



“Moving  
*forward* with  
a vision and  
ambition no  
less bold than  
that of our  
founders.”

In 1830, the year in which UCS was founded on Gower Street, Jeremy Bentham was quoted as saying the following: **‘Create all the happiness you are able to create; remove all the misery you are able to remove.’** If he only knew how relevant that advice would be nearly 200 years later.

Amidst the chaos, uncertainty and fear that the world experienced in 2020, there has equally been so much good. In the spirit of creating happiness and removing misery, this review aims to show how the generosity and support of the UCS community has benefited so many. Thank you for your continued support, as a donor or volunteer. It means so much to know we can count on you during these challenging times.

MARK J. BEARD, HEADMASTER

DONORS

The past 12 months have shown extraordinary generosity.

Total pledged and given

£2,198,690

Total number of gifts

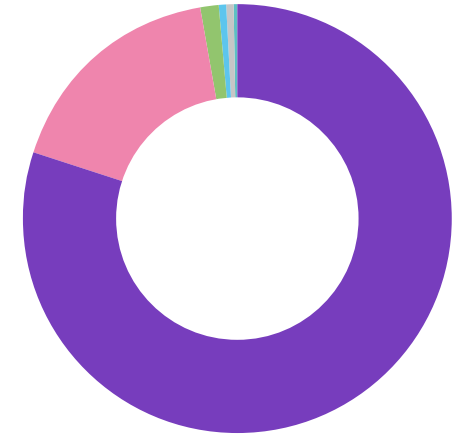
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Donors giving monthly

41%

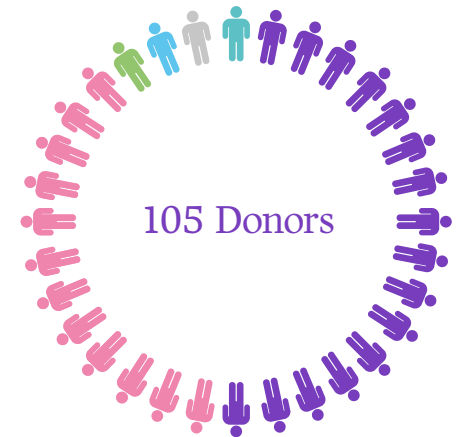
This year, donors gave towards these areas

● Buildings	£1,781,000
● Bursaries	£387,014
● Unrestricted Gifts	£28,176
● Legacies	£13,050
● Regular Giving	£10,295
● UCS Foundation	£4,750



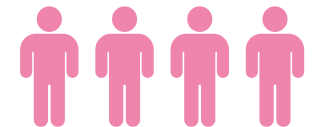
Donors came from across the UCS Community

● Parent (54)	51%
● Old Gower (42)	40%
● UCS Staff (3)	3%
● Trusts or Foundations (3)	3%
● Former Staff (2)	2%
● Former Parent (1)	1%



Legacies

4 Old Gowers have generously left a total of £13,050 to UCS in their wills.



## BURSARIES

The UCS Bursary Programme supported **69 pupils** this year, most of whom are on full bursaries. In lieu of a Class Gift Appeal this year, we invited families across the Foundation to contribute their Summer Term fee discount. We thank them for their generosity.

### UCS Foundation

44 families gave

**£41,000**

in support of the Bursary Programme.

Equivalent to

**10%**

of the total amount given this year to the bursary programme.

Geno attended UCS from 2013 to 2020, and took full advantage of the opportunities UCS offers both inside and outside the curriculum. He is now studying Maths at King's College, Cambridge.



“I am immensely grateful to UCS for the quality of education and unbounded support I received from my first day onwards, to the welcoming and inclusive ethos, and above all to the teachers whose love for education radiated throughout the school.”

GENO RACKLIN-ASHER

Opening the doors on the AKO Sixth Form Centre

## THE AKO SIXTH FORM CENTRE

The UCS Community is fortunate to have benefitted from the generosity of the AKO Foundation, which was established in 2013 by Nicolai and Katja Tangen. To date, the AKO Foundation has approved grants in excess of **£100 million** to support charitable causes that improve education, promote the arts or mitigate climate problems.



The AKO Sixth Form Centre will open in 2021. The design was conceptualised with **input from current pupils**, who wanted to incorporate **sustainability** as the central theme of the design. The redeveloped Sixth Form Centre will be a modern and open space to encourage **collaborative learning**, as well as more focused, individual study.

We thank the AKO Foundation for their **support and generosity**, and for enabling us to provide modern and sustainable spaces for our pupils at such a crucial time in their academic careers.



Thousands

of masks, goggles and gloves donated to local care homes and hospitals



OVER

2,400

partner school pupils engaged through our programme in 2019-20



OVER

3 tonnes

of food collected for food banks in October



OVER

3,000

meals donated to food banks during lockdown



NEARLY

£50<sub>k</sub>

raised by pupils in November and December for charity



136

UCS staff, parents and Old Gowers involved in the partnership programme during 2019-20



6,000<sub>hrs</sub>

of voluntary work carried out by Year 12 and 13 pupils



£64<sub>k</sub>

raised for Great Ormond Street Hospital at Race for the Kids

115 years later, we continue to recognise the generosity and support of Corporation. Established in 1905, Corporation began as a group of supporters of UCS and its move from Gower Street to Froggnal. Nowadays, Corporation continues to recognise those of our community who have shown the same dedication to the school by giving the equivalent of at least one term's school fees.

Due to Covid, we were unable to host our regular Corporation AGM in 2020. The meeting, which is led by the Chair of Council, gives exclusive access to the heads of each school in the Foundation and members of the Senior Management Team.

We look forward to being able to safely host the Corporation AGM again in the future.

## 2019-20 Donors

Our thanks to all our supporters, including those who have chosen to remain anonymous.



AKO Foundation and  
Mr and Mrs Tangen  
Marcus Bankes  
Dr Ronald Barber  
Mark Beard  
Caspar and Celia  
Berendsen  
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Jeffrey Calvert  
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