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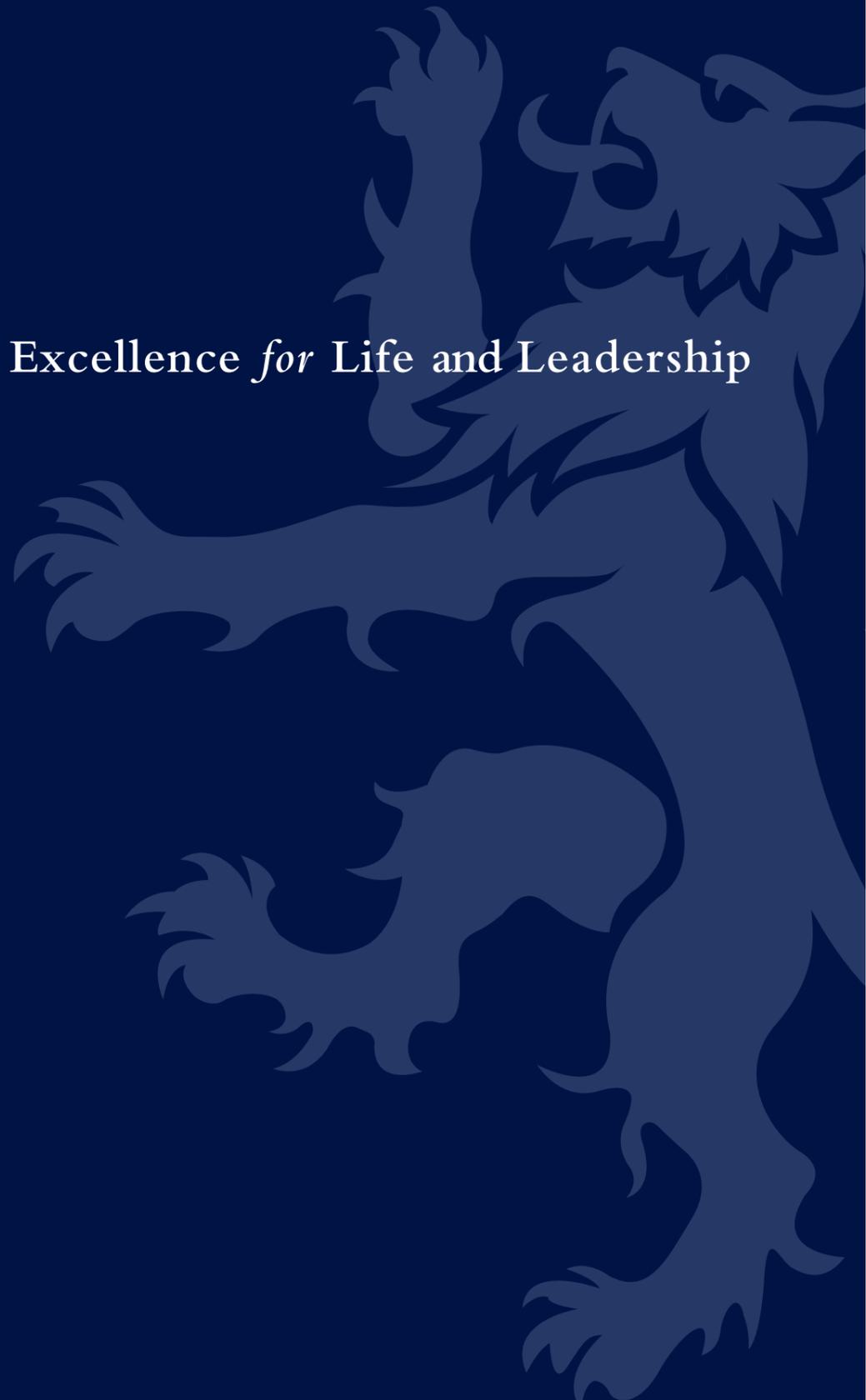
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— Harrow International School Appi Japan —

One-of-a-Kind Full-Boarding British School



Caters for students aged 11 to 18 from across the globe.

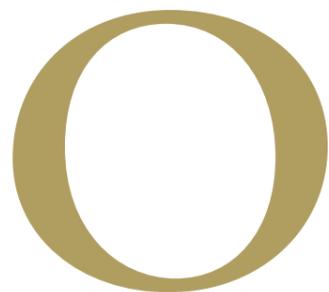


Educational Excellence *for* Life and Leadership

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One-of-a-Kind Full-Boarding School in Asia



Stephen Tong
Head Master, Harrow Appi

Harrow International School Appi Japan is one of the most unique international schools you will find. We are the original and only British style full-boarding school in Japan and have a distinctiveness not to be found elsewhere in Asia. With a diverse student body and a highly experienced and motivated staff team, we are well placed to offer young people a different school experience that will allow them to be happy, successful and fully prepared for the adult lives they will lead.

A School Less Ordinary

At Harrow Appi, we pride ourselves on being an extraordinary community, where people matter, results count and where a passion for both excellence and elegance drives all that we do. The education programme on offer is breathtakingly broad. Our curriculum is both rigorous, challenging and engaging, taking full advantage of our wonderful setting in the mountains of Iwate Prefecture.

