



HARROGATE LADIES' COLLEGE. ADMISSIONS INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2024/25.

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 Video Call) 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 pupils with parents living outside of the UK have an Educational Guardian in the UK.

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, Dance, Football and Sport. Please contact our Admissions Team for more information.

Fees for 2024/25

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 2024 are as follows:

EU Pupils (entry into Year 7-8)
£12,070 per term

EU pupils (Years 9 and above)
£12,975 per term

Non-EU pupils (entry into Year 7-11)
£13,435 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 Year 7-11 fees.

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

“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

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

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): **£39 per lesson**

Group lessons 2-5 pupils (70 mins): **£39 per lesson**

Group lessons 6-10 pupils (70 mins): **£28 per lesson**

Modern Language Tuition

Individual lesson (35 mins): **£24 per lesson**

Music Lessons

Pre-arranged instrument and singing lessons are available on a weekly basis. Individual lessons lasting 35 minutes cost £31 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 LeedsBradford Airport: **£30**

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

School transport to/from Manchester Airport: **£140**

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

School transport to/from London Heathrow Airport: **£360**

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 |
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| 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.

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 2024/25

| SPORTS | | |
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| Aerobics | Golf | Self Defence |
| Athletics | Gymnastics | Street Dance |
| Badminton | Horse Riding | Swimming |
| Basketball | Lacrosse | Tennis |
| Cricket | Netball | Trampolining |
| Dance | Outdoor Pursuits | Volley Ball |
| Fitness Training | Rounders | |
| Football | Running | |

| CLUBS & ACTIVITIES - Our clubs offer does change every year, the below is a representative list | | |
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| Art | Design for Change Digital Leaders/ | Medics Club |
| Astronomy | Coding Club | Oxbridge Preparation |
| Baking Club | Duchy Enterprise | Prep Support |
| Board Games | Duke of Edinburgh | School Productions |
| Book Club | Eco Committee | So you want to be a Vet or Doctor? |
| Business Breakfast | French Club | Spanish for Beginners |
| Charity Committee | HLC Apprentice | STEM Club |
| Chemistry Olympiad | HLC Magazine | TED Club |
| Creative Art and Craft | House Drama | |
| Creative Writing | Mathematics Club | |

| MUSIC - Individual Music (lessons in all Instruments and Voice) | | |
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| Band Club | Lower School Ensemble | Bepoke Ensembles for Wind, |
| Chapel Choir | Music Theory Clubs | Strings and Vocals as appropriate |
| Gallery Choir | Orchestra | |
| House Music Competition | | |

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.

2024/25 Term Dates:

Autumn Term 2024

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| New Boarders' Travel Day | Thursday, 5 September |
| Induction Day for ALL New Pupils | Friday, 6 September |
| Existing Boarders' Travel Day | Saturday, 7 September, all boarders to return 09:00 - 20:00 |
| First Teaching Day | Monday, 9 September |
| Half Term Begins | Friday, 18 October 16:30 |
| Boarders' Travel Day | Saturday, 19 October, boarders not staying for half term to depart by 12:00 |
| Boarders' Travel Day | Sunday, 3 November, all boarders to return by 20:00 |
| School Resumes | Monday, 4 November, all pupils to school for 08:30 |
| Term Ends | Friday, 13 December, 16:00 |
| Boarders' Travel Day | Saturday, 14 December, all boarders to depart by 12:00 |

Spring Term 2025

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| Boarders' Travel Day | Monday, 6 January, all boarders to return by 20:00 |
| First Teaching Day | Tuesday, 7 January, all pupils to school for 08:30 |
| Half Term Begins | Friday, 14 February, 16:30 |
| Boarders' Travel Day | Saturday, 15 February, boarders not staying for half term to depart by 12:00 |
| Boarders' Travel Day | Sunday, 23 February all boarders to return by 20:00 |
| School Resumes | Monday, 24 February, all pupils to school for 08:30 |
| Term Ends | Wednesday, 2 April 16:00 |
| Boarders' Travel Day | Thursday, 3 April, all boarders to depart by 12:00 |

Summer Term 2025

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| Boarders' Travel Day | Wednesday, 23 April, all boarders to return by 20:00 |
| First Teaching Day | Thursday, 24 April, all pupils to school for 08:30 |
| May Bank Holiday | Monday, 5 May – College closed |
| Speech Day, 11.00am | Saturday, 24 May, all pupils to school for 10:00 |
| Half Term Begins | Saturday, 24 May, 13:00 |
| Boarders' Travel Day | Saturday, 24 May, U3 to U5 boarders not staying for half term to depart between 13:00 and 19:00 |
| Sixth Form Ball | Saturday, 24 May, 19:00 |
| Boarders' Travel Day | Sunday, 25 May, L6 and U6 boarders not staying for half term to depart by 12:00 |
| Boarder's Travel Day | Sunday, 1 June, all boarders to return by 20:00 |
| School Resumes | Monday, 2 June, all pupils to school for 08:30 |
| Term Ends | Friday, 11 July, 16:00 |
| Boarders' Travel Day | Saturday, 12 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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