

University College School Junior Branch School **Ethos**

UCS was founded to promote principles of liberal scholarship.

Pupils are selected with no regard to race or creed and the school aims to foster in them a sense of community alongside a tolerance of and respect for the individual.

There is no formal religious observance at the school and no RE lessons.

The school is committed to academic excellence.

By providing a full and broad range of opportunities for personal and group endeavour, the school aims to teach the value of commitment and the joy of achievement.

Kindness, helpfulness, honesty and the ability to work independently are the key qualities that the Junior Branch emphasises in its aim to provide for the steady maturing of a boy's personality and capacities so that he develops academic and personal disciplines, self-confidence, thoughtfulness and public spirit that will allow him to transfer smoothly to the Senior School when he is 11.