



HARROGATE LADIES' COLLEGE. ADMISSIONS INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2018/19.

Since 1893

EACH YEAR WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL PUPILS TO JOIN US IN COLLEGE FROM THE AGES OF 11 TO 18 YEARS (YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12).

International students can apply to join us in any year group (directly or via an agent).

All international applicants are asked to:

- › **Complete English and Maths entrance exam papers**
- › **Have an interview (or Skype) with our Principal, Mrs Sylvia Brett**
- › **Provide a copy of their most recent school report**
- › **Provide a copy of their passport**

We like to ask that international students have an appropriate level of English for the year group they are applying to join so that they can understand the classes they attend, but above all we are looking for girls who have a real passion for joining our school and integrating with our school community.

Ethos and Aims

We aim to develop a deep passion for learning and a love of life in all of our pupils. This ethos underpins everything we do and is at the heart of our school community.

We are a Christian foundation and our pupils are challenged to be the best that they can be, both inside and outside the classroom.

Guardians

We ask that all non-EU students have a guardian living in the UK. We also strongly recommend that EU students have a UK based guardian.

International Scholarships

We have an International Scholarship Programme which offers a small number of scholarships each year to international students with an exceptional talent in a particular area including: Academic, Art, Textiles, Music, and Sport. Please contact our Admissions Team for more information.

Fees for 2018/19

We aim to make our fees as inclusive as possible to help families to plan for their daughter's education. Our termly Boarding Fees include:

- > Tuition
- > Accommodation (during term time)
- > All meals including breakfast, lunch, supper plus mid-morning and afternoon snacks
- > Full laundry service
- > Supervised after school homework sessions
- > Most text books
- > Medical provision from the College Health Centre
- > Extensive extra-curricular programme

Our boarding fees for the academic year beginning September 2018 are as follows:

EU pupils (entry into all Years)

£9,705 per term

Non-EU pupils (entry into Year 7-11)

£9,995 per term

Non-EU pupils (entry into Year 12-13)*

£12,170 per term

*Pupils who join us before Year 12 and continue into the Sixth Form will continue to pay Year7-11 fees.

Non-EU fees are applicable to all families who are not domiciled in the EU.

Fees are invoiced termly and are payable before the start of each term.

“I am incredibly proud of our international students. They contribute a huge amount and we all benefit from the cultural diversity that they bring to our school community.”

Sylvia Brett

Principal of Harrogate Ladies' College

Fee Discounts

A discount of 5% is available for any girl who has a younger sibling in College. Daughters and grand-daughters of former pupils also receive a 10% fee reduction.

Registration Fee and Deposit

There is a non-refundable Registration Fee of £75 for all applications. Once you receive an offer from College, you'll also be asked to pay a deposit in order to secure your place.

English as an Additional Language (EAL) and IELTS

To ensure that our international students receive the English language support that they need, we assess each student (normally before they arrive) and identify the number of additional lessons required each week. As the level of support differs for each pupil these costs are not included in our standard fees, and are charged as follows:

Individual lesson (35 mins): **£33 per lesson**

Group lessons 2-5 pupils (70 mins): **£33 per lesson**

Group lessons 6-10 pupils (70 mins): **£23 per lesson**

Music Lessons

Pre-arranged instrument and singing lessons are available on a weekly basis. Individual lessons lasting 35 minutes cost £25 per lesson.

For beginners in string, woodwind or brass, a school instrument is available for hire for the first year at a cost of £49 per term.

Airport Transfers

School transport to/from Leeds/Bradford Airport: **£15**

Taxi to/from Leeds/Bradford Airport: **£26**

School transport to/from Manchester Airport: **£25**

Taxi to/from Manchester Airport: **£97**

School transport to/from London Heathrow: price available on request.

Bank Transfer Information

Fees, deposits and registration fees can be paid directly to Harrogate Ladies' College by electronic bank transfer. Please quote your daughter's full name as a reference when making a payment.

Bank Details:

Barclays Bank plc
Banbury
Oxfordshire
OX16 8PS

Account Details:

Sort Code: **20-03-50**
Account: **Harrogate Ladies' College fees a/c**
Account No: **30489506**
IBAN code: **GB63 BARC 2003 5030 4895 06**
BIC code: **BARCGB22**

Curriculum Years 2018/19

Lower School – Years 7, 8 and 9	GCSE – Years 10 and 11	A LEVEL – Years 12 and 13
Art Biology (Years 8&9) Chemistry (Years 8&9) Computing Drama English French Games German Geography History Food Technology Latin Mathematics Music PE Philosophy Physics (Years 8&9) PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) Religious Studies Science (Year 7) Spanish (Years 8&9) Swimming Textiles	Art and Design Biology Chemistry Computer Science Design and Technology - Textiles Double Award Science Drama Economics English Literature English Language French German Geography History Home Economics - Food Latin (Year 10 only) Mathematics Music Physical Education (Year 10 only) Physics Religious Studies Spanish Statistics	Art and Design Art and Design - Textiles Biology Business Studies Chemistry Classical Civilisation (Year 13 only) Economics English Literature French German Geography (Year 12 only) History Mathematics Further Mathematics Music (Year 12 only) Photography Physics Psychology Spanish Theatre Studies (Year 12 only)

In Year 8 the girls choose to study two Modern Foreign Languages and will continue to study these subjects in Year 9.

