



INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES



Thank you for your interest in Harrow ILA Zhuhai.

We hope you find the following information helpful and look forward to receiving your application.

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ASIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LIMITED



Inspiring Future Generations
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The Leading Provider of World Class British International Education

Building on Harrow School's 450-year legacy of educational excellence, Asia International School Limited (AISL) has over 20 years of experience, operating Harrow international schools in Bangkok (1998), Beijing (2005), Hong Kong (2012) and Shanghai (2016).

AISL is the holding company of Harrow International Schools (HISs), Harrow Innovation Leadership Academies (HILAs) and Harrow Little Lions Childhood Development Centres (HLLs).

From 2020, HILAs will commence operations in several tier-one and tier-two cities in China, providing an outstanding K-12 bilingual and holistic education to local students, assuring a successful pathway to the world's top universities.

We currently operate two HLLs, in Shanghai, adjacent to our HIS, and in Chongqing. There are advanced plans to open several more in the near future.

Harrow – 450 Years of Heritage

Harrow School was founded in London in 1572 under a Royal Charter granted by Elizabeth I. Over the four centuries since its inception it has developed into one of the world's most successful private schools, renowned for its traditions, academic rigour, holistic education and commitment to service learning.



Harrow has educated renowned world leaders including Sir Winston Churchill, 'the Greatest Britain', Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of independent India, the poet Lord Byron and numerous Nobel laureates. It is these illustrious Old Harrovian's and the values they cherished - courage, honour, humility and fellowship – that have established Harrow School's global reputation and shaped the celebrated institution it is today.

HARROW INNOVATION LEADERSHIP ACADEMY ZHUHAI (Hengqin)



Harrow Innovation Leadership Academy is the first bilingual and bicultural school in Zhuhai to offer full K-12 education to both day and boarding pupils in the prime location of Hengqing within the Greater Bay Area.

As one of the new schools within the prestigious Harrow family, Harrow ILA Zhuhai school will integrate elements of the educational philosophy, practice and traditions from the world-famous Harrow School in London to provide a highly distinctive and exceptional education to 1228 pupils, including 310 boarders from Grade 4. With a campus covering 47,915 m², the school will open with Grades 1 to 7 in its first year of operation (2020-2021).

It has been designed by renowned architects, Aedas with input from Harrow's school design specialists. Interactive outdoor learning spaces encourage students to engage with a natural educational environment. Facilities are linked by green pathways and a range of multipurpose spaces distributed across the campus support learner collaboration and a sense of community.

Additional to our main site, we will be opening an attractive and spacious Harrow 'Little Lions' (HLL) Early Years Centre alongside the launch of HILA Zhuhai. The HLL site is 30 minutes away from the HILA Zhuhai campus, enjoying all the amenities of a high-quality stand-alone kindergarten facility, though with strong ties to the HILA.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD



A very warm welcome to our new school. I am very honoured to be the founding Head of Harrow Innovation Leadership Academy.

The word excellence has been linked with a Harrow education since the school was first formed under a Royal Charter from Queen Elizabeth I in London in 1572, nearly 450 years ago. At HILA Zhuhai, we will continue to deliver that excellent holistic education using the best traditional and innovative teaching methods.

At the very core of all that we do is academic excellence; excellent examination results will, after all, give pupils access to the very best universities and employers in China and the rest of the world. By blending the Chinese

National Curriculum and the English National Curriculum in an innovative way our students will be prepared for the Zhongkao examinations, IGCSEs and A-Levels. As a truly bilingual and bicultural school, all pupils will leave with a superb level of fluency in English and Chinese, pride in their nationality and respect for other cultures.

In addition to academic excellence, we will help our students develop emotional intelligence, a “can-do” attitude and a strong moral purpose. A Harrow student will, therefore, be able to cope with the challenges that life will inevitably throw in their path, have the ability to teach themselves as the technology of the twenty-first century constantly evolves, make a difference in the world, and find personal fulfilment.

Through our extensive super-curriculum and co-curriculum programmes we will provide experiences that enable all students to find a passion for something that they could turn into a rewarding career.

