



MANOR Newsletter

HALF TERM 1 - 2022/23

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WELCOME

to the Manor Newsletter *(Half Term 1)*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now three weeks into the new year and I would like to say how impressed I am with the way that the students have returned to school. It feels as though we have finally had a 'normal' return since the disruption of that past couple of years - let's hope that this remains the case! We are, however, very aware that the effects of the pandemic will be long lasting, for students, staff and for families. Rest assured that we will continue to work with students to identify and support them to patch gaps in learning and make sure that they are as prepared as they can be going forward.

Liz Mastin | Interim Principal



Staff Changes - 2022/23

We welcome several new colleagues:

Mr Allen - Director of Learning DT, Art and Computing

Miss Metcalf - English

Miss Ræburn - Art

Miss Mistry - Science

Mrs Jackson - Science

Miss Ward - RS

Mr Stimpson - History

Mr Starkie - Music

Mrs Coates -MFL

Miss Boorman - behaviour support worker

Mrs Williams - behaviour support worker

Miss Cass - cover supervisor

Mrs Hewitt - ATA

Mrs Walton and Mrs Bowes have joined the leadership team this year, and so Dr Fleming and Mr Metcalfe are leading Science and English respectively.

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From Mr Kumar

Vice Principal for Welfare:

At Manor CE Academy we recognise that success comes through hard work. Each person is a valued member of our school community and will be challenged, supported, and encouraged to achieve their full potential. I appreciate that each person is an individual but high standards of behaviour and attitude are an expectation for all and will be central to our success.

Some of the most influential experiences in life occur in secondary schools and by being firm, fair and consistent we aim to maximise our students' academic and personal achievement. Manor CE Academy values the partnership between home and school and the key method of communication is the planner which your child should ask you to read and sign weekly. To ensure your child's continued success and happiness please take time to talk about stamps received, homework and any codes written by their teachers. We uphold extremely high standards with regards to our school uniform and I would ask for your continued support to ensure that your child adheres to the uniform code as set out in the planner.

I am looking forward with real anticipation to working with you over the academic year and I hope you share my enthusiasm on this exciting journey.

Every year has different events and challenges and I have asked each of our year leaders to summarise these for you for this half term:

Year 7 - Miss Day

Year 7 have made an impressive start to their time at Manor. They have arrived with a positive attitude, and eager to learn. It's been great to see them signing up to different clubs and activities, and watching as new friendships develop. In the classroom, staff are reporting that the vast majority are engaged and eager to learn; enjoying their new and more varied curriculum. So far, it's been a pleasure to get to know them.

The focus of this term for our Year 7's is the transition from Primary to Secondary School, and starting their Manor journey in a positive way. This has included two Activity Days. Pupils, along with their form tutors, took part in a carousel of activities, including Archery, Comedy, Wide Games, and Bushcrafts. The pupils also considered their future legacy, and what they would like that to be. They completed a time capsule to be opened in 27 years time, and planted a tree on our school field for future generations of pupils to enjoy. The two days allowed pupils the opportunity to Grow Together as a form and Year Group, and it was great to see the smiles and encouragement that they gave each other, as well as hearing their laughter at watching staff take part!

I hope that over the next few weeks pupils continue to settle into Manor, and learn to respect and enjoy the incredible opportunity that they have before them, and we look forward to welcoming you into school on 10th November for our first Parents Evening.

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Year 8

Mrs Stephens

I have enjoyed meeting my new year group and am delighted with the way they have returned to school after summer. Thank you for helping us in supplying the right uniform, correctly worn!

In assembly we have discussed the “family of Year 8” and I hope that we will grow together as a team of individuals who enjoy each other’s company and support each other throughout their school lives.

I have challenged the year group to join an extracurricular club this year. I was pleased to see so many at the CCF Open Day and look forward to working with successful applicants. There are lots of different opportunities to get involved this year including sports clubs, performing arts clubs and many others which will appear on the Manor website. I know that being a part of something non-academic has a huge impact on friendships and confidence as well as being a way to learn new skills.

Please contact your child’s form tutor or myself with any concerns or queries you have.

Year 9 - Mr Willoughby

It has been great to see Year 9 return with such a positive attitude and spring in their step. It is like they have never been away and they have continued to maintain their high standards set from previous years with regards to uniform and punctuality - thank you for your support with that.

In our welcome back assembly there was a focus on supporting each other and giving others the opportunity to learn and therefore make informed choices about their options that they will make later this year. Although this tends to happen after Christmas it is always good to start thinking about options as time moves pretty quickly.

Last week Mr Turnbull launched the Bewerley Park Outdoor Education trip and I know there has been a large number who have shown interest in that - he is working hard to try and accommodate everyone (I think it is a record number).

I have high hopes for all Year 9 students, and I have challenged them to make the most of all opportunities that present themselves throughout the course of this year.

