



HARROGATE LADIES' COLLEGE. ADMISSIONS INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2023/24.

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 2023/24

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 2023 are as follows:

EU pupils (entry into all Years)

£12,070 per term

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

£12,495 per term

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

£14,410 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 £100 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): **£36.50 per lesson**

Group lessons 2-5 pupils (70 mins): **£36.50 per lesson**

Group lessons 6-10 pupils (70 mins): **£26 per lesson**

Modern Language Tuition

Individual lesson (35 mins): **£22 per lesson**

Music Lessons

Pre-arranged instrument and singing lessons are available on a weekly basis. Individual lessons lasting 35 minutes cost £29 per lesson.

For beginners in string, woodwind or brass, a school instrument is available for hire for the first year at a cost of £55 per term.

Airport Transfers

School transport to/from Leeds Bradford Airport: **£28**

Taxi to/from Leeds Bradford Airport: **£36** + parking + waiting time @ **£19 per hour**

School transport to/from Manchester Airport: **£130**

Taxi to/from Manchester Airport: **£140** + parking + waiting time @ **£19 per hour**

School transport to/from London Heathrow Airport: **£350**

Taxi to/from London Heathrow Airport: **£360** + parking + waiting time @ **£19 per hour**

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*

Key Stage 3 – Years 7, 8 and 9	GCSE – Years 10 and 11	A LEVEL – Years 12 and 13
Art	Advanced Mathematics	Art and Design
Biology (Years 8 & 9)	Art and Design	Art and Design - Textiles
Chemistry (Years 8 & 9)	Art and Design - Textiles	Biology
Classical Civilisation (Years 7 & 8)	Biology	Business Studies
Computing	Chemistry	Chemistry
Drama	Computer Science	Economics
English	Double Award Science	English Literature
French	Drama	French
Games	Economics	Further Mathematics
German	English Literature	German
Geography	English Language	Geography
History	Food and Nutrition	History
Food Technology	French	Latin
Latin (Year 9)	German	Mathematics
Mathematics	Geography	Music
Music	History	PE (Physical Education)
PE (Physical Education)	Latin	Photography
Physics (Years 8 & 9)	Mathematics	Physics
PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)	Music	Psychology
Religious Studies & Philosophy	PHSE	Religious Studies
Science (Year 7)	Physical Education	Spanish
Spanish	Physics	Theatre Studies
Swimming	Religious Studies	
Textiles	Spanish	Advanced Diploma Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition

*Subjects in a particular year may differ to those cited above.

In Year 7, pupils choose to study two Modern Foreign Languages from French, German and Spanish and will continue to study these subjects in Year 8. In Year 9, pupils choose four option subjects, at least one of which must be a Modern Foreign Language.

Year 9 option subjects

A	B	C	D
French	Spanish	Drama	Music
Spanish	German	Latin	Joint Art & Textiles
Art	Food & Nutrition	Textiles	Food & Nutrition

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 2023/24

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		
Ancient Greek Art Astronomy Baking Club Board Games Book Club Business Breakfast Charity Committee Chemistry Olympiad Creative Art and Craft Creative Writing Design for Change	Digital Leaders/ Coding Club Duchy Enterprise Duke of Edinburgh Eco Committee French Club HLC Apprentice HLC Magazine House Drama Ingenieurs Club Junior Drama Legobots Mathematics Club	Medics Club Order of Athena Oxbridge Preparation Prep Support School Productions Sisterhood of Freedom Writers So you want to be a Vet or Doctor? Spanish for Beginners STEM Club TED Club
MUSIC - Individual Music (lessons in all Instruments and Voice)		
Band Club Chapel Choir Gallery Choir House Music Competition	Lower School Ensemble Music Theory Clubs Orchestra	Bepoke Ensembles for Wind, Strings and Vocals as appropriate

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.

2023/24 Term Dates:

Autumn Term 2023

New Boarders' Travel Day	Thursday, 7 September
Induction Day for ALL New Pupils	Friday, 8 September
Existing Boarders' Travel Day	Saturday, 9 September, all boarders to return 09:00 - 20:00
First Teaching Day	Monday, 11 September
Half Term Begins	Friday, 20 October 16:30
Boarders' Travel Day	Friday, 20 October, boarders can depart after 16:30
Boarders' Travel Day	Monday, 6 November, all boarders to return by 20:00
School Resumes	Tuesday, 7 November, all pupils to school for 08:30
Term Ends	Friday, 15 December, 16:00
Boarders' Travel Day	Saturday, 16 December, all boarders to depart by 12:00

Spring Term 2024

Boarders' Travel Day	Sunday, 7 January, all boarders to return by 20:00
First Teaching Day	Monday, 8 January, all pupils to school for 08:30
Half Term Begins	Friday, 9 February, 16:30
Boarders' Travel Day	Friday, 9 February, boarders can depart after 16:30
Boarders' Travel Day	Sunday, 18 February all boarders to return by 20:00
School Resumes	Monday, 19 February, all pupils to school for 08:30
Term Ends	Friday, 22 March 16:00
Boarders' Travel Day	Saturday, 23 March, all boarders to depart by 12:00

Summer Term 2024

Boarders' Travel Day	Sunday, 14 April, all boarders to return by 20:00
First Teaching Day	Monday, 15 April, all pupils to school for 08:30
May Bank Holiday	Monday, 6 May - College CLOSED
Speech Day, 11.00am	Saturday, 25 May, all pupils to school for 10:00
Half Term Begins	Saturday, 25 May, 13:00
Boarders' Travel Day	Saturday, 25 May, U3 to U5 boarders to depart after 13:00
Boarders' Travel Day	Sunday, 26 May, L6 and U6 to depart by 12:00
Boarder's Travel Day	Sunday, 2 June, all boarders to return by 20:00
School Resumes	Monday, 3 June, all pupils to school for 08:30
Term Ends	Friday, 12 July, 16:00
Boarders' Travel Day	Saturday, 13 July, all boarders to depart by 12:00

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

Tel: +44 (0) 1423 537045

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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