

HARROW
SIXTHFORM
COLLEGIATE



Harrow Sixth Form Collegiate
PROSPECTUS 2014-2015

Welcome

Welcome to the Harrow Sixth Form Collegiate Prospectus, for entry in 2014-15.

More choice, more options

The Collegiate has been set up in response to the requests of many parents and students in Harrow. We have brought together ten school sixth forms, three Colleges, two special schools and the Harrow Skills Centre into one Collegiate, giving you more subject options and choice in where you want to study.

You may be able to study all your subjects in one 'home' sixth form, or widen your options by taking subjects at both sixth form and college or at two school sixth forms. So, you are able to consider a wide selection of subjects to give you the combination you would like.

The Harrow Sixth Form Collegiate is a partnership of the following:

- Bentley Wood High School
- Canons High School
- Harrow College
 - ~ Harrow on the Hill Campus
 - ~ Harrow Weald Campus
 - ~ Whitefriars Training Centre
- Harrow High School
- Harrow Skills Centre
- Hatch End High School
- Nower Hill High School
- Park High School
- Rooks Heath College
- Stanmore College Sixth Form
- Whitmore High School

Special Schools

Kingsley High School
Shaftesbury High School

The special schools and Harrow Skills Centre operate as individual providers within the Collegiate, working closely with partners to ensure individuals are able to have access to the best provision.

Making the right choice

You might already know what you want to study in sixth form, but you'll still want to find out about all your options. This prospectus should give you clear guidance on the different subjects you can study through the Collegiate and where you can study them.

We know that your GCSE years can be very busy and making the right decisions about sixth form can be complex. The Collegiate schools and colleges hold open events where you can talk to teachers and lecturers who can help you choose the courses that are right for you and work with you to develop a programme that suits your individual ambitions and goals.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Collegiate.

High Schools

Wednesday 16th October 2013
7.00-9.00pm

Harrow College

Wednesday 6th November 2013,
4.00-8.00pm

Wednesday 19th March 2014

These will be held at the Harrow on the Hill campus. Please see www.harrow.ac.uk for more details.

Stanmore College Sixth Form

Thursday 17th October 2013,
4.30-7.30pm

Special Schools

Please contact the Special Schools directly to arrange a visit.

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this guide, the schools and colleges reserve the right to cancel, modify or replace courses and facilities at short notice. Some combinations of courses or subjects may not be available due to timetable constraints.

Why Study in Harrow?

A unique environment

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The Collegiate partners have an enviable track record of success in results, achievements, awards and partnerships, which makes for a great learning environment. You'll also benefit from our leading approaches to teaching and investment in new premises and technologies.

Whatever your ambitions and whichever school, college and courses you choose, you're guaranteed excellent academic and tutorial support. The Collegiate also offers you a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities and careers advice for the future.

Our environment and structure has been designed to bring out the very best in you. With our specialised teaching, positive encouragement and healthy working environment you'll be encouraged to meet your goals.

Progression to university

Last year over 90% of Year 13 students left schools and colleges in Harrow to go to one of more than 70 UK universities including Oxford and Cambridge. You will be given help with researching your chosen career, with your university application and with mock interviews to help you prepare for an interview for admission to HE.

Progression to apprenticeships and employment

The collegiate schools and colleges have close links with businesses and help students research, select and apply for apprenticeships and jobs in a wide range of careers.

Tutorial support

You will want the move from Year 11 to Year 12 to go smoothly and we'll do everything to make sure it does. As a full-time student you will be allocated a personal tutor who will:

- Check that you are on the right course
- Help you to develop the study skills you need to succeed
- Agree targets with you at review points in each term
- Monitor your progress in relation to those targets
- Help you overcome any difficulties you might be having with your course
- Provide a programme of personal and social development
- Keep you and your parents informed of your progress on the course
- Help you with your university application
- Assist you in progressing to the next level of study or into work.

Life outside study

The Collegiate offers great study opportunities, but it also provides lots of ways to make new friends, take up new experiences and/or develop your existing interests further.

