



2018 Harrow House Conditions of Acceptance of Enrolment

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All enrolments are subject to these conditions and become legally binding on confirmation of enrolment by Harrow House International College Limited.

1. Definitions

When the following words with capital letters are used in these Terms, this is what they will mean:

College:

Harrow House International College;

Course:

the language course you attend at the College;

Data Protection Laws:

Regulation (EU) 2016/679, as amended or replaced from time to time, and any regulations or statutory instruments enacted thereunder (the GDPR) and all other data protection and/or privacy laws, regulations, instruments or codes of practice relation thereto;

Enrolment:

enrolment as a student at the College;

Enrolment Form:

the form submitted to Us to apply for an Enrolment;

Event Outside Our Control:

is defined in clause 14;

Fees:

the total fees payable to the College;

Independent Service Provider:

a provider of services to you other than Us, including but not limited to providers of accommodation, transport services, sporting and leisure activities;

Terms:

the terms and conditions set out in this document; and

We/Our/Us:

Harrow House International College (Swanage) Limited a company registered in England and Wales with company number 01191904 and whose registered address is Alum House, 5 Alum Chine Road, Westbourne, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH4 8DT.

2. Our Contract With You

2.1. These are the terms and conditions on which We accept Enrolment Forms, and on which you may subsequently attend the Course and the College as a student. These forms apply to students who attend the College and also parents or guardians of students or to any agent or other party who submits an Enrolment Form on behalf of a student.

2.2. These Terms will become binding when We issue you with a written acceptance of Enrolment, at which point a contract will come into existence between you, your parents and guardians or any agent or other party who submitted an Enrolment Form on your behalf and Us.

2.3. We may revise these Terms and the Fees from time to time. However if your Enrolment has been accepted in writing by Us then you will only be required to pay the Fees that were applicable at the time the Enrolment Form was accepted.

3. Enrolment Procedure

Step 1

Please complete the Enrolment Form and the Medical Consent Form and send it to Our representative in your country or directly to Us by any of the following means:

Postal address:

Harrow House International College
Harrow Drive
Swanage
Dorset BH19 1PE, England
Fax No: +44 1929 427175
E-mail: info@harrowhouse.co.uk

Alternatively you can use the Enrolment Form on Our website www.harrowhouse.com and submit it to Us electronically.

Step 2

An Enrolment will only become valid when We send you written acceptance of Enrolment. We will send you Our invoice for the Fees with the written acceptance of Enrolment. We reserve the right, in Our absolute discretion, to reject your Enrolment Form at any stage of the application process. We will inform you of this decision but We will not be obliged to provide reasons for the rejection. If any Fees have been paid at this point these will be refunded to you.

Step 3

After the Fees have been received by Us, We will send you a final confirmation letter including your accommodation details, the supplementary manual, the letter of consent to travel, the transfer confirmation letter and the statement of insurance. These documents may be required for entry into the UK.

4. Payment Of Fees

4.1. Payments can be made by Flywire (a secure online payment method found on our website: www.harrowhouse.com), or Swift Bank Transfer, or Credit Card. All Bank charges incurred in transferring the Fees to Us in your country and in England must be paid by you. All payments must be made in Pounds Sterling.

4.2. Our Bank details are as follows:

National Westminster Bank,
48 Blue Boar Row,
Salisbury,
Wiltshire SP1 1DF,
England,

Account No: 78493021

Sort Code: 54-41-19

Swift Code: NWB KGB 2 L

IBAN No: STERLING GB 21 NWBK 544119 78493021

With each payment please provide the name of the student, Course and Course dates as a reference so that We can identify your payment.

4.3. Payments by Credit Card carry a 3.5% charge for VISA and MasterCard, 6% for AMEX and a £1 Bank administration charge per transaction for Switch/Maestro, Visa Debit, Visa Electron and Solo.

4.4. The Enrolment fee is non-refundable and must be paid when you submit an Enrolment Form. The remaining balance of the Fees must be paid in full at least 8 weeks before the commencement date of the Course.

4.5. If you submit an Enrolment Form within 8 weeks of the commencement date of the Course, the Fees must be sent with the submission of an Enrolment Form.

