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BOARDING AT HARROW BANGKOK



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WELCOME TO BOARDING



Boarding at Harrow Bangkok is a 'home from home', with an international culture that celebrates the diverse mix of nationalities represented in our school. Day or full-time boarding options exist for students from Year Four to Year Thirteen (eight to eighteen years old). The priority in boarding is to provide the best pastoral care for all children, ensuring each individual need is met.

Life in boarding provides fantastic opportunities for children to advance academically and socially; boarders are engaged in a wide range of after-school activities as well as a well-structured study routine which allows them to complete homework in a supportive and focused environment. Campus facilities are available after school and at the weekend and boarders also enjoy regular trips off campus.

The boarding team here at Harrow Bangkok extend a warm welcome to all boarders and their families. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to the Harrow Bangkok family.

Paul Shufflebotham
Head of Boarding
Junior Girls Housemaster

OUR BOARDING HOUSES

Our Junior Girls house is located close to the playing fields, tennis courts and swimming pool. It is also next to 'The Hub', which caters for all of our meals and large social gatherings. Overlooking the green expanse of our playing fields is West Acre, our senior girls house, and behind this is The Grove, the building which houses all of our boy boarders, including the junior boys, Bradbys.



West Acre

Girls from Year 11-13

West Acre is a thriving, purposeful and caring boarding house. We currently have girls from the UK, Bhutan, China, Hong Kong, Thailand and many more and they are aged fourteen to eighteen.



Alongside encouragement for the girls to stretch themselves to their academic potential, the house is a hive of activity with laughter, excitement, conversation and friendships. By the time that the girls leave West Acre they are courageous, reflective and aspirational leaders who are ready to live their best lives, whatever that might be for them.

Lynn Lutas-McCall
Housemistress



Junior Girls

Girls from Year 5-10

With wonderful facilities, a ready-made social life and endless opportunities to laugh and learn, boarding in Junior Girls is a transformative experience. Girls here develop a strong set of values and learn to care for and support one another. They feel settled in perhaps their first experience away from home and quickly seize the chance to get involved with all that boarding has to offer.



Paul Shufflebotham

Housemaster/ Head of Boarding



The Grove and Bradbys

Boys from Year 5-10 and 11-13



Working as a boarding House Master allows one the opportunity to support parents in steering their sons on the correct path, arming them with the moral compass, skills and confidence to become approachable, pleasant young men who will take on prominent roles in their future communities. This starts with pastoral care, creating a supportive, safe, fair and familiar home environment where students feel at ease. They can socialise with friends, indulge in their interests and hobbies, alongside their consolidation of learning from the day at hand

Fabian Pearce

Housemaster

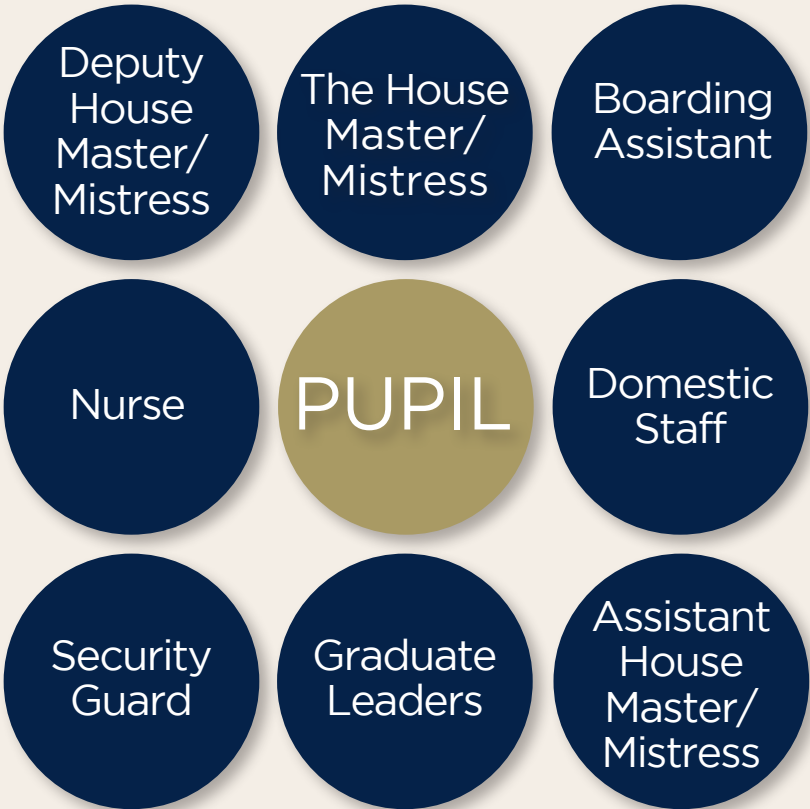
PASTORAL CARE



The pastoral welfare of our boarders is of paramount importance; students who are safe, happy, healthy and cared for is what we always strive to achieve.