In addition, our full-boarding set-up allows us to care, support and nurture the students around the clock; we quickly become a home from home. Moreover, our remote location is magical, safe and free from distractions. Finally, we take full advantage of the Appi Kogen environs to provide students with an enrichment programme unlike any other school, demonstrating our commitment to the development of mind, body and spirit.

A Value Led Education

In any good school or indeed in any organisation, strong and clearly expressed values create identity, focus, unity and drive, answering the questions ‘what do we belong to?’, ‘what is important to us?’, ‘what holds us together?’ and ‘why do our collective efforts matter?’. At Harrow Appi, our Values are our anchor and help us to make decisions from day-to-day that mean we behave and perform better, inspiring us to try harder as individuals, so that collectively we thrive.

Developing a Student Narrative

At Harrow Appi, we want all students to enjoy school and the unique experience that our setting provides. This is the perfect location for genuine holistic education to realise itself and where personal development is characterised by determination, resilience, self-confidence, the ability to lead and be part of a team, all with a genuine love of the natural environment.

Ultimately, we want our Harrovians to understand themselves, the world around them and their journey with us. Young people ready to become global citizens must be able to tell their own rich self-narrative; a personal story of great things achieved, lessons learned, and challenges overcome. As such, our students are typically confident, dynamic, entrepreneurial, empathetic, and questioning. They are ambitious for themselves and the world they will inhabit as adults.

I hope that this introduction to Harrow Appi encourages you to find out more about what makes us so very unique. Please do explore our website or come and visit us and see for yourself. You never know, it could be the start of another special journey.





Julia Longbottom
British Ambassador to Japan

It is with great pleasure that I extend my welcome and best wishes to the Harrow Appi community.

Harrow Appi promises to be a unique and exciting school – the first of its kind in Asia. The location of the Iwate Prefecture mountains is stunning, giving students the chance to enjoy skiing, golf, tennis, biking and adventure, in the beauty of Japanese nature. The young people will learn from exceptional teachers in outstanding facilities.

These special opportunities are accompanied by Harrow’s reputation for educational excellence. The School’s alumni roster is impressive, including the likes of Sir Winston Churchill, Lord Byron, Jawaharlal Nehru and Benedict Cumberbatch. I have no doubt that, in the years and decades to come, those names will be added to by graduates of Harrow Appi.

For students of all nationalities, Harrow Appi will provide a high-quality British education and a ‘home from home’, equipping them to become successful global citizens and future leaders. I wish the School every success and hope to see this new community flourish.



Alastair Land
Head Master
Harrow School in the UK

My visit to Harrow Appi in April, 2023 showed me what a positive power for good Harrow Appi will be in education in Japan and more widely, the School has already set a high standard with its convictions and values to the fore.

Harrow Appi students are really starting to become young Harrovians. A Harrow student exemplifies the Harrovian values of Courage, Honour, Humility and Fellowship. When I walk around campus, I can see students pushing their comfort zones, representing their school with pride, capping beaks when passing, helping each other and generally becoming well mannered, happy members of the learning community, which is our school. I could not ask for more!

Since my visit, I have been delighted to keep in touch with developments and am so impressed by the positive progress made by pupils, colleagues and the School as a whole community. It is inspiring for us in London to know of Appi’s striving for excellence.



Our Heritage

450 Years of Educating Leaders

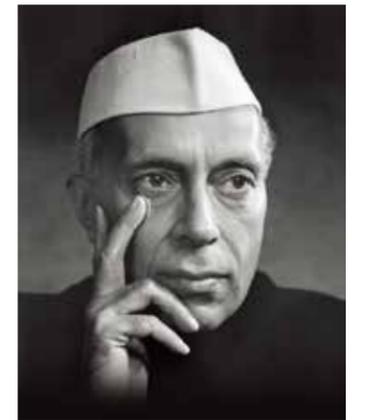
Harrow School in the UK is one of the world's most respected private educational institutions.

Founded in 1572 under a Royal Charter granted by Queen Elizabeth I, Harrow School has a well-deserved reputation for academic excellence, the 'House System' and outstanding holistic education.

Amongst the school's alumni, or 'Old Harrovians', are some of the most influential figures in world history, including Lord Byron, Lord Rayleigh, Winston Churchill, Jawaharlal Nehru, King Hussein, and numerous other influencers, innovators, artists and Nobel Laureates.



SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL
Wartime Prime Minister
and voted "the Greatest Briton"



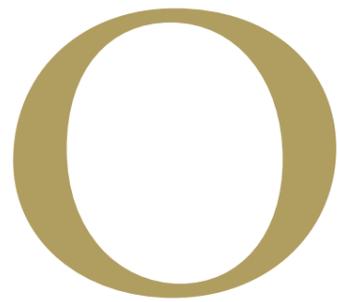
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU
First Prime Minister of
Independent India