Our teachers will be dedicated to delivering our rich and varied curricular and co-curricular programmes and will be committed to close personal tutoring. We, as a community, understand the importance of challenging each child to be the best they can be, we value new ideas and we encourage the development of skills in order for our pupils to become creative, innovative, compassionate and confident adults.

As a Harrow teacher, you will be provided with industry-leading benefits not only in package and salary but also in the excellent facilities provided on our outstanding new campus. We are committed to investing in talent with our comprehensive continuous professional development programme, which incorporates the Harrow Academy, and through close collaboration with colleagues from other Harrow schools via HarrowNet. Working for Harrow ILA Zhuhai will provide each faculty member with a sense of professional achievement and the chance to work and live in an exciting new environment; Zhuhai is the perfect location for exploring Macau and Hong Kong (by ferry or the world’s longest bridge) and the rest of China and Asia.

Working in a new school overseas requires resilience and determination. But if you are looking for adventure in a beautiful country within a prestigious family of schools, are willing to go the 'extra mile' to support our school to thrive and to become a happy, proud and vibrant community where young Harrovians learn and develop, then please do submit an application. I look forward to speaking with you.

Claire Aaby
Headmistress

HARROW INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

Leadership for a better world

The motto of the Harrow International Schools is '*Leadership for a better world*', a phrase that draws on the traditions of the Greats of Old who have benefitted from a Harrow Education over the years and centuries.

Successful leadership requires the desire, skills and resilience to make a difference; whether leading from the front or influencing from within as an effective team player.

In educating 'Leaders for a better world' we work with our young people to develop six attributes as habits of behaviour:

- Contributing positively to community
- Applying knowledge with compassion
- Solving problems collaboratively
- Solving problems creatively
- Making just choices
- Facing challenges with determination

It is the intention of the Harrow International Schools to reinforce these behaviours throughout the school life of our students in a number of ways.



Academic Progression

Early Years (PK, K1, K2, K3 (Y1))

Our Early Years 'Little Lions' settings encourage pupils to be happy, independent and motivated. The teachers plan for learning using the Early Years Foundation Stage learning outcomes of England. Additional to their home room lessons, our children enjoy specialist sessions in Physical Education (PE), Music, Computing and Chinese.

Pre-Prep Phase (Years 2-5)

Within this phase teachers provide learning using the Chinese National Curriculum (CNC) as planned from our HILA Curriculum documentation, whilst continuing to focus on essential literacy, numeracy and digital skills. Great emphasis is placed on the enjoyment of books and the teaching of writing. As they progress through the phase, students are introduced to a greater range of specialist subjects including Art, Chinese Studies and Science.

Prep Phase (Years 6-8)

Continuing the learning progression within the CNC and our HILA Curriculum, and drawing upon the best practice of British Preparatory Schools, our Prep Phase is a blend of specialist-taught core subjects such as English, Mathematics, Science, Computing and Mandarin alongside a varied curriculum including Art, History, Geography, Music, PE and Sports. Prep provides an important bridge between the security of the primary classroom and the greater independence needed for the specialist teaching of Seniors. In Year 8 teachers increasingly start to focus on IGCSE courses in the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science.

The Senior School (Years 9-13)



Year 9 builds on the skills and content students have developed in the Prep Phase, equipping them for success in the Chinese public examinations (sat in Year 10). This preparation is supplemented through IGCSE courses in a range of subjects with examinations taking place in Year 11, hopefully, enabling access to the Sixth Form.

In Year 12, students move into the Sixth Form and start to prepare themselves for university life through higher academic endeavour, increased specialism and growing independence. They will complete a two-year A-Level programme regarded as the gold standard in the British education system and recognised worldwide, not solely by UK universities. Within the Sixth Form, strong working relationships with teachers, enhanced by smaller class sizes, help improve the students' depth of knowledge and boost their passion for their subject.

The vast majority of Harrow students successfully enrol at their university of choice, closely supported by experienced specialist careers counsellors. Our higher education destinations are impressive and include high ranking universities such as Oxford, Cambridge, Stanford and Yale. That said, the most important outcome is success and fulfilment at the university of choice, regardless of status.

