

School Profile 2021 - 2022

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School and Community

Harrow Shanghai is a vibrant community affiliated to the renowned Harrow School in London. It is one of several Harrow International Schools across Asia, a list which includes Bangkok, Beijing, Hong Kong and Shenzhen. It offers a British-based international education to students aged from eighteen months to eighteen years. 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 'Educational Excellence for Life and Leadership' is delivered through our wide and varied curriculum as well as through close pastoral support and a range of co-curricular enrichment activities.

The school was opened in the Waigaoqiao Free Trade Zone, thirty minutes from the centre of Shanghai, in August 2016 by HRH Prince Edward. Since 2016 we have developed into an 'all through' school which focuses on developing students with the necessary skills and attributes to allow them to be lifelong learners and to take ownership of their progress

from the Prep School through to the Senior School. In August 2019, the school sent its first set of Old Harrovians to universities overseas.

The transition between the phases is supported by our strong pastoral guidance as well as academic enrichment. Students in the Senior School pursue an exciting 'supercurriculum' programme alongside their study of individual subjects which broadens their learning experiences and opens their eyes to new ways of thinking.

Currently, there are just under 500 students of 30 different nationalities attending the School. Our A-level programme is globally accepted for university and college matriculation, and we achieve outstanding examination results. Students from Harrow Shanghai have been accepted to some of the top universities in the world including Cambridge University, the University of British Columbia, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and University College London.



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Curriculum

The Senior 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. These are academically rigorous qualifications held in high regard by universities around the world. Students who enter the School and need EAL (English as an Additional Language) assistance, known at Harrow Shanghai as Language & Learning, are supported to access the curriculum and achieve their potential.

Extra-Curricular Programmes

Students participate in a wide selection of Leadership & Service activities of their choice, such as Model United Nations and Debating. Students also take part in a wide range of sports, often competing locally, and we are fortunate to have many talented musicians contributing to our Wind and Samba bands and choir. Students have the chance to be involved in a large annual drama production, as well as inter-house competitions in film-making, singing, quizzing and charity fund-raising. In addition, specific community service projects are a key focus of the School's four houses in which each student is a member. wide activities, Through this range of students gain the skills needed to achieve the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.

The Campus

The school was built from scratch into a state-of-the art campus in May 2016, where there is the capacity to grow to 1300 students. In addition to the usual classroom facilities, there is a two-level library, a large multi-purpose theatre, a modern music and drama complex with practice rooms and a 'black box'. The sports facilities include a 25-metre swimming pool, a 2,220 square metre gymnasium for sports such as badminton, volleyball and basketball. We also have playing fields for football and rugby, and an astroturf pitch.

Harrow Shanghai has an enviable reputation of preparing students academically for the best universities in the world. Through our extensive pastoral care system and close personal tutoring, we are able to support students in their preparation for life beyond Harrow Shanghai in a British university, a North American college or closer students, to home for some of our for instance China, Hong Kong or Australia. 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.



The Calendar

The School runs a calendar of three terms spanning one hundred and eighty days with a timetable structured around a thirty-period academic week with additional leadership and service opportunities at lunch time and after school.

Harrow Shanghai 2021 A-Level Results

A* - A 90%

A* - B 100%

UK 2021 A-Level Results

A* - A 45%

A* - B 70%

A-Level Grading Scales A*, A, B, C, D, E and U E and Above = Pass

U = Fail

Harrow Shanghai do not report GPA. We do not rank our students. In the Sixth Form we typically limit the number of A-levels to 3 for the purpose of quality and focus.

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