LORD BYRON
One of the greatest British poets



LORD RAYLEIGH
Physicist and Nobel Prize Winner



Our Partnership with Harrow School in the UK

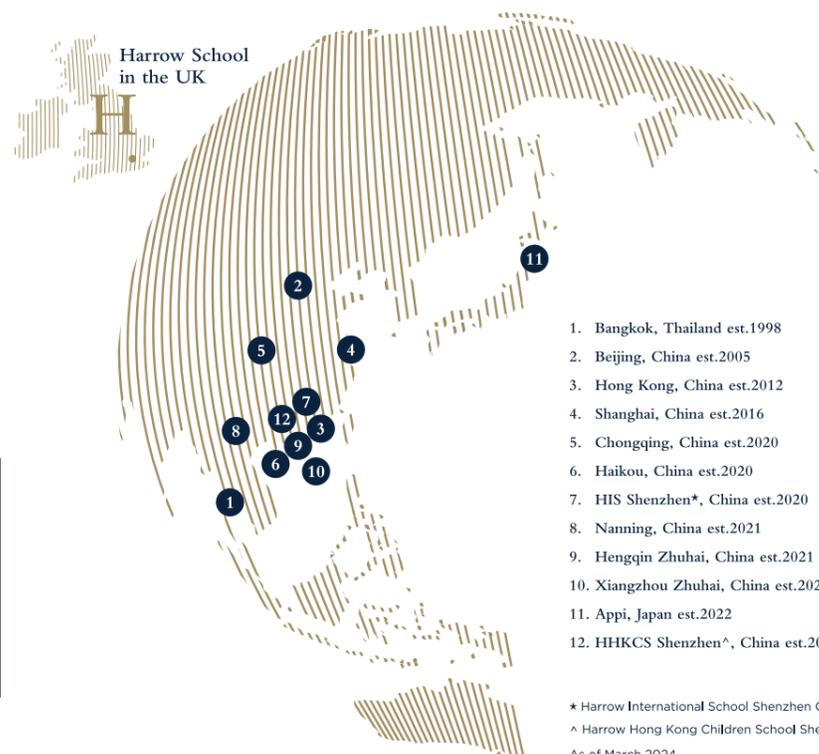
AISL EDUCATION

Preparing for the Future; Prepared for Life.

Asia International School Limited (AISL) Group is a leading provider of education services in Asia. The AISL Harrow family of schools comprises AISL Harrow International Schools, AISL Harrow LiDe Schools, AISL Harrow Hong Kong Children School and AISL Harrow Little Lions Early Years Centres, which proudly draw on the 450-year heritage of Harrow School in the UK, embracing the Harrow Values of Courage, Honour, Humility, and Fellowship.

We are committed to the highest standards and quality of education for all students, delivering educational excellence for life and leadership. Driven by our commitment to educational excellence, AISL Education Group diversifies and enriches the range of offerings by harnessing professional services provided by expert service providers – AISL Academy, AISL Outdoor, and AISL Mall. Resourceful and well-rounded, these curated programmes and platforms empower educators to better nurture their students, young people as they explore outside the classroom, and learners as they unleash their full potential.

All of this is done to lift our next generations from being very good to being outstanding all-rounded individuals possessing strength of character to excel in a rapidly changing world. We invest in them, optimising their lifelong learning interests and leadership potential, preparing them for a high-achieving future to serve the wider community.



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OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH HARROW SCHOOL IN THE UK

The relationship between Harrow School in the UK (Harrow UK) and AISL Harrow Schools in Asia is a genuine, purposeful collaboration.

Acting as the representative of Harrow UK, Harrow International Schools Limited (HISL), a wholly owned non-charitable subsidiary trading company of the Royal Charter Corporation (comprising Harrow School and The John Lyon School), oversees and provides advisory services to all AISL Harrow Schools.

AISL Harrow Schools are supported and held to account by Harrow UK. Governors from London visit each of our schools twice every year to conduct quality assurance inspections in collaboration with senior AISL Harrow educational specialists. This oversight is rigorous – AISL Harrow Schools are held to the same high standards as those of Harrow UK. This demanding educational standards framework is underpinned by strong support structures across the network of Schools.



Dr Rosanna Wong, DBE, JP
Chairman, AISL

With our Harrow-branded schools scattered around the globe, wherever we are, it is our duty and responsibility to educate young minds, providing them with skills and training to not only develop their intelligence and emotional quotients, but also their adversity quotient to help them face challenges with resilience and endurance. We believe the priority is on maintaining the values of Harrow School with the pledge of “Educational Excellence for Life and Leadership”.





ur Vision and Mission

Our Motto

Educational Excellence for Life and Leadership.

With a balance between our Harrow heritage and educational innovation, we nurture all-rounded future leaders, providing students with the skills, knowledge and personal attributes to excel in a rapidly changing world.

Our Vision

We inspire each student to become a lifelong learner and a future leader who will contribute positively to their local and global community to create a better, sustainable future.

Our Mission

To prepare students for a life of learning, leadership, service, and personal fulfilment; able to rely on their strength of character, formed with our natural environment, to adapt to and excel in a constantly evolving world.





ur Values

Our purpose is to prepare students from diverse backgrounds and a range of abilities for a life of learning, leadership, service and personal fulfilment, who will rely on their strength of character, formed in large measure by their Harrow education, to adapt to, and excel in, a rapidly changing world.

