

**Teacher of Cello**  
**UCS Junior Branch**  
**Peripatetic**  
*Required for September 2025*



University College School was founded in 1830 to promote principles of liberal scholarship. That remains our first and overriding aim. Intellectual curiosity, breadth of study and independence of mind combine to achieve academic excellence; they are not subordinate to it.

Initially located in Gower Street, as part of University College London, the School was revolutionary in its approach to education, having as a fundamental principle that religion, in any form, should neither be an entry requirement nor a taught subject, believing rather that faith is a matter for the family and the individual. The UCS Foundation, now independent of the University, comprises three schools: the Senior School (850 pupils: 11-18), the Junior Branch (250 pupils: 7-11), and the Pre-Prep (130 pupils: 3-7).

All three schools are set in attractive locations. In 1891, the Junior Branch was established at Holly Hill, Hampstead, followed in 1907 by the School's separation from UCL and the acquisition of the Senior School's current purpose-built accommodation in Frognal, opened by King Edward VII. The pre-preparatory branch is based nearby. All three schools fully use the extensive playing fields (including a large all-weather pitch and two pavilions) in West Hampstead.

UCS remains true to the liberal traditions of its founders and continues to work hard to foster independence of mind among its pupils, value their individuality, and create a diverse and inclusive community. Academic results are excellent. Music and drama are very strong at UCS, and the school offers an outstanding range of co-curricular activities and enrichment opportunities.

### **Teacher of Cello (Peripatetic) Junior Branch**

The Junior Branch requires a cello teacher to give individual lessons, starting in September, 2025. Lessons take place one day per week (negotiable with the Music Coordinator) and the

successful applicant will be able to build to 10-12 pupils. There is also the opportunity for the successful applicant to assist with the school's Orchestra and String Ensemble.

### **Child Protection**

University College School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an Enhanced check for Regulated Activity from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) before a formal offer of employment is made. This is a requirement as the position is within a school working with children aged under 18. UCS will also undertake its own recruitment checks through contact with previous employers, referees, and others, to confirm applicants' identities and their professional records.

### **Salary and Benefits**

UCS has its own competitive salary scale. The payment for this post will be dependent upon qualifications and experience, but will be above the national scale.

While the school does not offer accommodation, schemes are in place to assist staff members with loans for house purchase. The school is similarly prepared to offer loans to help with daily travel expenses. In all cases, eligibility for financial assistance is carefully and independently scrutinised, and every effort is made to assess the needs of individual applicants.

If admitted to the school, the children of UCS staff may be educated at reduced fees.

All members of staff are entitled to membership of *UCS Active* (the private Health & Fitness Club based in the Sir Roger Bannister Sports Centre) at a heavily reduced rate.

### **Arrangements for the Appointment**

In addition to completing the accompanying form, applicants should provide a full Curriculum Vitae and a supporting letter. **The closing date for applications is Wednesday, May 21, 4:00pm.** However, please note that we reserve the right to interview and appoint at any stage during this process; early applications are therefore very welcome.