

ADMISSIONS POLICY



HARROW
INTERNATIONAL
BENGALURU

Harrow International School Bengaluru is a boarding and day school for boys and girls aged 11 to 18. Pupils may be full boarders, weekly boarders or day students.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Entry to Harrow Bengaluru is competitive and academic standards are high, but the School also believes passionately in providing an all-round education for students who would embrace the opportunities offered here. As a result, selection for entry is not based purely on academic considerations, but also on the grounds of character, personality and the willingness to make the most of the opportunities offered by the School. Successful candidates will have met the School's minimum academic entry requirements. Students with particular strengths in extra-curricular areas will be at an advantage compared to other candidates but only if it is felt they have a good character fit and they are well suited to life at Harrow and the type of education provided here.

The School retains full discretion as to how and to whom offers are made. The key determinative factor in the decision-making process is whether the School would provide the right environment in every sense for a particular pupil to flourish.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The School is committed to providing equal opportunity for all. As such, each applicant will be treated fairly in any of the admissions processes, irrespective of his race or his parents' race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, disability, religion or belief. The School will make any reasonable additional or alternative arrangements to ensure that the School's admissions procedures are accessible to disabled students. The School will consult with parents and such other persons or organisations as necessary in order to ascertain a child's particular needs and the nature of any additional or alternative arrangements which would be required to meet them if an offer of a place was made. Parents of a child who has a disability or special educational needs should provide the School with full details on registration.

Parents of prospective pupils are always welcome to speak to our Special Educational Needs and Disability Co-ordinator (SENDCo) about their child's specific needs at any point of the admissions process.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A scholarship is an award for excellence in academic study, for outstanding character or for outstanding ability in extra-curricular areas. Scholarships awarded to new students, through a competitive scholarship assessment process, often come with a financial award. Honorary Scholarships, awarded once a student is actually in the School, do not carry any financial award.

The financial award offered to a student on entry may be means tested. Prior to the confirmation of an award, parents of a scholarship applicant may, therefore, be asked to complete a confidential statement of financial circumstances, to establish the level of assistance that may be appropriate.

WITHDRAWAL OF A PLACE PRIOR TO ENTRY OR AFTER ENTRY

The School reserves the right to withdraw a pupil's place if:

- The student's behaviour is giving cause for concern or their academic reports are deemed unsatisfactory;
- It becomes apparent that the School fee could not be paid, or if fees are still outstanding at a previous school;
- During the admissions process, parents have not been candid about their child's needs (particularly relating to SEND) and the support he might require to be able to succeed and thrive here;
- It is felt that the student now has needs that the School can no longer reasonably support, and the well-being and happiness of the individual student and the well-being and education of others could be in jeopardy. Such a decision will be made by the Head Master having taken professional advice;
- There is evidence that malpractice or dishonesty has taken place during the admissions and assessment process.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on the admissions process, please refer to the School website.

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