This purpose is realised at Harrow Appi through the development of Harrow's Core Values in our students:

Courage

- We remain optimistic and purposeful in a disrupted world
- We take responsibility for our decisions, even the hard ones
- We always challenge poor behaviour, in ourselves and others
- We are open to new ideas and seek fresh challenges

Honour

- We keep our promises
- We act with integrity - doing the right thing, even when it is difficult or when no one is watching
- We respect and value our traditions whilst setting them in the context of today

Humility

- We work hard to serve others within the School and across our wider communities where possible putting their interests before our own
- We give and seek honest and appropriate feedback, reflect on our failures and learn from them
- We support each other through challenges and whatever the outcome, we celebrate those that took part

Fellowship

- We respect each other and value our differences, knowing that we are more effective and more resilient working together
- We are kind and inclusive; we value the contribution that each of us makes
- We role model the behaviours that we would like to see in others; we ask only of others what we would be prepared to do ourselves





Situated in the pristine mountain environment of Appi Kogen, Harrow Appi is surrounded by nature; clean air, star filled skies, forests and mountains.



Photo credit to Mr Justin Bowdidge, Head of HR, Harrow Appi Japan



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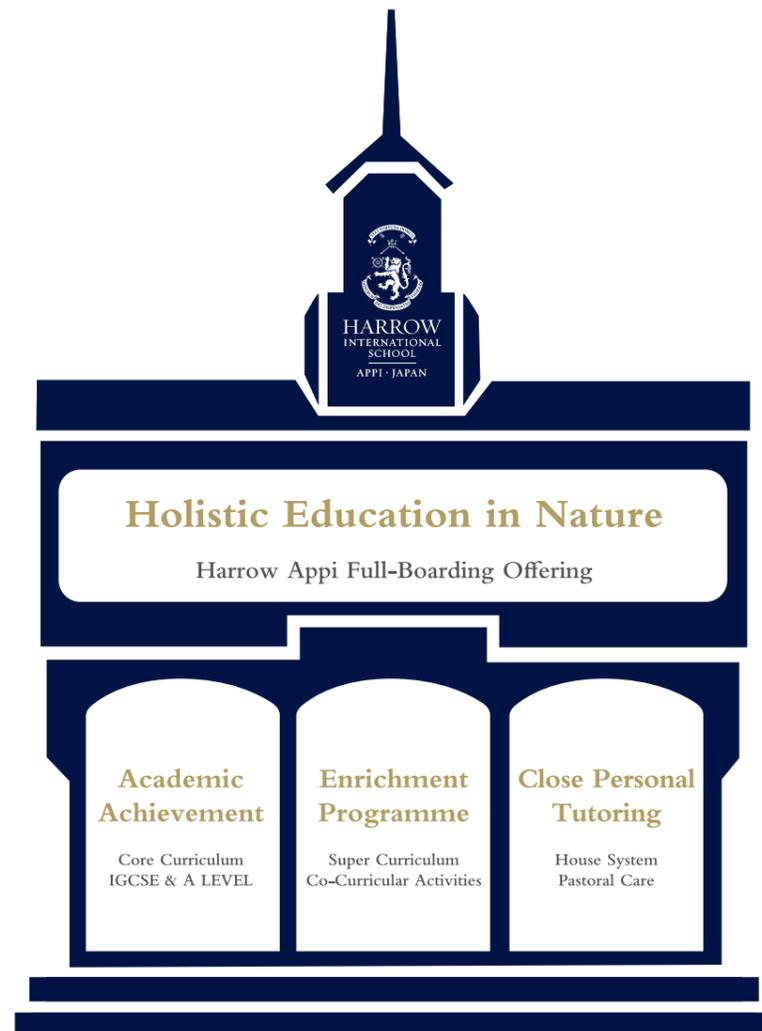
*n our doorstep
is a breathtaking gallery of organic art*

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ducation Model

At Harrow Appi education thrives on three fundamental pillars: academics, enrichment, and close personal tutoring, all rooted in a holistic approach inspired by nature. Our academic model, based on the British curriculum, including IGCSEs and A Levels, fosters a deep understanding and critical thinking essential for success.

Beyond traditional academics, our Enrichment Programme offers a broad range of co-curricular activities, encouraging students to explore new interests and uncover their passions. Additionally, our super-curricular activities provide opportunities for in-depth study of specific subjects, enriching students' learning experiences. Complementing these pillars is our commitment to close personal tutoring, enhanced by a full-boarding experience. Our dedicated academic tutors provide personalised guidance and support, ensuring each student reaches their full potential academically and personally, while immersing them in the nurturing environment of nature.



T

eaching Quality

World-class education requires world-class teachers.

AISL Harrow Schools have a deserved reputation for quality education, teacher development, student academic outcomes and parental satisfaction. We maintain these standards by recruiting only the very best school leaders and teachers. All our educationalists are highly qualified, with many holding advanced degrees and other additional qualifications. The majority are recruited from the UK, plus Australia, New Zealand, Ireland and other English-speaking countries with equivalent high-quality education systems.

As a unique school within our family, we are privileged to be able to select from a pool of exceptionally talented teachers who want to work for Harrow Appi. When possible, our teachers are interviewed at Harrow UK where they have a positive first experience of the family and its heritage. A rigorous recruitment process is followed, with only the best candidates being employed.

In addition, our background checks are very thorough, meaning we are confident all adults in our school are safe to be working with our students.



