

# Great Hope Junior School

With every visitor guaranteed the warmest of welcomes, Great Hope provides a happy and supportive learning environment for the children which, together with the dedication of the staff, is reflected in its solid academic record.

Over the years, we have provided classrooms, toilets, and a water tank at Great Hope, as well as refurbishing the nursery block. More recently, we've been delighted to receive funding which allows us to provide the staff and an ever-increasing number of children with daily meals. Thanks to one of our loyal supporters, the nutritious porridge on offer is fortified with moringa supplied by a local farm and this in turn supports jobs for Ugandans. With an additional grant we have been able to build a kitchen to provide a clean, secure facility for the preparation of all meals in readiness for the reopening of the schools. The benefits of this feeding programme are enormous and school attendance improved considerably in a very short space of time.

In 2019, Great Hope hosted a hugely popular sports day for all JET schools. As a testament to the success of Great Hope, enrolment figures have been steadily climbing and are close to reaching 350, a 17% increase on the previous year.

