



# SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

HARROW  
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哈罗国际学校  
SHANGHAI 上海

Educational Excellence *for* Life and Leadership

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## ABOUT US

Harrow International School Shanghai is a small, close-knit learning community in the heart of one of the world's largest megacities. We seek to adapt the rich, scholarly traditions of Harrow London to our setting; our students are of mixed ability, almost all are of Asian descent, and a significant majority speak English as their second language. Despite the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic in China, our recent cohorts have achieved outstanding public examination results, enabling them to progress to top universities around the world. Our students are resilient, compassionate, reflective, and ambitious young leaders, committed to making the world a better place, and embodying our core values of **courage**, **honour**, **humility**, and **fellowship**.

## OUR CURRICULUM

Having built our students' core skills and imbued them with a passion for learning in the Lower School, and having nurtured their critical thinking and problem-solving skills in the Prep School, we spend Year 9 cultivating and refining our students' interests as they consider which subjects they wish to pursue in high school. In Years 10 and 11, students typically study for 9 or 10 IGCSEs, successful completion of which allows them to progress to A-Levels in our Sixth Form. Most students will study three or four subjects at this level; the programme allows learners to explore their passions in great depth and detail and is respected by colleges and universities worldwide as a rigorous preparation for higher education. In addition, many students complete an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), a largely independent undertaking requiring them to research an issue of their choice, produce a 5,000-word 'dissertation', and present their findings to an audience. Our academic offering is complemented by a wide-ranging co-curriculum; our students are able to take advantage of countless musical, sporting, dramatic, and literary opportunities, and benefit from our Leadership and Service programme which requires them to make a contribution to their community through voluntary or charitable endeavours.

## COURAGE

The ability to show strength, determination, creativity, and innovation in the face of challenge, change, and adversity.

## HONOUR

To lead by example, showing respect, responsibility, pride, and honesty.

## HUMILITY

Self-awareness and modesty about oneself; support and empathy for others.

## FELLOWSHIP

Connection and belonging within and beyond our community and a desire to help others.