Nearly **80%**
from UK



Teacher-to-pupil ratio
1:4



Nearly **55%** of
teachers have more than
10 years of teaching
experience



Approximately **35%**
hold a Master's degree
or PhD



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in a Focussed Environment*

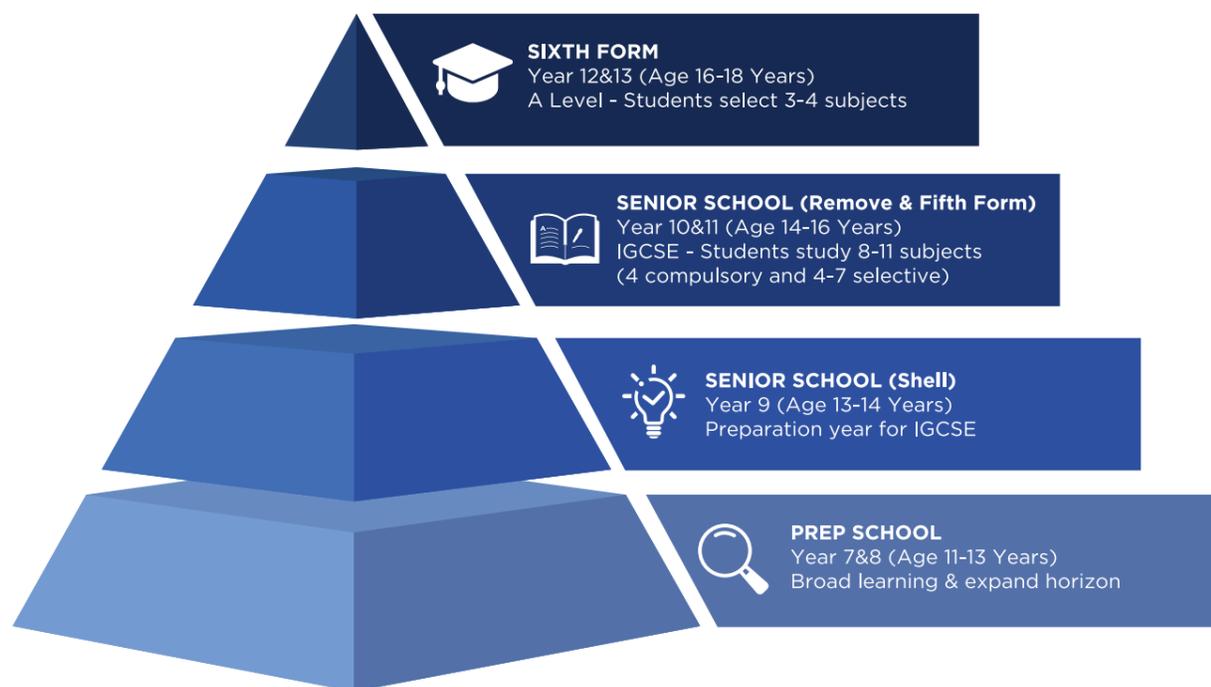
Free from the distractions of urban life, Harrow Appi offers a world-class campus surrounded by nature for full-boarding students. Here they can pursue their academic studies as well as a full range of co-curricular options including the arts, outdoor pursuits, team sports and service activities.

At Harrow Appi, students make the most of early mornings and evenings, with every day of the week being fully utilised to ensure students get the very most from their unique experience. With this distraction-free learning model, students can become top achievers, both within academia and co-curricular activities.



The Core Curriculum

- Structured on the national curriculum for the UK
- Students follow a pathway towards the study of IGCSE and A Level
- Qualifications recognised by all universities across the globe



Prep School: Year 7 To Year 8 (Age 11-13 Years)

The Prep curriculum offers students a diverse array of subjects, fostering exploration to uncover their interests and strengths, laying a foundation for future success. Subjects such as Art, Chinese, Design & Technology, Drama, English, Geography, History, Japanese, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, and Science are all integral parts of this journey.

Moreover, the Prep Phase places a significant emphasis on developing essential study skills necessary for progression. Digital literacy holds a central role in our curriculum, supported by our 'Bring Your Own Device' policy, ensuring students become adept digital citizens. Additionally, students engage in Personal, Social and Health education as part of our close personal tutoring programme at Harrow. This component enables them to explore and understand broader issues surrounding their personal, social, and emotional well-being.

The Senior Phase: Year 9 And 11 (Age 13-16 Years)

The foundation years for A Level and degree choices

Shell serves as a preparatory year for IGCSEs, laying the foundation for subjects continued in Remove (Year 10) and Fifth Form (Year 11). These IGCSE subjects guide students' choices in A Levels and degrees. Core subjects encompass English Language (First or as a Second Language), Mathematics, and Science. Additionally, students can select up to seven additional subjects from a diverse range, including Art, Business Studies, Chinese, Computer Science, Design and Technology, Drama, Economics, English Literature, Further Mathematics, Geography, History, Japanese, Music, or Physical Education.

Alongside academic pursuits, students engage in Personal, Social, and Health Education as part of our close personal tutoring programme at Harrow, fostering exploration and understanding of broader issues surrounding their personal, social, and emotional well-being.

Sixth Form: Year 12 And 13 (Age 16-18 Years)

Preparing to take on the world success at universities and beyond

Following their IGCSE examinations, Harrow Appi students transition into the 'Sixth Form' Phase of school life, marking the beginning of their journey towards university success. We take pride in offering excellent preparation for university studies, achieved through a blend of robust teaching, meticulous preparation for public examinations, and personalised academic and pastoral support provided through our 'close personal tutoring' system.