We focus on Student Optimisation using our Well-Being Wheel, a customised model for highlighting the importance of difference aspects of our life on our well-being. Each week we highlight a segment to provide a focus for boarders and provide opportunities for them to reflect on their wellness in this area. Students regularly complete surveys which allow boarding staff to monitor the boarders' well-being and provide individualised pastoral care.

The team of caring staff in each house who will look after your child



ACCOMMODATION



Each house has bedroom accommodation across four floors in addition to designated and well-resourced communal studying and socialising areas. Bedrooms range from spacious 4 or 5 shared bedrooms for the lower year groups to paired occupancy rooms or single occupancy, en-suite facilities for our senior boarders (depending on availability).

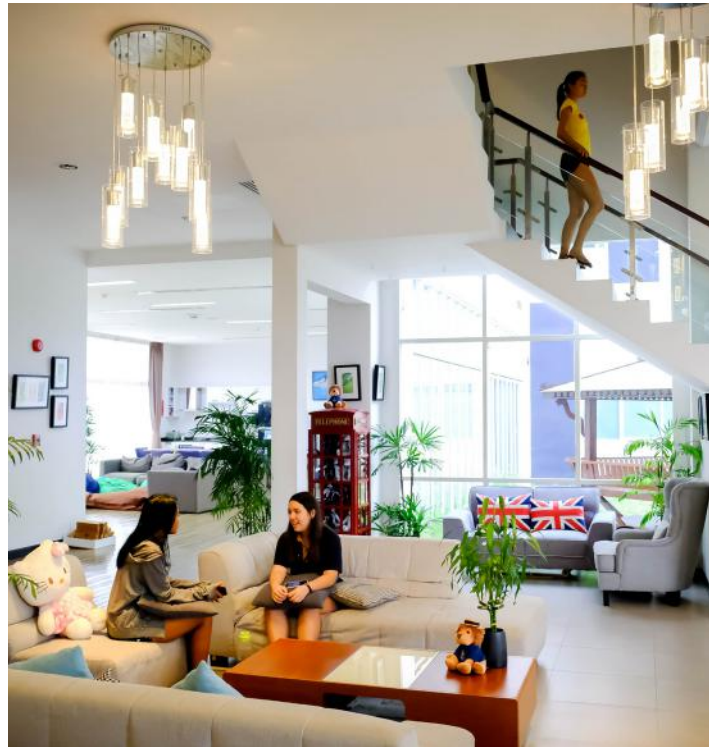
The houses also accommodate our House Master/Mistress and Deputy, alongside additional boarding staff and nurses.

All bedroom areas and floors above the ground floor are strictly for residents of the boarding house only.

SOCIALISING

We have a policy of integration and although our boarders are resident in one building, we encourage the full use of the range of communal areas we have throughout the village. We have a number of social areas each with resources to encourage less time on devices and more time interacting with others. In our common rooms, we have pool tables, table tennis tables, table football, board games, two projection rooms and a 'cinema' television with full internet connectivity.

The ground-floor common rooms have modern kitchen facilities where cooking and baking is encouraged. Whether chatting with friends over a cup of tea whilst playing a game or reading the paper, our homely, high-quality furnishings and kitchen facilities are an ideal space for relaxing. Our Sixth Form students also have their own common room area with a kitchen, as well as socialising and study areas.



STUDY AND TUTORING SESSIONS



We run supervised study sessions in addition to a full range of focused academic support, from English and Maths support for our younger boarders up to all A Level subjects for our senior students. We utilise our fully qualified academic teaching staff from the Harrow Bangkok community.