You can take advantage of a wide range of clubs and societies, so if you've always wanted to try your hand at a particular hobby or sport, now's your chance. You'll also have opportunities to broaden and enhance your studies through visits, community service and work experience.



Students with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities

Harrow's two special schools take students with a statement of special educational needs. Both schools have excellent facilities. Kingsley High School, for students with severe and complex learning needs, has recently opened a brand new purpose built school. The focus is on developing students independence and life skills. In the Sixth Form Shaftesbury High School offers a range of qualifications tailored to the interests and abilities of individuals whether they have a statement of educational need or not. With a dedicated sixth form suite and exciting range of courses, Shaftesbury offers young people a chance to gain the skills and confidence necessary to develop independence, whilst maintaining appropriate support.

College provision

The Collegiate offers students with learning difficulties the opportunity to attend a college on a programme planned around the students' individual needs with the support required to succeed.

Students can attend Harrow College for one day per week in Years 12/13 as a transition to a full time course and gain an ASDAN award before progressing on to further studies. The College develops the core units of communication, numeracy and information technology – plus the important skills for everyday life, including getting on with others; teamwork; solving problems and health & safety. A range of optional units are also available including pottery, photography, horticulture, business and catering.

- The schools and colleges are committed to providing maximum opportunities for all students
- Provisional information is contained in a Disability Statement available from each school and college
- Each school and college has a coordinator for students with specific learning difficulties or disabilities
- Each school and college offers additional help for students with specific learning difficulties or disabilities
- There are clearly established links between colleges, high schools and local authorities to facilitate the transition of students. For more information contact your preferred school or college with regard to physical access in respect to your chosen course. To assist the school and colleges please indicate if you have a special educational need by providing as much detail as possible on the relevant section of the application form. You will be given an opportunity to discuss your needs with a member of school or college staff.



A Broad Curriculum for Students

The Harrow Sixth Form Collegiate schools and colleges offer a broad curriculum for students starting Sixth Form education. This offer includes:

- A wide choice of AS and A Level subjects
- A range of work related or vocational routes at all levels
- A demanding curriculum with rigorous standards
- A very high rate of progression to university

AS/A Levels

An A Level is made up of an AS (Advanced Subsidiary) one year course and an A2, which is the second year in the same subject. The number of AS Levels you take and the entry requirements may vary. An AS Level can be taken as a separate qualification without the requirement to progress to A2 Level.

High Schools entry criteria for AS courses

The standard entry criteria for 4 AS courses is 6 A*-C grades at GCSE including English Language and Mathematics, but some providers may have additional requirements for specific courses. Students will be offered individual Information, Advice and Guidance in order to support them in making appropriate AS Level course choices.

For entry criteria for the colleges please refer to their prospectuses.

GCSEs

These are 1 year courses, designed for students in the 16+ age range. Full time students usually study 5 subjects. However, it is often inappropriate for students to follow a complete re-take programme.

English and Maths

Students who have not achieved a GCSE C grade or equivalent in English and/or Maths continue their studies in their subject in preparation for GCSE or Functional Skills exams as appropriate.

Vocational courses

Vocational programmes of study lead to job related qualifications from which you may be able to progress to university or find employment. These programmes now come under the Qualification and Credit Framework (QCF).

There are pathways from Foundation Learning to Level 8 (eg. PhD). Learners study units and each unit of a qualification has a credit value. In theory learners can accumulate credits, bank their credits and build up to full qualifications.

Size of qualification

There are three different sizes of qualification, worth different numbers of credits. Larger qualifications will take longer to complete than smaller ones.

An Award is the smallest type of qualification. It is worth between one and 12 credits, so it takes between 10 and 120 hours to complete.

A Certificate is worth between 13 and 36 credits. It takes between 130 and 360 hours to complete.

A Diploma is worth 37 credits or more, so takes at least 370 hours to complete.