The Sixth Form years promise to be both challenging and exhilarating, affording students the opportunity to delve into subjects they enjoy and specialise in considerably greater depth than at the IGCSE level. Alongside academic rigour, individualised university guidance will be offered to help students navigate their path towards higher education. Our Sixth Formers will embark on the A Level programme, selecting three or four subjects from a diverse array including Art, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Chinese, Computer Science, Design and Technology, Drama, Economics, English Literature, Geography, History, Japanese, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Music, Physics, and Psychology.

Additionally, Personal, Social, and Health Education will continue to support students in their personal, social, and emotional development throughout the Sixth Form experience.



R

ich Language and Cultural Programmes

Language learning is a priority at Harrow Appi. Teaching utilises effective, modern methods, including appropriate applications of digital technologies. Our students are able to master at least three languages; English, Japanese and Chinese.

The language of instruction at Harrow Appi is English, with all subjects taught and assessed in English (other than Japanese and Chinese specific lessons). Students speaking English as an Additional Language (EAL) are expertly supported as they develop confidence and precision in their use of spoken and written English.

In addition, the School offers lessons in Japanese and/or Chinese, with students able to study one or both of these languages. A large proportion of curriculum time is dedicated to language study. IGCSE and A Level examinations can be sat in Japanese and Chinese.

The Super Curriculum programmes enable students to extend their learning through the study of additional language, literature and cultural activities. Our calendar of cultural events takes full advantage of the School's setting in rural Japan.



Japanese

In all academic stages, students have the option to study Japanese. Japanese nationals are able to progress in their native language proficiency to sufficient standard to secure entry into a Japanese university or work in Japan, should they desire. Non-native speakers of Japanese have access to lessons which utilise best practice in the effective teaching of modern foreign languages.

All students study Japanese culture; celebration and respect for Japanese traditions, events and special occasions form an important part of Harrow Appi life.

Chinese

Building on our expertise in China, and the programmes developed in our bilingual Harrow LiDe Schools, Harrow Appi offers an extensive Chinese language programme. In all academic stages, students have the option to study Chinese, taught using dynamic and technologically advanced methods. Chinese classes are offered for both native and non-native speakers.



Academic Excellence

UNIVERSITY AND CAREER GUIDANCE

Design your life plan on the world map

From Shell to Sixth Form, students at Harrow Appi receive comprehensive guidance on careers and university choices. In Fifth Form, particular emphasis is placed on A Level subject selection, aligning with potential career paths and degrees that pave the way toward those aspirations. Led by seasoned professional counsellors, our team boasts years of experience aiding students in applications to institutions in the UK, USA, and worldwide. Drawing upon the intimate knowledge of each student cultivated by our close personal tutoring and House systems, we tailor our guidance to ensure a personalised outcome that perfectly suits everyone.

In Term 2 of Year 12, students embark on the application process, supported every step of the way. Whether applying to universities in the UK, USA, or beyond, each student is matched with a dedicated counsellor who provides ongoing support throughout the application journey.



Admission offers from prestigious schools in 2023 reached 854

Thanks to a strong teaching team, students of Harrow Appi will continue the academic excellence of AISL Harrow Schools, being well-equipped to further their studies at top education institutions. In 2023, graduates from AISL Harrow Schools across Bangkok, Hong Kong, Beijing and Shanghai again excelled academically. We look forward to welcoming you to Harrow Appi.



AISL Harrow Schools A Level Results 2023



AISL Harrow Bangkok, Beijing, Hong Kong and Shanghai ranked first in A Level results in their respective cities

23 Students gaining admission to Oxbridge

17 Students gaining admission to Ivy League schools

World-Class Facilities, Vibrant Learning Environment

Situated in the pristine mountain environment of Appi Kogen, Harrow Appi is surrounded by nature; clean air, star filled skies, forests and mountains. As one of the largest ski resorts in Japan, a 36-hole golf course, mountain bike trails, an indoor swimming pool and 18 tennis courts are all available to our students.

In this environment and with such great facilities on their doorstep, Harrow Appi students are inspired to do more, and to be more, than they ever thought possible. Mirroring the approach of Harrow UK, Harrow Appi's setting provides for a perfect balance for academic challenge and physical endeavour.

Whether studying Physics or skiing fresh snow, academic excellence goes hand-in-hand with a profound connection with nature and to physical pursuits, supporting Harrow Appi students' development as leaders for a better world.

The school boasts state-of-the-art facilities to support its educational programmes. The design is based on accumulated experience across the Harrow family and incorporates the best of contemporary school design with access to digital technologies, the arts, science, and the natural environment. Ours is a digital campus, with all areas providing safe, fast online access.

The Language Centre, the Innovation Hub, the Creative and Performing Arts Centre, our Digital Strategy, the Boarding Houses and the sports opportunities within Appi Kogen, provide an outstanding range of facilities for our teachers to utilise with the students.



Golf Course

Football Field & Tennis Courts

Sports Centre

Boarding Houses

Cafeteria & Library

Music & Drama Building

Lobby & Speech Room

Innovation Centre

Classrooms Building

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Learning in Nature*

What truly distinguishes Harrow Appi Japan is the unmatched chance for students to fully embrace nature, fostering boundless learning opportunities and instilling a deep appreciation for Harrow's holistic educational ethos. Harrow Appi is a testament to academic excellence seamlessly integrated with the stunning Japanese scenery. Offering boundless learning opportunities in nature, the school epitomises the essence of a world-class education. With a robust emphasis on STEAM education, students are equipped to chart their course for the future with confidence.



