



**U-Can**  
**International Primary School (Entebbe)**  
*"Where Children Love to Learn"*



## PHILOSOPHY

*Excellence in all we do: through good choices and hard work.*

- **OUR MOTTO**  
Where Children Love to Learn
- **OUR VISION**  
To make learning such an enjoyable adventure that it becomes an exciting lifelong quest.
- **OUR MISSION**  
The Mission of U-Can International is to foster understanding through educating our students be able to:
  - *Read with comprehension and write clearly*
  - *Understand math concepts and use them in everyday life*
  - *Take responsibility for their lives - be self motivated learners*
  - *Contribute to the well-being of their homes, communities and society*
  - *Effectively use information and technology on a daily basis*

### **AIMS – The Path We Will Walk with Our Students**

- To have the parents/guardians actively participate in the education of their children through regular involvement in school activities.
- To have a friendly, exciting and safe environment that values and nurtures each individual enabling them to reach their full potential.
- To implement an internationally recognized curriculum that is designed to achieve a high standard of academic excellence.
- To celebrate the international diversity found in our school community by actively recognizing important cultural events.
- To have teachers focus on developing the creative, intellectual and physical skills of their learners through individual attention.
- To create activities which require children to develop problem solving abilities.
- To use stories, personal experiences, and modeling to promote good moral values and to nurture qualities such as honesty, integrity and respect.

### **Our Commitment to You**

1. **U-Can International School (UCIS) will provide the highest level of quality education possible. We will do this by:**
  - a. Hiring the best teachers possible
  - b. Ensuring the ongoing training of our teachers
  - c. Using up-to-date teaching methods
  - d. Keeping class sizes small with a maximum of 20 students per class, ensuring that the teacher can individualize attention and get to know each of his/her students.

- e. Providing learning material that is of the highest quality by utilizing internationally recognized curriculum materials.
- f. Remembering that not all individuals learn in the same way and thus teachers will use a variety of methods in the classroom that will target all learning types. We will particularly engage children in hands-on and interactive learning wherever possible.
- g. Teaching children to use modern electronic devices as tools to further their education while focusing on using the internet in a safe and healthy fashion
- h. Providing a welcoming, brightly lit, and cheerfully decorated classroom atmosphere.
- i. Focusing on the extracurricular and sport as well as the academic to provide your child with a well rounded education.
- j. Providing an emotionally safe environment for your child
- k. Ensuring our discipline encourages good behaviour by focusing on the positive self-esteem of the child.
- l. And, finally, remembering that learning needs to be enjoyable, we will do our best to makes sure that UCIL is a place that your child will look forward to attending.

**2. UCIS will ensure that your child is safe and secure while in our care by:**

- a. Controlling who enters and exits the school grounds.
- b. Not allowing bullying or other destructive behaviour.
- c. Controlling who picks up your child from UCIS.
- d. Carrying out fire safety training, ensuring adequate exits from the building and having regular fire drills.
- e. Ensuring we have a fully stocked medical kit as well as trained first aid staff.
- f. Having a procedure in place for what to do if emergency care is required.
- g. Making safety training on subjects such as health safety, road safety, hazardous chemicals, and sanitation concerns part of our curriculum.
- h. Having a Health and Safety Officer to ensure that there are no safety concerns (such as exposed electrical or dead trees) on the school grounds or in buildings.
- i. Inviting police and fire officials to explain safety and security issues to the children.
- j. Inviting health professionals to visit the school to educate children on public health issues.

**3. UCIS will ensure long-term sustainability by:**

- a. Sound investment decisions
- b. Wise financial management
- c. Strong marketing programs
- d. Ongoing development of physical plant
- e. Hiring qualified teaching and managerial staff
- f. Working in conjunction with civil authorities and the Uganda Department of Education