Our study areas have Apple Mac computers and a variety of work environment options to suit our boarders' studying needs, be it either a formal desk setting, or a more relaxed workstation overlooking the playing fields. Wi-fi runs throughout the houses until 10:30pm. Our creative areas have a full range of art supplies and spacious work surfaces where academic, creative and social projects can take place.

Music practice takes place in one of our practice rooms and we are developing a new area in the 'Bridge' room located in 'The Hub'. We currently have three pianos, a drum kit and electric guitars. Boarders are encouraged to take up a musical instrument and we aim to facilitate all interests. Bluetooth speakers

are also provided for 'jamming' sessions and in study areas where it is conducive to learning.



SPORTS FACILITIES

Being blessed with sunny weather all year round, we encourage our boarders to take full advantage of the facilities on our 35-acre campus. In addition to the playing fields and tennis courts, we have a sports hall which is open every evening, a fitness suite which is accessible to our senior boarders (after completing an induction), swimming pool and mountain bikes for exploring the campus. We also have a large range of options for golfers in the local area including an indoor golf centre located two minutes' walk outside the campus and three driving ranges within a 10 minute drive.



LAUNDRY AND MEDICAL



LAUNDRY

Our laundry facilities are managed by our own dedicated cleaning staff. Boarders can hand in laundry on three days during the week and this will be washed, ironed and returned the following afternoon. Boarders are encouraged to use the machines themselves after passing an induction.

MEDICAL

We have medical staff on duty 24 hours a day and a medical centre located in 'The Hub' with single-sex wards and isolation rooms. Boarders can collect medicine at breakfast and throughout the afternoon and evening.

FOOD IN BOARDING



Breakfast is an extensive selection of favourites and rotating recipes for all boarding students. There are many options and the students are able to choose a healthy breakfast meal. A light breakfast of a cup of tea with a mini croissant, muesli and yoghurt or a full buffet breakfast from our hot station selection.

Boarders can choose from the salad bar, bread station, pastry station, cereals, egg station, hot station, cold station and beverages.



Dinner is a wide selection of healthy, nutritious and tasty dishes with different choices every day. All tastes are catered for and there is always a vegetarian option. Below are examples of the types of food boarders can choose from.

Monday	
Salad Bar	Assortment of fresh garden greens, organic selection and vegetables with house dressing
Bread Station	Selection of homemade breads such as rustic bread, Swiss country bread, sunflower bread and rolls
Live Station	Spaghetti carbonara
Starter	Green grapes and bacon salad Assorted sushi
Carving Station	Spring chicken and honey glaze
Soup	Thai spicy coconut soup
Main Course	Pork gyros with cucumber salsa Carrots and peas in butter sauce Sauteed potato Stir-fried pork and bell pepper in oyster sauce Stir-fried squid and salted eggs in curry sauce Steamed jasmine rice
Vegetarian Dish	Vegetable tart
Dessert	Assorted Thai dessert Assorted sweets Seasonal fruits

Tuesday	
Salad Bar	Assortment of fresh garden greens, organic selection and vegetables with house dressing
Bread Station	Selection of homemade breads such as rustic bread, Swiss country bread, sunflower bread and rolls
Live Station	Pan-fried chicken
Starter	Creamy potato salad Assorted sushi
Carving Station	Roasted barbecue ham
Soup	Carrot cream soup
Main Course	Mixed sausages with onion mustard sauce Buttered garden peas Mashed potato Beef panaeng curry Stir-fried Asian greens with mushrooms Steamed jasmine rice
Vegetarian Dish	Macaroni and cheese
Dessert	Assorted Thai dessert Assorted sweets Seasonal fruits

Wednesday	
Salad Bar	Assortment of fresh garden greens, organic selection and vegetables with house dressing
Bread Station	Selection of homemade breads such as rustic bread, Swiss country bread, sunflower bread and rolls
Live Station	Stir-fried spaghetti with dry chilli and bacon
Starter	Old fashioned crispy salad Assorted sushi
Carving Station	Roasted barbecue ham
Soup	Corn cream soup
Main Course	Chicken schnitzel Roasted vegetables on bread Baked jacket potato Fried dory fish with Thai herbs Stir-fried egg noodles and vegetables Steamed jasmine rice
Vegetarian Dish	Vermicelli frittata
Dessert	Assorted Thai desserts Assorted sweets Seasonal fruits