Sports, Drama, Music, Arts

Harrow International Schools offer an extraordinarily diverse range of competitive opportunities in team games, endurance sports, and other physical endeavours. Our drama enrichment programme teaches students performance skills and various aspects of production. Every student will learn at least one musical instrument taught in dedicated practice rooms where students can join a variety of instrumental and vocal ensembles. Visual art is also an integral part of our education. Students will explore a wide range of arts media and techniques, learn to use art as a vehicle for expression and a means to understand themselves and the world around them.



Boarding

Our carefully designed boarding houses provide the 'full Harrow experience': 24/7 engagement in school, resulting in more individualised academic and pastoral support and deep friendships. The networks Harrow students develop last a lifetime and span the globe. Our boarders swiftly grow in independence and, for EAL learners, quickly develop their English language skills.

LEADERSHIP VALUES

In the spirit of the school's motto, *Leadership for a better world*, all teachers are expected to enthusiastically embrace the following:

1. The school community – being involved in the full life of the school and facilitating opportunities to give all stakeholders a sense of belonging and purpose.
2. Servant leadership – treating all members of the community with respect, listening to them and giving them a sense of being cared for and valued.
3. Collaborative leadership – seeking and considering the opinions of others and effectively mentoring those for whom one is responsible.
4. A commitment to develop interpersonal skills.
5. A willingness to make difficult decisions with transparency and accountability.
6. Determined pursuit of the ethos and strategic goals of our school.

THE BENEFITS OF WORKING WITH THE HARROW FAMILY IN ASIA

The Harrow family is dynamic. We have been operating international schools for over 20 years and are one of the longest established UK independent school groups operating in Asia. We have taken our time to be ready for further expansion. Our evolution has been cautious and successful.

With high levels of teacher retention, strong investment in talent management and a commitment to the development of leadership capacity, our family is now well placed to expand further. Teachers joining us will benefit from the capabilities already available within our schools whilst, at the same time, bringing fresh ideas and expertise from previous professional lives.

Becoming part of the Harrow family offers real benefits for teachers. Professional development links are flourishing and there are established pathways for career progression within the family.

Binding Links

Each Harrow international school has its own Harrow Agreement, a legally binding relationship that outlines the roles and responsibilities of the Harrow Foundation (London), AISL and the individual school.

Each Harrow Agreement has important appendices that define the accountabilities for the operation of the individual school. AISL is the operating company for the Harrow International Schools, providing strategic oversight, co-ordination and quality assurance for the existing schools and establishing new Harrow International and bilingual schools.

Functional Ties

There is significant interaction between the schools within the Harrow family; for instance:

1. Old Harrovians sit on the Governing Boards of all our schools.
2. At one time a former Head of one of the Harrow Foundation's London institutions,

The John Lyon School, was Head of Harrow Bangkok.

3. A former Deputy Head of Harrow School (London), was the founding Head of Harrow Hong Kong and returned to London as Head Master of Harrow School (London).
4. A Master (Beak) taught mathematics at Harrow School for 16 years before going on to teach at all but one of the Harrow International Schools.
5. Graduating students from both Harrow School and The John Lyon School have worked in Harrow international schools as gap students.
6. At Speech Day each year, teachers win travel awards and may travel to Harrow School for a week to experience 'the mother ship'.
7. A Year 9 student exchange takes place between Harrow International schools.
8. Selected students from all schools in the family attend Harrow School's, 'Family Fifth Form Conference' each June; there is also an annual Family Ski Camp.
9. There are several annual inter-Harrow school student competitions (e.g. Coding, Mathematics, Swimming).
10. All newly appointed international Heads of School are inducted at Harrow School.
11. AISL senior management and all Harrow International school Head's work closely with the Harrow Foundation (London) throughout the year.
12. Several managers in schools in our family will move to senior management posts in our new schools in the summer of 2020, including the founding Heads of Harrow Shenzhen and Harrow Haikou.

OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE HARROW ASIA FAMILY



Harrow Bangkok

Harrow Bangkok was the first Harrow International School, established in 1998. The school is situated on a spacious garden campus beside Harrow Lake, on the northern outskirts of the city. The campus boasts world class facilities for the day school, boarding, sport and creative and performing arts. Currently, Harrow Bangkok has over 1,600 students from Early Years to Year 13 from over 35 different nationalities including British, Thai, Chinese, Japanese.

Harrow Beijing



Founded in 2005, building on the proven success of Harrow Bangkok, Harrow Beijing initially opened as a Secondary school with a clear brief to provide high-quality British based education and preparation for leading universities around the world.

In 2008, after four years of Harrow education, forty-seven students graduated, securing places in a range of strong universities in Britain, America, Canada and Australia. Satisfied that the founding mandate had been fulfilled and with the secondary school almost full, in August 2008 a Lower School site was opened.

In March 2013 a brand new, spacious, purpose-built site was opened, with outstanding facilities, including boarding.

Harrow Hong Kong



Harrow opened in Hong Kong in September 2012 on a spectacular site overlooking the Gold Coast of the New Territories. Harrow Hong Kong was the first day/boarding international school in Hong Kong to offer extensive facilities in an iconic setting.

Almost half of the students in the Upper School are weekly boarders. The school's roll is

currently 1,300. The school has swiftly achieved outstanding academic success and provides a world class education and strong success in university placements.

Harrow Shanghai



Harrow Shanghai opened in August 2016 making it the most recent addition to the Harrow family. The school offers day and boarding education for students aged 2-18. Pre-Nursery to Year 10 opened in August 2016 on the newly-developed Sunland project in the Waigaoqiao Free Trade Zone, thirty minutes from the centre of Shanghai.

In August 2017 we expanded to Sixth Form with the establishment of Year.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We are seeking teachers who genuinely love working with young people, who care about their attainment, who sincerely want to spend time with children and who will go the extra mile, seeing teaching as a vocation.

We wish to appoint teachers who embrace a high degree of integration between their personal and professional lives; teachers who young people like being with and who enjoy the fellowship of colleagues. Those we appoint relish being part of the wider school community and give generously and willingly of their time.

Successful Harrow ILA Zhuhai teachers will have a passion for the craft of teaching. They are reflective and are risk takers, willing to try new ideas if they think it will benefit their students. They have all-round abilities and interests that support excellence both in the classroom and our Leadership and Service (extra-curricular) programmes. They will be confident users of digital technologies.

Many of our teachers have an understanding of the independent and/or international sectors and have been involved in boarding schools, though these are not prerequisites.

We are looking for experienced, dynamic teachers who believe in an education that ensures each child reaches their academic potential through outstanding teaching and individualised pastoral support, a widely enriched school life and learning through service – and, in particular, teachers who passionately want to work and live in this kind of environment.

LIVING AND WORKING IN ZHUHAI

Named ‘the best city to live’ in 2014 by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Zhuhai is a municipality on the southern coast of Guangdong province in China, opposite Macau. Situated on the Pearl River Delta, it is often referred to as ‘Pearl City’ and is known locally for its beautiful coastline, islands and low population. It’s also a gateway to Macau; which itself has a unique flavour resulting from its Portuguese heritage, unique history and numerous casinos and upscale hotels.

Like neighbouring Shenzhen, Zhuhai was, until the 1970s, inhabited by fishermen, with a small population of only 100,000. In 1979 it was designated a Special Economic Zone (SEZ), and the city has expanded to around 1.5 million people. It’s not nearly as large or built-up as its neighbouring cities, and it is more attractive and cleaner, with a feeling not dissimilar to parts of Southern Europe.

Zhuhai is full of green wide-open spaces and parks. The roads are wide and less busy than Shenzhen, giving a very different feel. The air is clean and its long beach front, lined with swaying palm trees, has made it a popular Chinese tourist destination. They also come to experience its ‘colourful nightlife’. For leisurely walks, fresh air and a reprieve from first-tier city life, Zhuhai is well-known for its overall high quality of living.

Zhuhai is also a haven for golfers, with golf clubs set against backdrops of mountain ridges and lakes.

