

HARROW SCHOOL

Harrow on the Hill
Greater London

A leading independent boarding school
for boys aged 13-18

Boys Church of England

About School

Harrow is a full boarding school for 830 boys aged 13-18 on Harrow on the Hill, 30 minutes by car from Heathrow. Every boy boards, and about 20% live overseas.

In 2026 more than 70% of A level grades were A*-A. Nine leavers went to Oxford or Cambridge and a record 50 to US universities, 14 of them Ivy League.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2026 A level: nearly a third A*, over 70% A*-A, over 90% A*-B. Harrow does not publish whole-school GCSE percentages. Average class size is 14, falling to 8 in the Upper Sixth (school FAQ).

Where leavers go

2026: 9 to Oxford or Cambridge (three more chose Harvard or Princeton), 50 to US universities including 14 Ivy League, 114 to Russell Group and 134 to QS world top-100 universities.

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 63 of UK independent schools and 75 in the combined state and independent table (A level 64.7% A*/A, GCSE 84.3% 9-7; A-level rank 82=, GCSE rank 77). Best-Schools.co.uk 2025: #7 among boys' boarding schools by A level. ISI (Feb 2024): compliant in all respects, with its Super-Curriculum a significant strength. Former pupils include Winston Churchill and Jawaharlal Nehru.

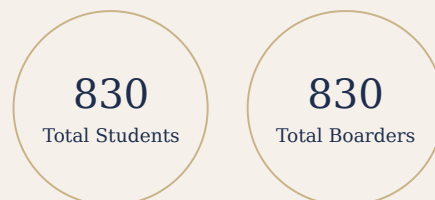
For international families

Fee: £21,990 per term (2026/27, incl. VAT); overseas families pay an extra term's deposit. English is assessed free of charge, and any extra English lessons are charged. Year 9 (about 160 places): for 2029 entry, register by 30 Sept 2026 and take the ISEB Pre-Test by 30 Nov 2026, then the Harrow Test (Jan-Mar 2027). Year 12 (about 20 places): 2027 applications closed 7 Sept 2026, with assessments on 7 or 14 Nov 2026.

Good to know

Extra costs: registration £450, entry deposit £2,400, final confirmation deposit £2,400, acceptance fee £1,200 (Year 9) or £600 (Year 12), an overseas deposit of one term's fee, and £3,000 a year for visa administration. Boys go home at exeat (two nights), at half-term and in the holidays; in the long autumn term that is about every three weeks. Baker Street is 20 minutes away by train.

Students



Boarders who stay at weekends (full boarders): 100%
International students: 20%

Fees / term

Boarding (all boys board)
£21,990

Per term, 2026/27, incl. VAT

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels

Academic Results

A-LEVEL	A*-A	A*-B
2026	>70%	>90%

GCSE: Harrow does not publish whole-school GCSE percentages. GCSE bands are grades (9 = top); only bands the school publishes are shown.

School Ranking

- #63 UK independent schools (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)
- #75 State and independent, combined (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)
- #7 Boys' boarding schools, A level (2025) (Best-Schools.co.uk)
- #89 UK independent schools, A level (2025) (Best-Schools.co.uk)

Location

Nearest airport: London Heathrow
About 30 minutes by car (school's own figure)

Sources: The Sunday Times Parent Power 2026, combined and independent tables (2025 results) (2026); Harrow fees and deposits (2026/27); Harrow FAQ (2026); Harrow academic results (2026); Harrow university destinations (2026); Harrow admissions key dates (2026); Harrow news: ISI inspection (Feb 2024); The Good Schools Guide review (2026); Best-Schools.co.uk, boys' boarding schools by A level (2025); Best-Schools.co.uk, Top 100 independent schools by A level (2025); Wikipedia (former pupils) (2026); Harrow fees and deposits (deposits, visa fee) (2026/27). Travel times are estimates. Checked September 2026.