

13+ ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

2019-2020



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Please note the following changes for 13+ scholarships 2020

- We are introducing a general linguistic skills paper. This will be a 40-minute paper that tests the ability to analyse and use an unknown or invented language based on given underlying principles and rules. This paper does not require advanced preparation, revision or a particular knowledge base. This will be a compulsory paper for all candidates.
- We are no longer offering specific modern foreign language papers, other than French.
- We continue to offer classical language papers in Latin and Ancient Greek, and encourage boys to take them.
- Due to the high number of applications for the academic scholarship and that we can only accommodate a limited number of candidates on site to stay at Harrow for the academic scholarship assessments, we will ask for the Mathematics 1 and English scholarship papers to be sat early as part of a screening process. The papers can be sat in the candidate's own school anytime between 6-11 January. We will also offer a test centre at Harrow on Saturday 11 January to any candidate requiring it.
- Short listed candidates who are invited to stay at Harrow for the remaining academic scholarship assessments after the February half term, will not need to take Mathematics 1 or English papers. Therefore, arrival will be after lunch on Tuesday 25 February and departure will be mid to late afternoon on Thursday 27 February. Candidates will stay for 3 days (two nights) as opposed to 4 days (three nights) in previous years.
- In line with previous years we also offer by arrangement a one-day assessment for borderline candidates or candidates who may struggle to offer three optional papers.
- Candidates who already have a place in the School, but are not deemed to be of a sufficiently high enough standard to take scholarship papers will be required to take Common Entrance papers for setting purposes in the Summer term.

Please note the following dates and changes for 13+ scholarships in 2020

2 December 2019	Deadline for all 13+ scholarships (this includes the Academic Scholarship). Applications from candidates that miss this deadline are not guaranteed to be considered.
6-11 January 2020	Preliminary Academic Scholarship round. Mathematics 1 and English papers. 11 January available for any candidate not able to take papers at his own school
27-29 January 2020	Music Scholarship assessment
30 January 2020	Drama Scholarship assessment
31 January 2020	Sport and Art Scholarship assessments
25-27 February 2020	Academic Scholarship assessment
29 February 2020	One day Academic Scholarship assessment

If you have any queries about scholarships, please contact the Admissions Department on admissions@harrowschool.org.uk.