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ultivate Talents in Nature

As a full boarding school set in the mountains of Tohoku, the opportunities at Harrow Appi to develop the whole child are endless. Offered seven days a week, early morning through late evening, our Co-Curricular, Super Curriculum, Sports, and Leadership & Service programmes combine to create a unique and exciting range of opportunities which support the development of resilience, teamwork, problem solving and transferable life skills.



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he Enrichment Programmes



Explore Potentials - Co-Curricular Activities

We believe that vital learning takes place outside of the classroom, referring to our activities programme as ‘Co-Curricular’ – part of, not ‘extra’ to, what we offer. Academic learning is therefore supported by an extensive range of activities, societies, and events. These programmes broaden horizons, instil a sense of adventure, and foster the six leadership attributes.

Whether it's the Pink, Green, Gold, or White Season, students discover a diverse range of activities to unleash their full potential, spanning sports, creative arts, community service leadership, and specialised academies in alpine sports, tennis, golf, and mountain biking.

Academic Stretch – The ‘Super Curriculum’

Timetabled lessons are just one dimension of academic life. The ‘Super Curriculum’ provides activities that foster academic endeavour beyond examination courses.

Students are encouraged to engage in activities which inspire their curiosities; they wrestle with challenging problems; they are encouraged to apply their knowledge to new and testing situations. The rigour of carefully crafted examination preparation is balanced with the development of research skills and the ability to debate, to communicate, to solve problems, and to think both critically and creatively.

These skills have lifelong value and top universities are seeking candidates who possess them.

Examples of Co-Curricular and Super Curriculum Activities

Sports		Culture, Music & Art		Clubs
Archery	Mountain Biking	Anime Club	Fashion Club	Calligraphy
Badminton	Table Tennis	Art Club	Film Club	Engineering
Basketball	Tennis	Board Games	Ikebana	STEAM
Boxing	Trail Running	Chess	Japanese Tea Ceremony	Entrepreneurship
Camping	Rugby	Choir	Jazz Club	Robotics
Climbing	Snowboarding	Creative Writing	Orchestra	Philosophy
Crossfit/Circuit Training	Skiing	Cooking	Percussion	Astronomy Club
Football	Swimming	Drama Production	Photography	Coding Club
Golf	Volleyball		Rock Band	Debate
Horse Riding	Yoga		Student Newspaper	Model United Nations
Hiking				Science Club



360°

Personalised Support

In Harrow Appi, students receive comprehensive, 360-degree personalised support from our exceptional teachers and staff. As a full-boarding school, students have unrestricted access to teachers every day of the week. School becomes a true home from home, where students not only excel academically but also learn to love learning in an inclusive and supportive environment.



U

nparalleled Care and Guidance

Close Personal Tutoring - Pastoral Care

We recognise that every student is unique, and has individual needs and requirements. Through our pastoral systems, we provide each student with personalised care, support and guidance. Small class sizes and the Houses ensure that every student is known and understood. Our teachers are very aware of each and every student's strengths and areas for improvement.

This individualised approach to support is centred on the relationships that have formed in the Houses. The personal attention means that we know about each and every student's life inside and outside of school: we celebrate successes, we are supportive and empathetic when there are difficulties, and we are expert in preparing students for the challenges of adult life.

Pastoral care through the House System underpins our students' entire experience of school and results in healthy, happy, academically successful and fulfilled students. We work closely with parents to support every student on their journey to successful adulthood.



The House System

Modelled on the heritage and practices of Harrow UK, every Harrow Appi student will be allocated to a boarding house; their 'House'. Each House has its own distinctive name, House colour, flag and House Mistress or Master (HM). All school staff, as well as students, are members of a House.

A key strength of our House System is the vertical integration of different aged students. This creates a 'family' unit in each House within which responsibilities are assigned to older students to care for and support their younger peers.

The House System is the most distinctive characteristic of a Harrow education and is central to the School's culture and success. The development of House communities is characterised by strong bonds and support networks. The HM and Tutors know each student in the House extremely well, allowing for close personal tutoring and support. Therefore, if and when there is a problem, the student will receive swift, well judged, individualised and effective help to quickly get back on track, supported by his or her HM's deep knowledge of each boy or girl.

To build House 'spirit' there are many House events. These include; charity activities, dance and music collaborations and various sports competitions. In these various activities, community pride finds expression in a healthy competitive spirit.

Our House System is at the heart of Harrow Appi.



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ull-Boarding Benefits

Being a boarder is the most authentic way to experience a Harrow education; Harrow UK has been offering a boarding-only education for decades. Harrow Appi is the only Harrow International School that is Full-boarding.

It is the boarding experience which, combined with its location, makes Harrow Appi unique. It allows for the synergy between our core and super curriculum, the co-curricular programmes and Appi's outstanding natural environment. Learning isn't confined to the traditional school day. Students might wake early to join swim training, to take photographs in the early morning light or for some extra tutorial work with their tutor. After school, the opportunities for additional study, for activities and for academic enrichment run late into the evening; a high-profile speaker, perhaps a famous politician or actor, might offer an inspiring talk, starting at 8pm; the astronomy club may meet after evening homework sessions to study the clear night sky.

