



UPTON COURT GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPEN EVENING
TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2026

WELCOME

HEAD TEACHER PRESENTATION IN THE HALL:

16:30 17:10 17:50 18:30

LIVE STREAMING IN SIXTH FORM CENTRE

OUR MISSION

Upton Court Grammar School ensured all students fulfilled their academic and personal aspirations and **thrived** as successful and engaged citizens.





It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Upton Court Grammar School for our annual Open Evening.

Upton Court Grammar School is a selective school with a distinctive ethos and vision for its students. Inspectors have rated it as “Outstanding” in every category and we are a top performing school nationally.

We believe that achieving academic qualifications is incredibly important as they are the key to opening doors for FURTHER EDUCATION and job opportunities. However, we also look to develop personal qualities like leadership and teamwork, determination and flexibility, respect and consideration, confidence and self-belief. We understand that many of life’s successes are governed by attitude rather than innate intelligence and that a strong work ethic will take you far in life.

We also firmly believe in selective education which is the vehicle that helps able students to compete with those educated in private schools by nurturing and growing exemplary citizens and future leaders.

It is important to have aspirations and set oneself demanding targets. We transmit this work ethic to our students and it has resulted in them leaving school to take on their place at the most prestigious universities in this country and abroad.

We believe that our children are unique and precious; therefore we want to create an environment where they can fulfil the school motto ‘Ad Astra’ and Reach for the Stars. We do this by promoting our four core values of Unity, Curiosity, Growth and Service.

I encourage you to take your time to get to know the school as you are about to make a life-changing decision on behalf of your child, which will shape the person they will become. If your child is suited to the high achieving and aspirational environment we provide, I look forward to seeing them again in the near future, proudly wearing the school uniform as students of Upton Court Grammar School.

I wish you well in your search for the right secondary school for your child.

Mr O. King
Headteacher

UCGS ON A PAGE

Mission	Upton Court Grammar School ensured all students fulfilled their academic and personal aspirations and thrived as successful and engaged citizens.			
Vision	<i>Future Global Changemakers</i>			
Values	Unity	Curiosity	Growth	Service
Ethos	Be Proud	Aim High		Be Kind
SDP	Fostering a culture of unity & belonging - Enrichment, PSCE and Pastoral curricula - Bespoke programme of transition - Effective self-leadership programme	Designing & delivering an innovative curriculum - Integration of digital technology - Sustainability & climate change curriculum - Enhanced literacy strategy	Providing a responsive & inclusive education - Intelligent assessment - Programme of independent learning skills - Programme of CPDL on adaptive, responsive and inclusive teaching	Cultivating an exceptional learning environment - Bespoke programme of CPDL - UCGS Growth Strategy - Effective <u>WorkWell</u> Strategy
Habits of Mind	- Collaborating effectively - Communicating with precision & respect - Leading with purpose	- Thinking flexibly - Wondering & questioning - Challenging assumptions	- Learning to learn - Crafting & improving - Managing impulsivity & persisting	- Listening with understanding & empathy - Giving & receiving feedback - Creating & innovating ethically
Levels of Thriving	Intrapersonal – Interpersonal – Societal – Global			



Results Summer 2026

Upton Court Grammar School is delighted to announce another year of outstanding GCSE and A' Level results, from summer 2026:

GCSE

At GCSE, 100% of all candidates achieved 5 or more passes between grades 9-4, including English and Mathematics.

An impressive 53% of students achieved the highest grades (grades 9-8). 76% of all GCSEs awarded were grades 9/8/7 grades. In addition, 26% of all GCSE exam entries achieved a Grade 9.

A LEVEL

At A' Level: An incredible 48% of all grades were A*-A.

74% of grades awarded were an A* to B grade, with 52 students achieving Three A grades or above.

79% of outgoing Year 13 students have accepted a university place with 52% enrolling on courses at Russell Group universities, with many students also accepting prestigious apprenticeship and degree apprenticeship places with companies such as Deloitte, JP Morgan, Rolls Royce, Grant Thornton and the NHS

Destinations 2026

- 6 Oxbridge (3 Oxford, 3 Cambridge)
- 14 University of Southampton
- 10 Warwick University
- 10 University of Birmingham
- 10 Queen Mary's University
- 8 University College London
- 8 King's College London
- 6 University of Bristol
- 5 University of Manchester
- 5 Imperial College London
- 4 London School of Economics

- Medicine (14)
- Economics (3)
- Law (12)
- Computer Science (12)
- Mathematics (10)
- Accounting and Finance (8)
- Biomedical Sciences (8)
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering - 6
- History (6)
- Mechanical Engineering – 6
- Psychology – 5
- Chemical Engineering – 4
- Politics and International Relations – 4
- Aerospace Engineering - 4

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How will my child be eligible for a place in Year 7 at Upton Court Grammar School in September 2027?