4.6. Payment of the Cambridge examination fees must be received by Us no later than March for the June examination.

5. Essential Protection For International Students Studying In The UK

5.1. We have teamed up with Endsleigh Insurance Services Limited, the UK's leading student insurance intermediary to ensure you have adequate insurance for your time spent at the College. You will be covered under the non opt-out Endsleigh Block Policy which has been specially designed for overseas students studying in the UK.

5.2. The International Student Policy covers:

- (a). Emergency medical expenses
- (b). Personal belongings
- (c). Personal accident
- (d). Legal expenses
- (e). Personal liability

(f). Course fees

5.3. The cost of this insurance has been included as part of the Fees so no extra payment is required.

5.4. A summary of cover is provided for reference. Full details of the benefits and exclusions that apply to the policy can be accessed online at www.harrowhouse.com. We strongly recommend that you read this document carefully prior to your arrival at the College to ensure that you know what is covered.

6. Changes To Enrolment

6.1. After your Enrolment has been confirmed by Us in writing, if you want to change any detail of the booking e.g. Course, Course dates, airport transfer or type of accommodation, you must send Us a request in writing setting out the change that you require. Whilst We make every effort to agree to a change of booking, this is not always possible and We therefore reserve the right to refuse a change of booking.

6.2. If We agree to a change of booking We will confirm this in writing to you and charge you an administration fee of £20.

6.3. We reserve the right, at Our absolute discretion and at any time either during the Course or before the commencement of the Course to:

- (a). cancel any Course due to an insufficient number of students enrolled;
- (b). change the location of a Course;
- (c). change the structure and content of a Course;
- (d). change the dates of a Course; or
- (e). change the accommodation.

6.4. If We change any Course content or material before the commencement of a Course, We will try to inform you using the contact details provided to Us in the Enrolment Form, but We shall not be responsible if We are unable to contact you.

6.5. If We enrol a student outside the age range specified for the Course, You accept full responsibility for any problems which may arise therefrom.

7. Absentee Policy

You will not be entitled to a refund or reduction of Fees, nor will you be entitled to attend any classes on the Course in place of those missed, for any period of absence from the College for any reason whatsoever, whether within or outside of your control, including but not limited to: non-arrival, late arrival, illness, holiday breaks, excursion, homesickness, early departure, suspension or expulsion, change of Course, or finding different accommodation.

8. College Closures

8.1. The College will be closed from 03 November 2018 – 29 December 2018.

8.2. No lessons will be taught at the College on the following UK public holidays:

01 January 2018, 30 March 2018, 02 April 2018, 07 May 2018, 28 May 2018, 25 December 2018 and 26 December 2018. No refund will be given and lessons cannot be made up with free Course extensions for these dates.

8.3. The College is open from 02 January 2018 – 03 November 2018 for closed groups with a minimum number of 10 students.

9. Cancellation Policy

9.1. If you wish to cancel your Enrolment you must send Us notice in writing either:

- (a). by special delivery or another form of registered delivery to:

Harrow House International College,
Harrow Drive,
Swanage,
Dorset BH19 1PE,
England; or

- (b). by Fax: +44 1929 427175

9.2. If you cancel the Enrolment within 14 days of Us sending you Our written acceptance of your Enrolment we will refund all Fees you have paid to us in full.

9.3. If you cancel the Enrolment after 14 days of Us sending you Our written acceptance of your Enrolment the following cancellation charges shall apply:

- (a). 28 days or more prior to arrival - the Enrolment fee will be forfeit.
- (b). 27 to 15 days prior to arrival - the Enrolment fee plus the Course fees for two weeks will be forfeit.
- (c). 14 days or less prior to arrival or after the commencement of the Course - all Fees will be forfeit.

9.4. If you cancel a Group Enrolment 8 or more weeks prior to your written and agreed groups' arrival date, the non refundable 10% deposit will be forfeit.

9.5. If you cancel a Group Enrolment less than 8 weeks prior to your written and agreed groups' arrival date, the non refundable 10% deposit and all fees paid will be forfeit.

