



Welcome

To the Lower Prep and beyond
(Years 4,5,6,7 and 8)



Ofsted

“

...a school which takes pride in promoting and preserving its individuality and informality within a framework of high academic and personal achievement. Good citizenship, responsibility and consideration for others and the school environment are cornerstones of the school's philosophy and encouraged at every age.

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Prep Life

- A day in the 8s – Year 4
- Structures
- Communication
- Upper Prep



A typical day in the Lower Prep

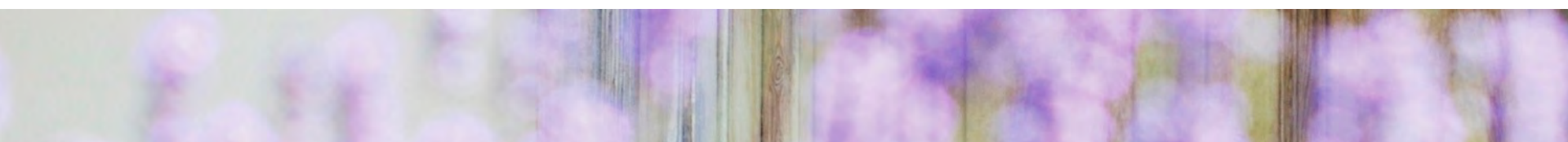


8.35 – 9.00	<i>Registration in form room (Assemblies - Prep, House or Year)</i>
9.00 – 9.55	English
9.55 – 10.50	Humanities
10.50 – 11.10	<i>Break</i>
11.10 – 12.05	Science
12.05 – 1.20	<i>Lunch/Activities/ Registration</i>
1.20 - 2.10	Maths
2.10 - 3.05	Music
3.05 - 4.00	Art
4.00 - 4.10	<i>Registration</i>



The Curriculum

- English
- Mathematics (setted)
- Science
- French (setting from the 10s)
- Humanities
- Art
- Drama
- Music
- ICT
- Sport
- Pastoral – Form and circle time



Lunchtime Activities



- Chess
- Animation
- Drama
- Rocks and Minerals
- Bug Club
- Boules (with the Headmaster)
- Dance Troupe
- Knitting
- Sports clubs-Swimming
- Choir
- Sewing



After School

- Home
- Sports Fixtures/Rehearsals
- Selected activities -
Karate, fencing, strings,
percussion, fashion club
- Prep Room – until 5pm





Homework

Monday	Mathematics
Tuesday	Humanities
Wednesday	English
Thursday	French
Friday	Science



One subject per night plus 10 minutes maths together with independent reading and spellings

Dress Code

There is no set uniform at the Harroddian! Just guidelines...

Smart dress is preferred – ‘work smart’

Pupils must wear:

- a collared shirt of any colour
- tailored dark trousers or skirt
- dark jumper or Harroddian top.
- dark polishable shoes



