

## The UHS Way

### **PROUD** to make success happen

Uxbridge High School is a happy and ambitious school which enriches individuals academically, socially and emotionally.

'The UHS Way – We develop the whole student in a safe, inclusive and supportive environment. We nurture students' ambitions ensuring all are PROUD of their success.'

The UHS Way is the foundation to everything we do, ensuring we:

- Provide exceptional learning experiences.
- Cultivate excellence in each student.
- Have a safe, respectful and happy community.
- Prepare students for future opportunities as global citizens.
- To have a sustainable school.

## The UHS Classroom

- All lessons start with 'meet, greet and seat' followed by a 'Do Now' activity. We 'end and send'.
- Adaptive teaching and intervention from the teacher meets the needs of individuals.
- We teach communication, literacy and numeracy at every opportunity.
- Questioning is used to assess knowledge and deepen thinking.
- Retrieval practice is used to recall knowledge in line with curriculum sequencing.
- Interleaving is used to make connections and enable problem solving, evaluation and analysis.
- Lessons include opportunities for both guided and independent practice. Guided practice includes teacher to student and student to student activities.
- Timely assessment and feedback methods are used to motivate and encourage progress.
- Assessment data and software is used to accurately track progress and forecast grades.
- We explicitly teach skills for future learning and employment.

## The UHS Culture

We nurture students' ambitions from year 7 to year 13 in a safe, inclusive and supportive environment. We do this by:

- Developing the whole student
- Cultivating excellence
- Building strong relationships
- Using praise to celebrate exceptional effort and achievement
- Teaching routines to develop self regulating students
- Modelling calm and unshockable reactions built on consistency
- Ensuring a learning environment which challenges students and raises aspirations
- Preparing students for future opportunities

## The UHS Student

Uxbridge High School students are **PROUD** to be:

- **Positive** to learn new knowledge and thrive on developing their skills.
- **Respectful** and kind to all members of our school community and its environment.
- **Open minded** and happy about all new opportunities.
- **Unique** in their demonstration of skills and talents.
- **Determined** to achieve their best in all areas of the curriculum.