

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your families have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break.

As we prepare to welcome our year 7 and 12 pupils on Friday 4th September and the remaining pupils back to school on Monday 7th September, I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Manor Academy. Many of you will already know me as Mrs Kate Rigge, having previously served as Deputy Headteacher at the school. It is a privilege to take on this new role and continue working with our wonderful pupils, families and staff as we build on the many strengths of our school community.

I am also pleased to introduce Mr Luan Barrie, who joins us as our new Deputy Headteacher. Mr Barrie brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm, and we are excited to welcome him to Manor Academy. I am sure you will join me in making him feel part of our school family.

We are also delighted to welcome several new members of staff to Manor Academy this term. Joining our teaching team are Andrea Malcomson, Andy McNeil, Jennifer Irving, Hayley Pryke and Tilley Edwards, who bring a range of experience, skills and enthusiasm that will further strengthen our provision for pupils. We also welcome Karen Addie to the teaching team as she takes on a new role as PSD teacher. We are also pleased to welcome our new Teaching Assistants, Rosa Dumont, Kylie Scotland and Amy Hughes, who will play a key role in supporting students both in the classroom and across the wider school. We are excited to have them as part of the Manor Academy family and know they will make a valuable contribution to our school community.

Before the summer break, our students once again demonstrated what can be achieved through hard work, determination and excellent support from staff and families. We were incredibly proud of the outstanding qualification results achieved this summer, which reflect the commitment and resilience of our young people. We congratulate all of our leavers on their achievements and wish them every success for the future.

Over the summer holiday period, we have been busy making a number of improvements to our school environment. These include:

- Brand new pupil toilet facilities throughout the school, with individual toilet cubicles located off the corridors both upstairs and downstairs.
- The ICT room has been relocated and is now situated next to the Performing Arts department.
- Refurbishment and redecoration of the upstairs teaching areas and Maths department.
- New flooring throughout the Maths corridors.
- A range of additional improvements to help ensure our learning environment is welcoming, modern and effective for all pupils.

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We are confident these developments will further enhance pupils' experience and support their learning throughout the year.

A reminder that the school day begins at 8.50am and finishes at 3.15pm. We would also like to remind families that our Breakfast Club is available free of charge to all pupils and opens from 8.20am each morning. We encourage pupils to make use of this provision to ensure they have a positive and settled start to the day.

Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in a child's educational success. We encourage all families to work with us to maintain high levels of attendance, ensuring that pupils benefit fully from the opportunities, experiences and learning available throughout the school year. Should your child be unable to attend school please contact the office promptly to inform us.

The start of a new academic year always brings excitement, opportunities and ambition. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back, hearing about their summer adventures, and supporting every pupil to achieve their very best in the year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support of Manor Academy. Together, we can ensure that the coming year is a successful, happy and rewarding one for all our pupils.

We look forward to seeing all students on Monday 7th September.

Yours faithfully,

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