On the education front, Zhuhai is nicknamed ‘University City’ with some of the most prestigious universities in China opening colleges here, attracting talents in Southern China to study at higher education level.

1. Cost of living

Transportation

| SERVICE | AVERAGE PRICE |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Taxi Fare (Minimum Fare, First 2 Km) | 12.00 CNY |
| Taxi Fare (Fare per Km) | 3.00 CNY |
| Taxi Fare (Night Fare per Km) | 3.12 CNY |
| Bus Ticket (Minimum Fare) | 1.00 CNY |
| Bus to Airport (Airport Express) | 30.00 CNY |
| Bike (Purchase) | 500.00 CNY |
| Electric Motorbike (Purchase) | 2,000.00 CNY |

Monthly bills

| SERVICE | AVERAGE PRICE |
|---|---------------|
| Internet Home Connection (China Mobile, 20 Mb/s) | 90.00 CNY |
| Smartphone Plan (China Mobile, 700 Mb) | 58.00 CNY |
| Smartphone Price per Minute (China Mobile, 700 Mb Plan) | 0.19 CNY |
| Electricity, Water, Gas, Heating (1 Person) | 300.00 CNY |
| VPN Service (For a Yearly Subscription) | 51.20 CNY |

Monthly rent

| SERVICE | AVERAGE PRICE |
|--|---------------|
| Studio, City Centre | 4,000.00 CNY |
| Room in Shared Apartment, City Centre | 1,800.00 CNY |
| 3 Rooms Apartment, City Centre | 6,000.00 CNY |
| Studio, Far from City Centre | 2,000.00 CNY |
| Room in Shared Apartment, Far from City Centre | 1,500.00 CNY |
| 3 Rooms Apartment, Far from City Centre | 4,000.00 CNY |

Sports and entertainment

| SERVICE | AVERAGE PRICE |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Massage in a Luxury Spa | 250.00 CNY |
| Massage in a Small Spa | 180.00 CNY |
| Gym Monthly Fee | 362.00 CNY |
| Cinema (International Release) | 50.00CNY |

Restaurants, Bars and nightclubs

| SERVICE | AVERAGE PRICE |
|--|---------------|
| Meal Inexpensive Restaurant | 30.00 CNY |
| Meal Expensive Chinese Restaurant | 150.00 CNY |
| Meal Expat Restaurant | 249.55 CNY |
| Meal at McDonalds | 42.22 CNY |
| Domestic Beer in a "Student" Bar | 13.25 CNY |
| Imported Beer in a Night Club / High End Venue | 52.00 CNY |
| Cocktail in a Night Club / High End Venue | 74.67 CNY |
| Cup of Coffee | 28.68 CNY |

Markets

| ITEM | AVERAGE PRICE |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Regular Milk (1 Litre) | 14.22 CNY |
| Baguette | 13.00 CNY |
| White Rice (500 g) | 5.78 CNY |

| ITEM | AVERAGE PRICE |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Eggs (6) | 12.20 CNY |
| Chicken Breasts (500 g) | 18.60 CNY |
| Apples (500 g) | 9.14 CNY |
| Oranges (500 g) | 9.36 CNY |
| Tomatoes (500 g) | 7.00 CNY |
| Potatoes (500 g) | 5.73 CNY |
| Lettuce (1 Head) | 2.94 CNY |
| Water (Bottle of 1.5 Litre) | 3.79 CNY |
| Bottle of Wine (Mid-Range) | 106.60 CNY |
| Domestic Beer (Bottle of 0.66 Litre) | 4.66 CNY |
| Imported Beer (Bottle of 0.33 Litre) | 13.88 CN |

Clothing

| ITEM | AVERAGE PRICE |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Jeans (Levi's or similar) | 598.89 CNY |
| Summer Dress (H&M or similar) | 231.17 CNY |
| Sport Shoes (Nike or similar) | 569.82 CNY |
| Leather Shoes | 643.55 NY |

2. THE TRANSPORT SYSTEM

Zhuhai airport

The Zhuhai Airport is located 50 kilometres west of the school site. The easiest way to get there is by taxi.