Level of difficulty

Each type of qualification also has a level between Entry Level and Level 8, showing how difficult it is. The QCF Levels are the same as the levels on the National Qualification Framework, which lists other types of qualification. For example, GCSEs are at Levels 1 and 2, A Levels are at Level 3.

For more information see www.direct.gov.co.uk

BTECs

BTEC courses are full time vocational courses. For example:

Level 3 - BTEC Extended Diploma
2 year advanced level courses equal to 3 A Levels

Level 3 - BTEC Diploma
2 year advanced level courses equal to 2 A Levels

Level 3 - BTEC Subsidiary Diploma
1 or 2 year advanced level courses equal to 1 A Level

Level 2 - BTEC Diploma
1 year intermediate Level courses

Level 1 - BTEC Certificates and Awards
1 year foundation Level courses

NVQs

NVQs (National Vocational Qualification) give a vocational qualification in a specific occupational area. They

provide a very flexible way of gaining qualifications which can be continued when people have moved on to full-time work. NVQs are offered at Levels 1, 2 and 3. An NVQ is a national award where you learn practical, work-related tasks. It is proof that the holder is competent to perform a range of work activities and possesses the necessary skills and knowledge to do a job.

Apprenticeships and Advanced Apprenticeships

It is possible to gain NVQ qualifications at Levels 2 and 3 on work based training schemes, which enable students to combine paid work with study.

Please contact your careers adviser for specific details.

Traineeships

These are short courses to prepare students for apprenticeships. Please ask your careers advisor for more information.

Foundation learning

These are one year vocational courses that prepare students for progression to intermediate level courses.

Between them the Colleges offer a wide range of pre-vocational courses for students who have completed their secondary education but have yet to attain the entry requirements for NVQ or BTEC Level 1 courses.

LINK courses

These courses are offered to Special Schools (including Shaftesbury High School) for students with special educational needs. Courses include a chance to sample College in preparation for transition.

ASDAN courses

These courses are offered at Kingsley High and Shaftesbury High Schools for students with special educational needs. Courses include Towards Independence and Life Skills.

What to Choose

Level 3 Qualifications

	Bentley Wood	Canons High	Harrow College	Harrow High	Hatch End	Nower Hill	Park High	Rooks Heath	Stanmore College	Whitmore High
A Levels			HW HH							
Accounts									•	
Applied Science		•								
Art (Fine)	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	
Art & Design	•		•		•	•			•	•
Art (Textiles)	•		•							
Art & Architecture (3D)			•						•	
Biology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Business Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chemistry	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Citizenship					•	•				
Classical Civilisations						•		•		
Community Languages*	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•
Computer Science		•			•	•			•	
Creative Writing			•	•						
Dance									•	
D&T Product Design					•		•			
D&T Food Technology						•	•			
D&T Textiles						•				
Drama & Theatre Studies		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Economics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
English Language					•					
English Lang & Literature			•	•		•			•	•
English Literature	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Environmental Studies			•						•	
Film Studies			•							
French					•	•	•	•		•
Further Mathematics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Geography	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•
German					•		•	•		
Government & Politics	•	•	•		•	•			•	•
Graphic Design			•						•	
Graphic Product Design							•	•		
Health and Social Care	•									
History	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ICT	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Latin						•		•		
Law			•		•				•	•
Mathematics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Media Studies		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Music					•	•	•			•
Music Technology						•				
Philosophy	•							•		
Photography		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Physics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Psychology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Religious Studies (Philosophy and Ethics)					•					•
Sociology	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Spanish	•	•		•	•	•	•			
Sport & PE				•	•	•	•			•

* AS Levels in Community Languages will be run as twilight sessions. Courses for languages such as Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, Gujarati, Panjabi, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Urdu will be run as demand dictates.