Other Examination Options

LAMDA (Speech and Drama)

Music Examinations – Associated Board of the Royal School of Music (ABRSM)

Music Diplomas – ABRSM and Trinity Guildhall

IELTS

EPQ

Curriculum 2018/19

SPORTS		
Aerobics Athletics Ballet Badminton Basketball Cricket Dance Fitness Training Football	Golf Gymnastics Horse Riding Indoor Hockey Lacrosse Netball Outdoor Pursuits Rounders Running	Self Defence Squash Street Dance Swimming Tennis Trampolining Volley Ball
CLUBS & ACTIVITIES		
Animal Club Art Astronomy Book Clubs Charity Committee Chess Club Coding Club Cookery Creative Writing Debating and Public Speaking Diction Duke of Edinburgh	Junior Drama Group Speaking HLC Apprentice House Drama Italian Club Language Olympiad Latin Myths LEAP (Young Enterprise) Mathematics Club Order of Athena Overseas University Club Oxbridge Preparation	Physics Olympiad Prep Support Recreational Swimming School Productions Sisterhood of Freedom Writers STEM Club So you want to be a Vet or Doctor? Target 2.0 – Economics in Action Xplore! Youth Alpha Group
MUSIC - Individual Music (lessons in all Instruments and Voice)		
Band Skills Chapel Choir Gallery Choir House Music	Lower School Music Theory Club Music Theory Club Orchestra Recorder Ensemble	String Ensemble Vocal Ensemble Wind Ensemble

ISI Inspection – Excellent in All Areas (2-18 years)

The independent ISI inspectors spent 3 days undertaking a detailed inspection of Harrogate Ladies' College and our associated prep school and pre-school. The inspectors awarded us the highest possible rating of Excellent in All Areas from 2 to 18 years. Here are some of the key findings of our Education Quality Inspection:

The quality of the pupils' academic and other achievements is EXCELLENT.

- › A culture of high achievement pervades the school.
- › Academic Standards across the school are high.
- › Results at GCSE and iGCSE are above the national average for maintained schools and demonstrate consistent progress in relation to the pupils' starting points.
- › Senior school pupils are articulate and confident speakers.
- › Those in the senior school who are more able have opportunities to excel.
- › Pupils achieve excellent standards and successes in group activities and individually in music, public speaking and sports.

The quality of the pupils' personal development is EXCELLENT.

- › All members of the school community respect different faiths and cultures.
- › Pupils develop excellent personal skills and enjoy working collaboratively.
- › Pupils learn to mix with all age groups relishing the many opportunities to work together in both house and school activities.
- › Pupils contribute very strongly to the school and wider community and are sensitive to the needs of others.

2018/19 Term Dates:

Autumn Term 2018

New Boarders' Travel Day	Thursday 6 September
New Pupil Induction Day	Friday 7 September
First Teaching Day	Monday 10 September
Half Term Begins	Wednesday 24 October
Boarders' Travel Day	Wednesday 24 October from 13:00
Boarders' Travel Day	Sunday 4 November
School Resumes	Monday 5 November
Term Ends	Friday 14 December
Boarders' Travel Day	Saturday 15 December

Spring Term 2019

Boarders' Travel Day	Sunday 6 January
First Teaching Day	Monday 7 January
Half Term Begins	Friday 22 February
Boarders' Travel Day	Saturday 23 February
Boarders' Travel Day	Sunday 3 March
School Resumes	Monday 4 March
Term Ends	Friday 5 April
Boarders' Travel Day	Saturday 6 April

Summer Term 2019

Boarders' Travel Day	Sunday 28 April
First Teaching Day	Monday 29 April
Half Term Begins	Friday 24 May
Boarders' Travel Day	Saturday 25 May
Boarders' Travel Day	Sunday 2 June
School Resumes	Monday 3 June
Term Ends	Saturday 6 July
Boarders' Travel Day	Sunday 7 July

How to Apply

If you are interested in applying for an international place at Harrogate Ladies' College, please contact our Admissions Team in the first instance. The Admissions Team work closely with families and their agents (where relevant) to help make the process as smooth and as simple as possible.

Contact:

Admissions Team

Email: admissions@hlc.org.uk

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Governance

Our Chair of Governors, Francine Holroyd, and our Principal, Mrs Sylvia Brett, can be contacted via Harrogate Ladies' College, Clarence Drive, Harrogate, HG1 2QG.

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