

FAQs

We're here to help! No request is too big for us to explore, but please see below a list of our most frequently asked questions:

Where can I hold my ceremony at Harrow School?

Harrow School has 4 licenced Venues to host a civil ceremony, The Field House Club (5-20 guests), Shepherd Churchill Room (20-80 guests), Old Harrovian Room, (20-120) and Speech Room (120-500).

How do I book the registrar for my ceremony?

Please contact Harrow Council directly on (Office Opening Hours are 0900-1700 Monday – Friday)

Telephone: 020 8901 2665 & Email register.office@harrow.gov.uk.

Harrow Council have the following times available across the week for Civil Ceremonies;

Monday – Friday 09:00 – 17:00
Saturdays 13:00, 15:00 and 17:00
Sundays 11:00-17:00

Booking the registrar is your responsibility. Before you confirm your Wedding date with us, we require confirmation from you that the Council have confirmed your ceremony.

How do I get to the Venue?

Harrow School is located in North-West London. Harrow-on-the-Hill train station has direct links into the capital via the London Underground Metropolitan Line and Chiltern Railways trains into Marylebone. We are 20 minutes by car from the M25, M40, A40, A41 and A1, and 30 minutes from London Heathrow. For directions to Harrow from anywhere in the UK, type the following address to reach us:

Harrow School Main Reception: 5 High Street, Harrow on the Hill, Middlesex, HA1 3HP

Can my photographer take pictures during my ceremony?

There are certain parts of the vows when photography is not permitted. Your registrar will advise you on this and will do during the ceremony.

Are you allowed confetti inside and outside the Venue?

Confetti is permitted outside all Venue Spaces, real petals are permitted only.

Who will look after my Wedding on the day?

You will have a dedicated Event Manager to co-ordinate and organise the whole day. They will be with you throughout your planning to ensure it is a day to remember.

Can the Bride get ready at the Venue?

This is possible, but not always ideal. Harrow School provides a private space for each Bride to wait in prior to the ceremony. This space is also used for the Bride to meet the registrar before the ceremony. Should you wish to hire a 'Hospitality Suite' at Harrow School for a Full Day please speak to a member of the events team.

What is my booking procedure?

We require 50% Venue Hire deposit and a signed contract to confirm your date. The remaining 50% of Venue Hire must be paid 30 days prior to your wedding. Catering companies usually require 80% costs paid before the date. Any extras should be paid no later than 30 days after the wedding.

Can we use our own caterers?

Harrow School offers a list of accredited caterers that have excellent knowledge of our Venues and how we work. We therefore do not allow external caterers who have not worked with us before. As Harrow Schools Venues can be up to 400 years old we have to ensure all caterers are trusted to work within our unique spaces.

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Can we have fireworks and Chinese lanterns?

Harrow School can provide fireworks within certain areas of Harrow School, please speak to a member of the team for more information. We do not allow Chinese Lanterns, as our Venue is close to RAF Northolt.

Can we have a DJ?

Yes, of course! Your Event Manager will require all information of the DJ working to ensure required contracts are signed to ensure rules and regulations are adhered to. Harrow School works to certain noise restrictions as we are primarily a residential area.

Can we deliver things to Harrow School?

Deliveries are only permitted on the day of your Wedding. All access times must be pre agreed with your Event Manager. All items must then be taken away with you after your Wedding with us. We host multiple events and weddings and therefore want to ensure your items are kept safe and removed safely.

Can we have coaches and buses?

Yes, Harrow School has a coach bay available, please speak to your Event Manager to confirm availability.

Does Harrow School have parking facilities?

Yes, Harrow School has a 150 capacity car park called 'Parade Ground' on Garlands Lane. Your guests have use of this car park. The Car Park is located approximately 10 minutes' walk from our main Venue Spaces.

Garlands Lane Postcode: HA1 3GF

Does the Venue have disabled access?

Yes Harrow School is able to offer guests Disabled access to most Venues. As Harrow School is placed on a steep hill and 400 years old, we do our best to accommodate all requirements. Please speak to your event manager for further details specific to your chosen Venue.

Time Restrictions

As Harrow School is located within a residential area, our Venue Licence means Music is required to end at 23.00pm with guest departure by 00.00am.

Additional Extras

Dedicated Cloak Room Attendant | £100.00

Baby Grand Piano Hire and Tuning | £150.00

Chivary Chair Hire | Quotations available upon Request | Start from £450.00

DJ with sound and lighting | from £850.00

Dance Floor, 8 ft x 18 ft | from £625.00

Chrome Lanterns | from £12.00 each

Battery powered tea lights | from £3.00