9.6. If your visa application is refused and you are not able to attend the College We will charge you an administration fee of £70 but We will refund the Fees provided that you send Us written proof of the visa refusal at least 30 days prior to the Course commencement date.

10. Your Obligations

You must:

- (a). inform Us, prior to attending the College, if you suffer from any medical condition or disability and make enquiries whether Our facilities are suitable for your individual needs;
- (b). read carefully and comply with the latest advice and requirements issued by UK Visas and Immigration;
- (c). make every effort to be a good ambassador for your country of origin and not act in a way which has the potential to damage the reputation or image of your country;
- (d). read carefully, understand and comply in all respects with all materials provided by Us from time to time relating to safety, health, legal, environmental, recycling, political, cultural and religious customs of the United Kingdom;
- (e). comply with any additional rules and regulations, which We may issue to you from time to time; and
- (f). not reproduce Our name or logo at any time or under any circumstances whether before, during or after your Enrolment for any commercial purpose.

11. Accommodation

11.1. Whilst you are resident at the College you must abide by all rules relating to use of the College accommodation which are in place from time to time (RULES). Where there is breach of any such rule and such a breach is considered sufficiently serious, to be a serious act of misconduct then the provisions of clause 12 shall apply.

11.2. Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the accommodation and only permitted in the designated areas indicated in the student guidelines.

11.3. No visitors of the opposite gender shall be permitted in your bedroom.

11.4. You hereby agree that you will comply with any security policy which is in force from time to time.

11.5. The College shall at its discretion amend any rule and the security policy at any time. The Rules can be found in each student bedroom and student welcome folder.

12. Expulsion From The College

12.1. We reserve the right, in Our absolute discretion, to expel you as a student of the College in the following cases:

- (a). the Fees have not been received by Us in full before your arrival at the College;
- (b). you commit a serious act of misconduct including but not limited to: anti-social, threatening or violent behaviour towards Our staff, a member of the public or other students; wilful damage to property (including graffiti and the inappropriate disposal of chewing gum); substance or alcohol abuse; or failure to comply with Our policies or regulations. We have a close working relationship with the Police and will not hesitate to involve them should this be deemed necessary; or
- (c). you act in a way likely to damage the image or reputation of your country of origin or the College.

12.2. When you receive notice of Our decision to expel you as a student of the College under clause 11.1, you will no longer be permitted or entitled to attend lessons at the College and you should immediately find and secure alternative accommodation. The cost of this shall be met by you or your parents or guardians and We shall accept no responsibility for any direct, indirect or consequential losses arising upon such expulsion.

12.3. In the event of an expulsion under clause 11.1, We may, at Our absolute discretion, refund such proportion of the Fees as We consider appropriate but We shall be under no obligation whatsoever to do so.

13. If You Have A Complaint

13.1. In the unlikely event that you have a complaint against Us whilst you are attending the College, you should inform a member of Our staff. We shall use reasonable endeavours to rectify any problem or issue you may have.

13.2. In the event that a complaint is not resolved to your satisfaction, you should make a written complaint addressed to the College which will then be investigated in full. We shall only however investigate the written complaint if:

- (a). you have already notified a member of staff of your complaint under clause 13.1, whilst you were attending the College (unless in Our reasonable opinion, there is a valid reason why you did not do this); and

(b). it is received by Us whilst you are still attending the College or within one month of you ceasing to attend the College; and

(c). the Fees have been paid to Us in full.

13.3. If you have a complaint in respect of the services provided by an Independent Service Provider then these should be sent directly to the Independent Service Provider.

14. Our Liability To You

14.1. If We fail to comply with these Terms, We are responsible for loss or damage you suffer which is a foreseeable result of Our breach of the Terms or Our negligence, but We are not responsible for any loss or damage that is not foreseeable. Loss or damage is foreseeable if it were an obvious consequence of Our breach, or if it was contemplated by you and Us at the time We entered into the contract for you to attend the College.