Rail

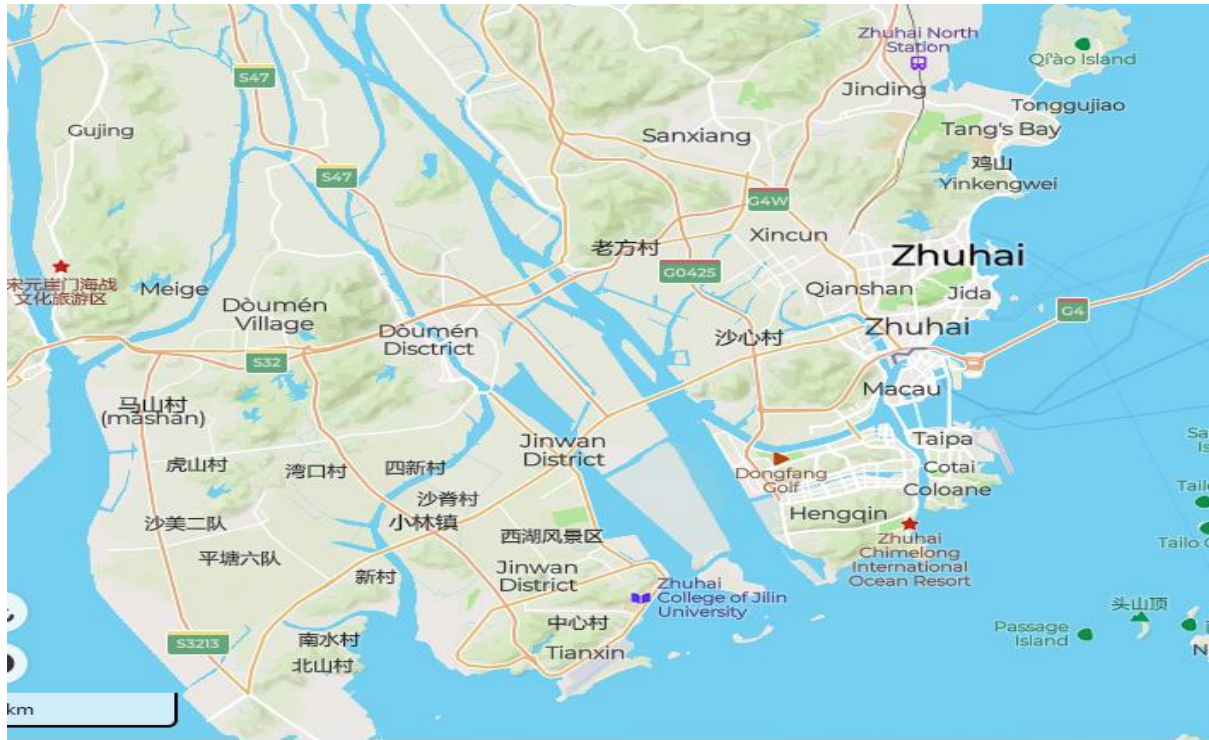
Zhuhai Railway Station is at the western end of Gongbei Port at the border with Macau. Here you can catch regular high speed trains to Guangzhou, where you can venture further into China.

Sea

Most ferries arrive and depart from Jiuzhou port and there are regular ferries to Zhuhai, Hong Kong (various terminals) and Sky Pier at Hong Kong Airport (transiting passengers only). Don't get this confused with the deep-water port at Gaolan which is mainly for container shipping routes.

Road

There are good highways into Zhuhai and you can get buses from Zhuhai to Guangzhou. An enormous new bridge system now links Hong Kong to Zhuhai and Macau by road.



The districts of Zhuhai's city centre – Map by mapcarta.com .

Train stations in Zhuhai

In Zhuhai there are 3 main train stations:

Zhuhai Mingzhu Station

[Zhuhai Mingzhu Station](#) located at No. 35 Mingzhu North Road, Xiangzhou District, Zhuhai City.