An immersive English learning environment

Students from across the world communicate with each other in the shared language of English. As boarders, students quickly develop the knowledge and confidence to engage in English.

Time well spent

Boarders can choose from a range of additional academic, sporting, creative and service activities before or after the curriculum day. These sessions provide boarders with further opportunities to access the School's facilities, develop existing and new skills, support their mental health, and to interact with peers from other Houses - all the while being continually supported by Harrow staff.

Professional care and guidance

Each Boarding House has a House Master or Mistress and other resident and non-resident House staff who create a close-knit, family atmosphere in which boarders feel at home, and in which they feel happy, safe and valued.

Staff are available to help with each boarder's day to day organisation; getting students moving in the morning, ensuring they are organised for the day's study and assisting as issues arise. Our boarding houses are staffed 24/7 (with qualified medical staff also available), enabling students to seek guidance whenever needed.

Leadership and independence

Having lived away from their parents, developing self-confidence and social skills, when boarders leave the School and move on to university and adult life, we find that they are more independent, more at ease with themselves and less concerned with the practical realities of life away from home. Having established strong foundations at school, our alumni often quickly rise to leadership positions at university and within the workplace.

Weekday Sample Schedule

Time		
6:00	Wake up	
7:00	Morning activity	e.g. Team sports
7:30	Bill & Breakfast	Check in with HM at Boarding House
8:20	Lesson 1	Sport Academy(e.g. Golf)
9:20	Lesson 2	
10:20	Snack break	
10:35	Lesson 3	
11:35	Lunch	Sit with House and roll call
12:45	Tutor time	
13:05	Lesson 4	English
14:05	Lesson 5	Maths
15:05	Snack break	
15:20	Lesson 6	Science
16:30	CCA/SCA	Attend an activity
17:30	Prep	Supported study time
18:00	Ensembles	Group music practice
18:30	Supper	Formal dinner every month
20:00	Bill	Check in with HM at Boarding House
20:15	Free time/Private study	
21:00~	Bedtime starts	





Lifelong Friendships and Connections

The holistic approach to education extends far beyond academics, nurturing well-rounded individuals primed for leadership roles. Students benefit from the formation of lifelong friendships and connections, enriching their educational journey. By fostering genuine and lasting bonds, we establish a network of like-minded peers, laying the foundation for future endeavours and personal growth.



A dmissions

Our academic year starts at the end of August and finishes at the end of June.

Age Guidelines

Phase	Year Group	Age	Birth Date for 2025-26	Birth Date for 2026-27
Prep	Year 7	11-12	1 Sep 2013 - 31 Aug 2014	1 Sep 2014 - 31 Aug 2015
	Year 8	12-13	1 Sep 2012 - 31 Aug 2013	1 Sep 2013 - 31 Aug 2014
Seniors	Year 9	13-14	1 Sep 2011 - 31 Aug 2012	1 Sep 2012 - 31 Aug 2013
	Year 10	14-15	1 Sep 2010 - 31 Aug 2011	1 Sep 2011 - 31 Aug 2012
	Year 11	15-16	1 Sep 2009 - 31 Aug 2010	1 Sep 2010 - 31 Aug 2011
Sixth Form	Year 12	16-17	1 Sep 2008 - 31 Aug 2009	1 Sep 2009 - 31 Aug 2010
	Year 13	17-18	1 Sep 2007 - 31 Aug 2008	1 Sep 2008 - 31 Aug 2009

*We do not accept applications to Year 13

Application Process

Step 1 – Submit the Online Application

Harrow Appi uses 'OpenApply' to accept applications. You can view the required documents and create your account by scanning the QR code here:



Step 2 – Join the Online Test

Once the application has been submitted, your child will be invited to take an online test.

Step 3 – Have an Online Interview

If your child passes the online assessment, they will be invited to join an interview with the Head Master (or another Senior Harrow Educator), either online or face to face.

Step 4 – Receiving an Offer

If your child passes assessments and the interview, you will receive an offer from the School. You will have one week to accept this offer.

Step 5 – Paying the School Deposit and the Enrolment Fee

Once the offer is accepted, you should pay a school deposit and enrolment fee to secure the place. Once the school deposit and enrolment fee are paid, we will begin enrolment procedures.

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	1 hour				50 minutes	
Haneda International Airport	Train	Tokyo	Shinkansen "Hayabusa"	Morioka	Railway "Hanawa Line"	
	25 minutes				2 hours 10 minutes	
Nagano by Hakuba	Shinkansen "Asama"	Sendai	Shinkansen "Hayabusa"	Morioka	Appi Kogen Station	
	1.5 hours				40 minutes	
Sendai Airport	Train	Sendai	Shinkansen "Hayabusa"	Morioka	Bus	
	20 minutes				40 minutes	Bus
Kansai International Airport	Bus	Itami	Aeroplane	Iwate Hanamaki Airport	Bus	
	1 hour 10 minutes		1 hour 25 minutes		1 hour 15 minutes	
Niseko Area	Bus	New Chitose	Aeroplane	Iwate Hanamaki Airport	Car	
	3 hours		1 hour		1 hour 40 minutes	



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