Thursday	
Salad Bar	Assortment of fresh garden greens, organic selection and vegetables with house dressing
Bread Station	Selection of homemade breads such as rustic bread, Swiss country bread, sunflower bread and rolls
Live Station	Mushroom quesadillas
Starter	Spicy chicken salad Assorted sushi
Carving Station	Barbecue pork neck
Soup	Traditional Thai noodles in chicken stew
Main Course	Grilled chicken breast in Mexican sauce Deep-fried mixed vegetable tempura Potato rosti Steamed dory fish and egg white Stir fried tofu with oranges and pineapple Steamed jasmine rice
Vegetarian Dish	Penne primavera
Dessert	Assorted Thai desserts Assorted sweets Seasonal fruits

BOARDERS' STRUCTURED WEEKDAYS

A day in boarding is full of purpose, activities and a mixture of academic studies and co-curricular activities.

During the week boarders can often be found baking, playing board games, doing exercise, playing the guitar, gardening and much, much more.

Monday - Friday schedule

6:15-6:30am	Wake up
6:45-7:30am	Breakfast
7:40-2:40pm	Day school
2:40-4 pm	Extracurricular activities

Afterschool enrichment activities

4.15-5:15pm	Fun activities or academic tutoring
5:30-5:45pm	House meetings
5:45-6:30pm	Dinner
6:30-7:30pm	Prep time – Harrow Bangkok teachers and boarding house staff assist students with their homework.
7:30-9:30pm	Sports or boarding house activities
8:30-10:30pm	Lights out:
- Yr5 - Yr6	8.30pm
- Yr7	9pm
- Yr8 - Yr9	9.30pm
- Yr 10 - Yr11	10pm
- Yr 12 - Yr13	10.30pm



BOARDERS' STIMULATING WEEKENDS



At the weekend we always offer a trip which allows the boarders some time away from the house. The trips on offer vary each week but include going to shopping malls, places of cultural interest, go-karting and to tourist attractions such as Dream World, Koh Kret and the Grand Palace.

Saturday School

Students who require extra English skill development will join Saturday School, which takes place on Saturday mornings in school and is taught by Harrow Bangkok teachers.



BENEFITS OF BOARDING

A rich diet of extracurricular activities

Boarders have full and free access to our after - school academies programme, and are encouraged to throw themselves into the lively and varied programme of weekend and evening activities. Many have become outstanding in their chosen area of expertise as a result.

Develop a sense of independence

Boarders join a close-knit community. They become more independent and have a great chance to develop their leadership skills. Boarding fosters a culture in which young people develop themselves. For this reason, boarders typically cope effortlessly with university life when they leave.

Make lifelong friendships

Boarders have about them an air of modest assurance that stays with them throughout their adult life. Living in close proximity with others, boarders learn to mix, to be tolerant of each other, to appreciate and nurture the strengths of those who are different. The eclectic mix of nationalities within the boarding community fosters a creative, supportive and unashamedly modern, outward-looking atmosphere where they make lifelong friendships.

No commute and Harrow Bangkok teachers tutoring in the evening

Living at your school will help by giving you more time to study. Boarders also profit from the support of Harrow Bangkok day school teachers; every evening there is an A Level, a GCSE and a Prep phase teacher in boarding.

The distractions of technology are reduced

Boarders have 'no device days' every week to focus them more on their academic work whilst improving their interpersonal skills.





HEAR FROM A BOARDER



Andy Wei, from Beijing joined Harrow Bangkok in Year 5 and graduated in Year 13.

My parents chose to send me to join Harrow Bangkok because they have a colleague whose child is in Harrow Bangkok. The short flight from Bangkok to Beijing, makes it convenient so I fly back to China at least twice a year.

I started my boarding life with 5 male roommates who gave me a lot of support and encouragement. I am part of the 'Study Buddy' system teaching economics to a Year 11 girl which has also helped me to review my knowledge.

Boarding life makes it easy to organise yourself, set aside time for homework, and relax in the evening by exercising. I really like how boarding created a disciplined life for me. The campus facilities are excellent and comfortable and full of greenery. I was in 4 sports teams at school - boarding life is a great balance between schoolwork and keeping healthy.

I also gained a scholarship for Year 12 for my outstanding IGCSE results. I was surprised and happy because before I came to Harrow Bangkok my results were not particularly outstanding. After studying here, I have found unlimited potential and achieved good results.

CONTACT US



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