Zhuhai Station

[Zhuhai Station](#) located in No.5 Changsheng Road, Xiangzhou district, Zhuhai City. **Zhuhai North Station**

[Zhuhai North Station](#) located in No. 300, North Jinfeng road, high-tech zone, Xiangzhou district, Zhuhai city

Zhuhai Metro

There is no metro system, but there are plentiful buses which are regular, clean and extremely inexpensive at only 2-3 Yuan per journey. Taxis are also a cheap, convenient way to explore the city with a starting fare of just 10 Yuan. The official taxi colour is green and yellow, so they are easy to spot.

Zhuhai Ecard Tong Transport Card

If you are planning to regularly travel by bus to most of cities in China then it is worth getting the [Zhuhai Ecard Tong Transport Card](#), a contactless card that can be purchased and/or recharged in the service centres of post offices or convenience stores (such as 7-Eleven) in Zhuhai.

Buses in Zhuhai

With almost 500 lines and nearly 10,000 buses, Zhuhai has an excellent city bus system. More guidance can be found on this website [here](#) along with a [guide](#) on how to cross the border between Hong Kong and Zhuhai.

3. Weather

Zhuhai is located near the Tropic of Cancer and has a humid, sub-tropical climate influenced by monsoons. Winters are dry and mild (it never goes below zero), while the rainy season lasts from April to October. The monsoons reach their peak during the summer, when the climate is humid and reaches temperatures of up to 35 degrees.

4. Tourism

The symbol of Zhuhai – The Fisher Girl Statue



If you head east along the coastal road from the Port, you'll come across this famous landmark and symbol of Zhuhai. The Fisher Girl Statue stands elegantly at the edge of Xianglu Bay welcoming all who visit the city. Her main purpose seems to be a photo opportunity out across the bay. Chinese tourists clamber across the rocks to have their photos

taken while mimicking her stance.

At night time this stretch of the bay is illuminated and couples take romantic walks along the seafront, which is why it's also earned the name of "Lover's Road".

Getting there: Buses No. 9, 99 and Sightseeing Line 2.

Zhuhai New Yuan Ming Palace – Replica of Beijing Summer Palace



This is a partial replica of the Old Summer Palace in Beijing which was burned to the ground in 1860 by the French and British troops during the Opium Wars. This reproduction in Zhuhai attracts millions of visitors every year and is probably

one of the main reasons to take a visit to this city.

It is located at the base of the Stone Forest Mountain in a large park and provides a leisurely day of walks and exploration around the palace and gardens.

There are cultural performances throughout the day and a water city providing entertainment for children and adults. It is open from 9.30am until 9.00pm.

Getting there: Buses 1, 13, 25, 30, 60, or 99.

Jinshan Park

In the middle of the city, Jinshan Park is a wonderful green space offering some of the best views across the city and sea from the top of Shijing Mountain. You can walk to the top or take the easy option – a chairlift costing 50 Yuan. It can be busy as the park is a popular stop for tourist coaches.



Jintai Temple



This temple is a long way from the city centre, around 90 minutes by bus, but if you are staying for a few days then it's worth a visit. It's a working Buddhist temple, built in the late Song Dynasty, in a beautiful, tranquil environment.

You'll get to venture out into the Chinese countryside and the temple will be found close to the base of Huangyang Mountain in the Doumen province. The walk from the bus stop is around 15 minutes, but there is a restaurant for lunch serving vegetarian food. Entry is free and it's open all day.

Huangyang Mountain also has a number of attractions including green tea fields, pools and lovely waterfall.

Getting there: Buses 402 or 609.

Meixi Royal Stone Archways

Located in MeiXi Village in Qianshan Town, these impressive stone archways, unique to China, were built in the late 19th century. As well as the archways, you can visit the former residence of Chen Fang, his gardens and the cemetery.

Chen Fang, was the first Chinese consul general in Honolulu. He was born in Meixi but travelled to Hawaii, and through his hard work became the first Chinese millionaire on the island of Oahu. He settled back in Zhuhai in 1890 where he became something of a local celebrity!