14.2. We do not exclude or limit in any way Our liability for:

(a). death or personal injury caused by Our negligence or the negligence of Our employees; or

(b). fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

14.3. We shall not be liable for any loss or damage that you or your parents or guardians may suffer as a result of:

(a). decisions taken by UK immigration authorities either in the UK or overseas;

(b). you failing to make prior enquiries whether Our facilities are suitable for you in view of any medical condition or disability that you may have;

(c). incorrect or misleading translations of these Terms or any of Our publications into languages other than English; or

(d). any extracurricular activities that you undertake which are not organised by Us.

14.4. We sometimes act as an agent between you and Independent Service Providers. All contracts with such Independent Service Providers are direct between you and the Independent Service Provider and all fees submitted to Us for such services are received by Us only as agent for, and are passed direct to, the Independent Service Providers. Accordingly, We shall not be responsible or liable to you or your parents or guardians in any way whatsoever for any costs, claims, losses, damages or expenses suffered by you or your parents or guardians caused by any act, omission or negligence of such Independent Service Providers.

15. Events Outside Our Control

15.1. We will not be liable or responsible for any failure to perform, or delay in performance of, any of Our obligations under these Terms or the provision of courses at the College that is caused by an Event Outside Our Control. For these purposes.

15.2. An Event Outside Our Control means any act or event beyond Our reasonable control, including without limitation strikes, lock-outs or other industrial action by third parties, civil commotion, adverse weather conditions, riot, invasion, terrorist attack or threat of terrorist attack, war (whether declared or not) or threat or preparation for war, fire, explosion, storm, flood, earthquake, subsidence, epidemic or other natural disaster, or failure of public or private telecommunications networks.

15.3. All Itineraries programmes by the College prior to or during your stay can be subject to change due to poor weather conditions or operational factors including Event Outside Our Control. We reserve the right to alter any part of the services or itinerary included in the Booking Confirmation and where possible will inform you of the changes. In this circumstance no additional charges will be added to the Fees and no refunds can be given for sports/activities which cannot be replaced like for like.

16. How We May Use Your Personal Information

16.1. By paying the Fees you agree to Us collecting and using your individual personal data. This will be done in accordance with the principles set out in the Data Protection Laws. These principles include ensuring that your data will only be used in a way which is fair, lawful and secure and as is deemed necessary for the legitimate purposes of the College.

16.2. We may use the personal information you provide to Us to enable Us to provide the courses and the College, to process your payment of the fees and where appropriate inform you about other courses that We may provide.

16.3. You may withdraw your consent to receiving such information by writing to Us and opting out.

16.4. With your consent we may take photographs, video footage and written testimonials which may be incorporated into Our promotional materials.

16.5. To enable the College to enrol you onto and provide courses to you, your personal data may be provided to third parties. We confirm that your personal data will not be used by third parties for marketing and We shall ensure that such third parties shall comply with all Data Protection Laws in force from time to time.

16.6. We confirm that any personal data collected by Us shall be held by Us for as long as such requirement is necessary to enable Us to fulfil our obligation to you. Once this requirement is fulfilled, then your personal data shall be archived and shall not be processed by Us.

17. Other Important Terms

17.1. We reserve the right to recover any and all direct, indirect and consequential losses (including loss of profits) incurred or suffered by Us as a result of any act or omission by you or your parents or guardians whilst you attend the College.

17.2. Unless you inform Us otherwise, you authorise Us to use your images and comments for Our promotional purposes.

17.3. We will take any and all action that We consider necessary for your well-being and health whilst you are attending the College. Under these Terms you hereby authorise Us to take any action We consider, in Our reasonable opinion, necessary so that you receive medical treatment in the event of an accident or injury. Any costs of medical treatment will be your responsibility.

17.4. Each of the paragraphs of these Terms operates separately. If any court or relevant authority decides that any of them are unlawful, the remaining paragraphs will remain in full force and effect.

17.5. If We fail to insist that you perform any of your obligations under these Terms, or if We do not enforce Our rights against you, or if We delay in doing so, that will not mean that We have waived Our rights against you and will not mean that you do not have to comply with those obligations. If We do waive a default by you, We will only do so in writing, and that will not mean that We will automatically waive any later default by you.

17.6. These Terms are governed by English law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.