House System



House Music

House Drama

House Bake-Off

House Running

House Photography

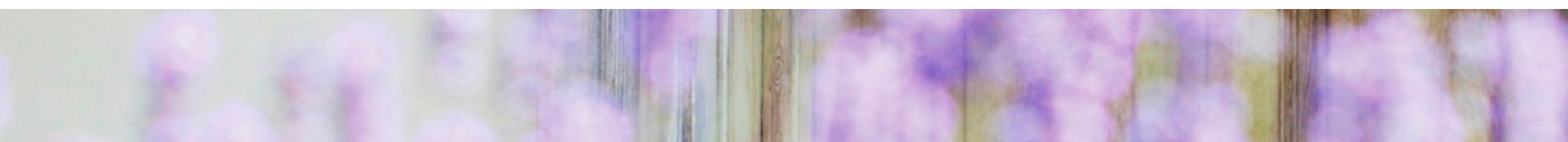
Pumpkin Carving

Sports Day

Sports Matches

Spelling Bee

Charity Activities



Sport



Winter

Football
Netball

Basketball
Swimming



Spring

Rugby
Hockey

Basketball
Dance



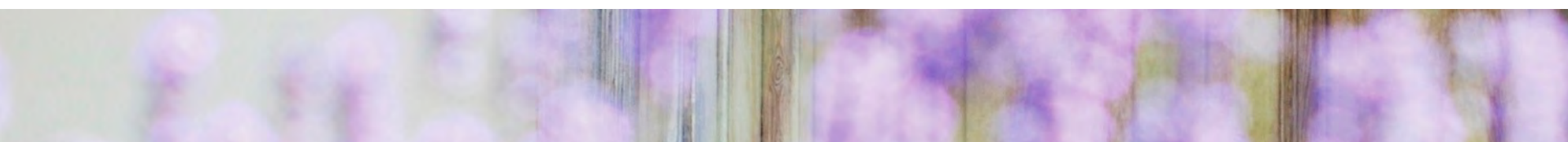
Summer

Cricket
Rounders

Tennis
Swimming
Athletics

Trips

- Day Activities in 8s and 9s – British Museum, Hindu Temple
Verulamium – St Albans, River Investigation
- Residential trip in 10s (France and Bushcraft), 11s (Coastal craft) and
12s (Mountain Craft)
- Various trips abroad for example 11s - Italy
- Senior School trips are by department
For example :
 - Biology – Tanzania/Costa Rica/Somerset
 - Geography - Morocco/Iceland
 - Religious Studies – Japan/China
 - History of Art – New York



Pastoral Care



Form Teacher



Subject Teacher

Head of Year



Head of Department

Head of Lower Prep



Transition from Pre-Prep

For pupils –

- Transition Week – PP3 pupils join 8s' classes
- Fun Afternoon – Team games with 3s, 8s and 9s

For parents –

- Meet the Form Teacher - September
- Coffee mornings - September
- First Parents' Evening - October



Integration for New Pupils

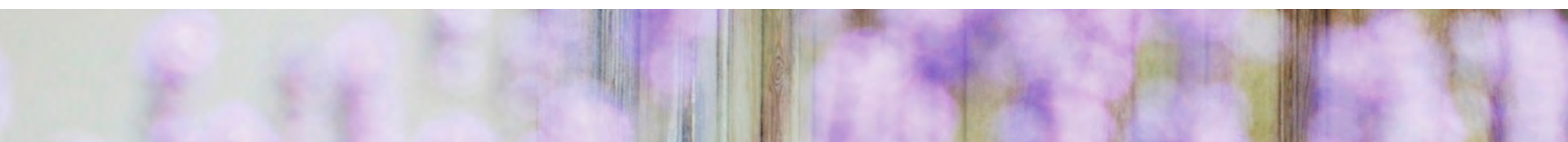
- Heads of Year and Form teachers welcome new pupils.
- All form groups are re-shaped at the end of every year.
- New pupils are given a buddy within their form.
- Pupils who enter part way through a term are given a mentor.



Informal Communication



- Open door policy
- Please come and chat – my door is always open!



Formal Communication

- Parents' Evenings
- Written Reports
- Grade Cards in the Upper prep
- Email and phone calls

Information Meetings

- Transition to different stages of the school
- Pastoral issues: use of internet, friendships
- Choice of subject options in the 10s, 11s etc.



Assessment

- Regular end of topic tests
- Half termly/termly assessments
- End of year exams for the 10s only



Upper Prep 13+ Common Entrance

Pupils enter Upper Prep in the 11s under the care of Mr Roets and Mr Hardie.

At the end of Upper Prep all pupils sit 13+

- Academic rigour
- Practice for GCSE
- A useful and independent gauge of ability for GCSE

13+ Common Entrance

Set of bespoke examinations in

- English
- Mathematics
- Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- French
- Geography (incl. coursework)
- History
- Religious Studies
- Latin (optional)

ISEB
Independent Schools
Examinations Board



Harroddian Senior School



- Diverse Curriculum
- Opportunities for Leadership
- University Success



Questions?

Please feel free to come and ask me questions afterwards too...

Thank you for coming!

