

Harrogate Ladies' College - Yorkshire, UK

HLC allows girls to flourish in a safe environment where they can take risks without the fear of dismissive put-downs. HLC allows girls to develop free from the pressure to conform to sexist, celebrity-orientated patterns of behaviour. We take pride in supporting and sustaining a “can-do” philosophy and we ensure that there is no sex stereotyping of subjects or activities.

HLC provides leadership opportunities and role models for girls. We provide staff who are expert in teaching girls but moreover, HLC does not mean a single sex life. It is not our intention to exclude girls at HLC from all interaction with males. However, it is often a great relief for girls to have the space to work and play away from male eyes. That is what we do well at HLC and we provide girls with every opportunity to be successful and create for themselves a promising future.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Harrogate, Yorkshire, UK
- Population: 158,700
- Nearest Airport: Leeds/Bradford, Manchester & Heathrow

SCHOOL TYPE

- Private Boarding, Girls only

SIZE

- 350 Students

ACCOMMODATION

- Boarding

UNIFORM

- Yes

AGE RANGE

- 11 - 18

EFL LESSONS

- Included



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Dedicated Business School
- Vibrant Art Department
- Separate Science Block
- Drama Theatre
- Music House
- Learning Resource Centre

SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Swimming Pool
- Tennis Courts
- Gym
- Lacrosse pitch
- Athletics track
- Beautiful gardens including our Willow garden.

The curriculum is at the heart of our school and we aim to offer variety and challenge that will engender a life long love of learning whilst equipping girls with the knowledge and skills that they require as they move to higher education and employment.

Girls are taught in small classes by highly qualified and experienced staff who know each individual so that tasks can be tailored accordingly. Work within lessons is supported by a carefully constructed prep timetable and a detailed reporting system which allows for further discussion between teacher and pupil. Whilst it is true that there is more to education than the passing of examinations, they are an integral and necessary part of a modern society, and all girls are encouraged to strive for academic excellence; the school is proud of its many academic achievements and pupils regularly gain full marks in public examinations.



At Harrogate Ladies' College we take our responsibilities for developing the whole person very seriously.

Whether on the sports field, in our sports hall, fitness centre, squash courts, swimming pool, gym or tennis courts, we address physical development and 'blow the cobwebs' of study away. Here, teamwork, leadership, emotional intelligence and resilience receive full attention.

Through Drama, Music and a range of club activities, we further enrich and interest our pupils in activities which are good in themselves, but which also help to build the life skills that the twenty-first century requires.

Naturally, we believe that there are many reasons why single sex education suits many secondary age girls best. We also believe that single sex education suits many boys best, but that's a different story ... our beliefs are founded on evidence.

There is little doubt that a girls only school provides secondary age girls with the best possible learning environment and the opportunity to develop their own identities without the pressures that teenage life can bring to bear upon them.

