association Office on 020 8872 8200, or email [oldharrovians@harrowschool.org.uk](mailto:oldharrovians@harrowschool.org.uk).**