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Level 3 Qualifications

	Bentley Wood	Canons High	Harrow College	Harrow High	Hatch End	Rooks Heath	Stanmore College	Whitmore High
BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma			HW HH WTC					
Business								
Music Technology		•						
Media						•		
Performing Arts						•		
Science (Applied)						•		
Sport		•				•		
Travel & Tourism						•		
BTEC Level 3 Diploma								
Art & Design			•					
Beauty Therapy							•	
Business			•	•	•	•		
Business Enterprise with Accounting							•	
Health & Social Care			•		•	•		
IT			•		•		•	
Hospitality			•				•	
Media			•					
Science (Applied)			•		•			
Sport			•**		•		•***	
Performing Arts					•			
Travel & Tourism			•					
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma								
Art & Design			•				•	
Architecture & Product Design			•					
Business		•	•	•			•	
Business (Accounting)			•					
Creative Media Production			•					
Electrical Engineering							•	
Engineering		•						
Fashion and Styling			•					
Graphics & Illustration			•					
Health & Social Care	•		•			•	•	•
ICT Software							•	
IT			•					
IT Practitioners (Networking)							•	
Media (Games Design & Animation)							•	
Media			•					
Media (Animation)			•					
Media (Multi-media)							•	
Media (TV and Film)			•				•	
Performing Arts			•				•	
Photography			•					
Public Service (non-uniform)							•	
Sport			•**		•		•***	•*
Science Applied (Medical)			•	•			•	
Science Applied (Laboratory and Industrial)			•					
Travel & Tourism			•					

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** Football Academy

*** In partnership with Barnet FC and Wealdstone FC

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Level 3 Qualifications

	Bentley Wood	Canons High	Harrow College	Harrow High	Hatch End	Nower Hill	Stanmore College	Whitmore High
NVQ 3			HW HH WTC					
Beauty Therapy			•					
Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects & Media Hair & Make-Up			•					
Hairdressing			•					
Other Level 3								
Vocational Qualifications								
Advanced Apprenticeship Business Admin, ICT, Customer Service, Childcare			• •					
ASDAN Certificate of Personal Effectiveness					•			
CACHE Diploma In Childcare & Education (DCE)			•			•		
Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology				•				
Diploma in Plumbing Studies				•				
Extended Project Qualification	•	•	• •	•	•	•	•	•
Foundation Studies Art & Design			•					
Theatrical and Special Effects Make-Up						•		
VTCT Diploma in Beauty Therapy			•			•		
VTCT Diploma in Hairdressing			•					

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Level 2 Qualifications

	Collegiate Schools	Harrow College	Stanmore College
LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATIONS		HW HH WTC	
GCSE			
English	•	• •	•
Mathematics	•	• •	•
Science Package		• •	
BTEC Level 2 Diploma			
Art & Design		•	•
Beauty Therapy			•
Business	•	• •	•
Business (Enterprise)	•	• •	
Creative Media Production (Digital Arts)		•	•
Creative Media Production (Film & Journalism)			•
Engineering	•		•
Health & Social Care		•	•
Hospitality		•	
ICT	•		
IT		• •	
IT Practitioners (Software)		•	•
IT Practitioners (System Support)			•
Media (Games Development)		•	•
Media Studies	•*	•*	
Performing Arts		•	•
Science		• •	•
Sport	•****	•**	•***
Travel & Tourism		•	
NVQ 2			
Beauty Therapy		•	
Diploma in Nail Services including Airbrush Nail Design		•	
Electrical Wiring			•
Hairdressing		•	
Other Level 2			
Vocational Qualifications			
Apprenticeship, Accountancy, Business Admin, Customer Service, IT, Hairdressing		•	
Apprenticeship in Children & Young People's Workforce		•	
Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology			•
Children & Young People's Workforce Certificate		•	•
Diploma In Childcare & Education (CACHE) Level 2		•	•
Diploma in Site Carpentry			•
VRQ Plumbing Tech Cert			•

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* Hatch End & Harrow College

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Level 1 & Entry Qualifications