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Year 10

Mrs Harrower

An excellent start to Year 10, I have been impressed with the mature attitude and positive work ethic whilst welcoming everyone back.

Year 10 is the start of the GCSE journey and we had a good chat in assembly about the 10 top tips to approaching the GCSE subjects throughout their final two years here at Manor. There are lots of opportunities to really get stuck into the subjects they have chosen as well as other opportunities throughout this year from DofE to History and Geography trips as well as starting to look forward to Head Boy, Girl, Person and Prefect opportunities. Remember to take each day at a time and ask for help when required.

There are still lots of opportunities to take part in sports clubs and many other extra curricular clubs out of lessons to take away some of the stress which may crop up from time to time.

I hope you have a fantastic year, I have been impressed with your attitude and maturity so far and I look forward to working with you all.

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Year 11 - Mr Rescorle

Year 11 students have made a really positive start to the year and it has become very clear that there are only a few months left before they leave Manor to move on to pastures new.

The year began with a number of workshops focussing on careers, revision and study skills. Some of our Year 11 prefects have begun to spend time with our new Year 7 students and have been working with them on their own transition to Manor.

Looking ahead, Year 11 have their mock exams before Christmas (14 November) and they have all created planners which incorporate revision into the next few weeks in order to prepare them for this. We look forward to welcoming you to school for our Parents Evening on 17th October.

Behind the scenes, we will shortly be starting to plan for the prom which will be taking place at the end of the year! Our Year 11s are really starting to mature and it is really pleasing to see them as they grow up. This year is going to be a challenging one for them all, but I have been really impressed so far with how they have approached this really important time. Well done.

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Whole school events this term include:

Open Evening on Tuesday 4th October - we have always believed that our best ambassadors are our students and expect that many of them will be involved in this event - thank you for your support with this.

Year 11 Parents Evening on Tuesday 18th October - based on parental feedback, this will be a face to face event in school. Appointments can be booked via this link, from Friday 7th October at 9:30am: <https://manorceacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Year 7 Parents Evening on Thursday 10th November - based on parental feedback, this will also be a face to face event in school. Appointments can be booked via this link, from Friday 21st October at 9:30am: <https://manorceacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Staff Training Day on Friday 25th November - school will be closed to students.

The Minster Service on Tuesday 29th November - this is always one of the highlights of our school year with input from many students, all are welcome and more details will follow.

Half term holidays: 24th - 28th October 2022

The pre - loved uniform shop is available Monday to Thursday from 3.30 - 4.15pm on a drop in basis (cash only). If you have any good quality used uniform that you would like to donate, please drop into school at any point or send it in with students. Thank you.

iPad rollout - The rollout of iPads for Yr7 and Yr10 students (and any in Yr8 / Yr9 who wish to join) will be starting shortly. Details of what is available and how to sign up to the scheme will be sent shortly.

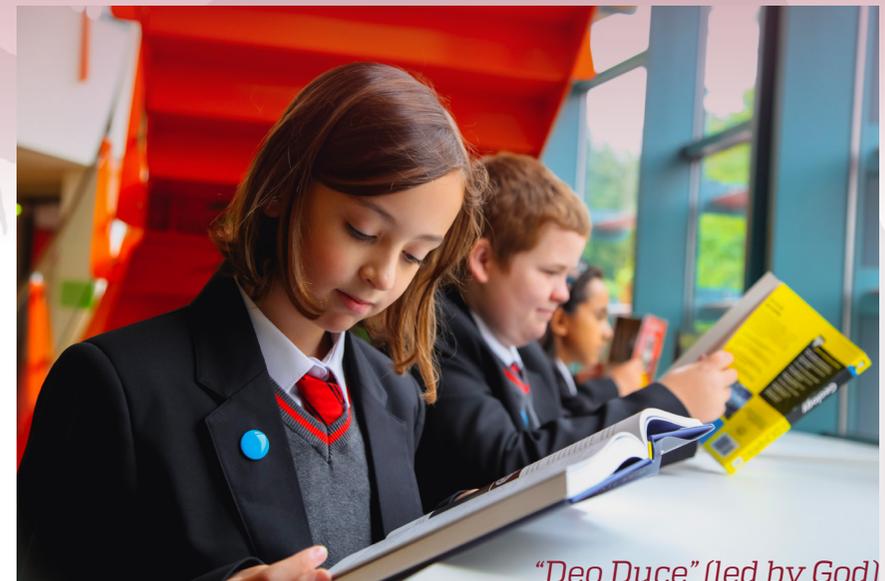
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Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or comments using hello@mce.hslt.academy and your email will be forwarded to the appropriate member of staff.

Our website <https://mce.hslt.academy> is regularly updated and has information about all aspects of school life.

I look forward to meeting many of you this year,
With best wishes

Liz Mastin
Interim Principal



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