Children achieving a minimum score of 111 in the Slough Consortium 11+ test will be eligible to be considered for a place. 11+ results will be issued in October 2026.

How do I apply for a place in Year 7 for September 2027?

Parents should specify Upton Court Grammar School on the Common Application Form (CAF) in the Local Authority in which they live by 31 October 2026. Your child needs to have achieved the minimum requirement of 111 in the 11+ test to be considered for a place at Upton Court Grammar School. If your child does not achieve a score of at least 111 on the 11+ test, they will not be eligible for consideration for a place at the school, even if the school is listed on your Common Application Form.

When will offers of a place be made?

The school has **165** places available for Year 7 entry in September 2027. If the number of eligible students exceeds this number, the over-subscription criteria is applied. For further details, please refer to the Admissions Arrangements found on our website. Offers of a place will be made on 1st March 2027.

Induction Day

Induction day for students – July 2027.

PLEASE NOTE:

All information regarding Admissions can be found on the school website:

TRANSPORT LINKS

The school benefits from excellent transport links, connecting it to a wide geographical area.

Conveniently situated adjacent to the A4 in central Slough, major roads connect the school to the M4 and M40 motorways.

A number of public buses provide links to the school, including bus 81 to Hounslow, and 77 to Windsor and Heathrow Airport.

Slough train station is a 15-minute walk from the school, providing links to Reading, Maidenhead, Hayes, Southall and London Paddington.

The new Elizabeth line is a useful transport link.

In addition, there are private coach company arrangements offering transport to the school gate for children travelling from Hayes, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Isleworth, Yeading, Willesden, Wembley, Perivale, Greenford, Harrow, Heston, Northolt, Pinner, Ruislip, Southall, Bracknell, Ascot, Virginia Water, Egham, Englefield Green, Old Windsor and Datchet.

The school also facilitates car share and puts parents in touch with each other that wish to participate.

ROUTE 1: NEW BLOCK	ROUTE 2: LEGACY	ROUTE 3: SPORTS HALL
N101 (Music)	LIBRARY	SPORTS HALL
N102 (Food Technology)	L204 (Spanish)	D56 (Geography)
N103 (Drama)	L203 (French)	D54 (History)
ZEN Room	L102 Careers	C47 (English)
N104 (Product Design)	L101 PSCHÉ	L203 (French)
N207 (Art)	Unity Garden	L204 (Spanish)
N206 (Art)	L108 (Chemistry)	LIBRARY
Sixth Form centre	L106 (Biology)	L102 CAREERS
N201 (Philosophy)	L105 (Physics)	L101 PSCHÉ
N301 (Computing)	Sports Hall	L105 (Physics)
N302 (Mathematics)	D56 (Geography)	L106 (Biology)
N311 (Business, Economics and Psychology)	D54 (History)	L108 (Chemistry)
Unity Garden	C47 (English)	Unity Garden
L108 (Chemistry)	N101 (Music)	N104 (Product Design)
L106 (Biology)	N102 (Food Technology)	ZEN Room
L105 (Physics)	N103 (Drama)	N103 (Drama)
L102 Careers	ZEN Room	N102 (Food Technology)
L101 PSCHÉ	N104 (Product Design)	N101 (Music)
LIBRARY	N207 (Art)	N201 (Philosophy)
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C47 (English)	N201 (Philosophy)	N207 (Art)
D54 (History)	N301 (Computing)	N311 (Business, Economics and Psychology)
D56 (Geography)	N302 (Mathematics)	N302 (Mathematics)
Sport Hall	N311 (Business, Economics, Psychology)	N301 (Computing)
EXIT: School gate	EXIT: School gate	EXIT: School gate

Upton Court Grammar School – Open Evening Feedback

Thank you for visiting Upton Court Grammar School. We would really value your feedback to help us understand what worked well and how we can make future Open Evenings even better.

The form should take less than two minutes to complete.

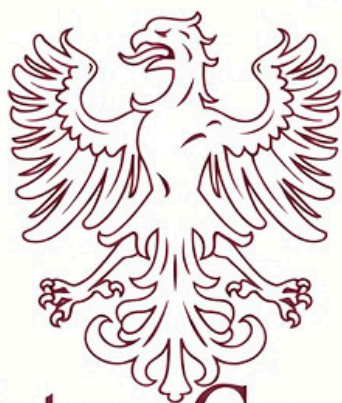
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United by our **values**.

Driven by **curiosity**.

Committed to **growth** and **service**.

Empowering students to become
future global changemakers.



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