Zhuhai Museum

This recently renovated museum encompasses 13 exhibition halls and also has a good photographic introduction to the history of Zhuhai. How interesting you'll find it will depend

on how much you enjoy looking at antique ceramics, bronzes, and Chinese handicrafts. But, if you need to fill an hour or so, it may be worth a visit. It is free and does have air conditioning – just don't compare it to a European museum!

It's set in a four acre park in the busy downtown area at 191 Jingshan Street, Jiuzhou.

Zhuhai Golf Club

Zhuhai Golf Club was established as the second golf course in China in 1985. With tall verdant trees along the fairways, the Club is located at the foot of mountains and facing the sea and boasts a beautiful environment.

5. Hospitals and clinics

In the event that you have a health issue, For international staff, not fluent in Mandarin Chinese, we recommend using an international clinic. Below is a list of recommendations:

Zhuhai Ibyer Dental Clinic-Liuhe Dental Clinic

Type: Dental Clinic

Address: 46 Yinhua Road, Xiangzhou District, Zhuhai

Phone: 0756-2160077

Zhuhai Ibyer Dental Clinic-Liuhe Clinic

Type: Dental Clinic

Address: 2/F, Zhuhai Liuhe Clinic, 345 Ningxi Road, Zhuhai

Phone: 0756-3812356

The Fifth Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-Sen University VIP Medical Service

Type: General Hospital/Clinic

Address: No.52 Meihua East Road, Xiangzhou District, Zhuhai

Phone: 0756-2528181/18926928190

Zhuhai Meinian Health

Type: Check-up Center

Address: 3007 south bay south road, wanchai, xiangzhou district, Zhuhai

Phone: 0756-6809666/400-622-8298/0756-6266880/400-098-8855

6. Forums and Directories

Foreignercn.com

ForeignerCN.com is a cyber-platform providing information and offering help for foreigners who are working, studying, and living in China and also for those who are willing to come to China. The site provides visitors with unique content channels on China News, Business, Job recruitment, Education and trainings, Entertainment, Chinese study, Friends making, Real estate service and Tourist information. Making the portal one of the Internet's most popular destinations for people interested in China.

[MeetUp.com](https://www.meetup.com)

MeetUp is a website for those looking to meet others with similar interests, from bowling to tango to chess.

[echinacities.com](https://www.echinacities.com)

eChina Cities is a mix between a magazine, city resource directory and a forum, active in all major Chinese cities.

7. Frequently Asked Questions

Q1 How many foreigners live in Zhuhai?

The estimated number of foreigners living in Zhuhai in 2019 was 10,000.

Q2 What languages are spoken in Zhuhai?

Since the establishment of the Special Economic Zone in Zhuhai, the government has encouraged locals to speak Mandarin. However, many people can also speak Cantonese. As Zhuhai is a melting pot of different cultures and residents from many different places, you'll also find people speaking Hakka and Teochew, which are local dialects.

Q3 Do locals speak English?

In principle, assume you won't get around easily by just speaking English. You shouldn't expect taxi drivers, local restaurant staff, and hotel cleaners speak English, for example. That said, you will meet young educated people and other Chinese who have been doing business or lived abroad.

Q4 Is Zhuhai cheaper than Hong Kong?

According to Expatistan.com, [Zhuhai is 59% cheaper than Hong Kong](#) taking food, housing, transportation, and more into consideration. Having that said, we must remember that Hong Kong is one of the most expensive cities in the world. Rent and real estate prices are mainly to blame. Yet, housing prices have increased immensely in Zhuhai as well recently.

Q5 What is the weather like in Zhuhai?

Zhuhai is located on the same latitude as Hong Kong. The temperature drops to 13-14 degrees Celsius on average in December and January in Zhuhai, while it can get as hot as 35 degrees Celsius during the summer months, with humidity.

Q6 Is Zhuhai part of Hong Kong?

No. Despite being a Special Economic Zone, and having many similarities to Hong Kong, Zhuhai is part of mainland China.

Thank you once again for taking an interest in our new school. In addition to the information provided you may find visiting the four existing HIS websites helpful in discovering more about the Harrow family and the wonderful students in our care.

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