	Harrow College	Kingsley High	Shaftesbury High	Stanmore College
LEVEL 1 QUALIFICATIONS	HW HH WTC HSC			
BTEC Level 1 Diploma				
Art & Design	•			
Applied Science	•			
Beauty	•			
Business	•			
Business (ESOL)	•			
Carpentry & Joinery		•		
Construction		•		
Creative Media Production	•			
Health & Social Care	•			
IT Users	•			
Information, Design and Creative Technology	•			•
Performing Arts	•			
Retail Skills	•			
Travel & Tourism	•			
NVQ 1				
Electrical		•		
Plumbing		•		
Hairdressing	•			
Other Level 1 Qualifications				
Beauty Therapy	•			•
CACHE L1 Award in Caring for a Child/Children	•			
English Language (Pre-GCSE)	•	•		
ESOL Foundation	•			
Traineeship	•			
Transition into College	•			
Your Choice	•			
ENTRY LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS				
Certificate in Art & Design				
Diploma in Vocational Studies	•			
Learning Links Programme	•			
Life Skills & Independent Living	•			
Preparation for Working with Children and Adults	•			
SPECIAL SCHOOL PROVISION				
ASDAN Awards			•	
Life Skills			•	
Towards Independence (ASDAN)		•		
A range of Entry Level courses including literacy and numeracy			•	

Information and How to Apply

Additional costs

Books, stationery and equipment

Each school and college has its own policy on the provision of learning materials. Your preferred school or college will supply details of costs associated with individual courses.

Field courses

Field courses may be included as part of courses such as A-level Biology and Geography and students may be expected to bear part of the cost. Other courses offer opportunities for external residential training.

Work experience

Many students will have opportunities to undertake work experience. Students enrolling on courses that require work experience may incur travel expenses.

Tuition fees

For students who are classed as home students and are 16 to 18 there are no fees for tuition, registration or first-sitting examinations. Students may be asked

to contribute to the cost of materials in some courses or resitting examinations. Details are available from each school and college.

Home students

To be classed as a home student you must:

- Have been resident in the UK or an EU member state for at least 3 years
- Be a refugee or asylum seeker in receipt of income related state benefit
- Have been admitted to the UK for settlement
- There may be exceptions to the above conditions.

Each of the schools and colleges will be able to advise you on your status and whether you will be expected to pay fees

- Proof of your status may be required (passport, Immigration and Nationality Department (IND) forms). Overseas students will be expected to pay the overseas fees.

Financial support for students

The 16-19 Bursary scheme is designed to help support young people who face the greatest financial barriers to participation in education of training. For example, if you were eligible for Free School Meals in year 11, you may be given a bursary to support you in your studies. For more information see www.education.gov.uk or ask your school or college.

How to apply

How to apply

Once you have made up your mind what you want to do, you should complete an application form

- Forms are available from your high school in Harrow or directly from one of the colleges
- You should apply to your first choice of school or college
- Details of how to fill in your application and where to send it are attached to the form
- You will be offered a guidance interview
- The school/college will consider your (predicted) grades and reference when deciding whether to offer a place.

When you apply

- Your application will be acknowledged
- The offer of a place is conditional on your achieving the appropriate entrance qualifications.

Details of these are indicated in prospectuses or course information leaflets from each school or college. You will be given details during your guidance interview.

- An appropriate programme will be negotiated
- Where a school or college does not offer a place, your application will be passed to your second choice
- The offer of a place will be confirmed
- Students from outside Harrow are welcome to apply directly to the school or college of their choice
- If you do not meet the entrance conditions of your original offer, every effort will be made to place you on an alternative course in September.





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Harrow College
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Harrow High School
Gayton Road, Harrow
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www.hhsweb.org

Harrow Skills Centre
Kenmore Avenue, Kenton
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Hatch End High School
Headstone Lane, Harrow
Middlesex HA3 6NR
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Kingsley High School
Whittlesea Road, Harrow Weald
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Nower Hill High School
George V Avenue
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www.nowerhill.harrow.org.uk

Park High School
Thistlecroft Gardens, Stanmore
Middlesex HA7 1PL
Tel: 020 8952 2803
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Rooks Heath College
Eastcote Lane, South Harrow
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Shaftesbury High School
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Stanmore College Sixth Form
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