

Manor Green College

'Opportunity and Success For All'



Dear Parents / Carers

As we come to the end of what has been the most challenging school year in living memory, I would like to offer our collective thanks once again for the support you have given to your children, the staff and the school over recent months. We could never have envisaged that this year would present us with so many uncertainties, changes and challenges.

As always, we continue to place the students at the heart of every decision we make and every action we take, and it has never been more important for home and college to work together. We are extremely grateful for your support during these unprecedented times and we look forward to continuing working in partnership with you in 2021 - 2022

Have a fantastic Summer break!

Best wishes

Tom

Reminder: Can we please ask that you do not park in the Doctor's Surgery car park - this is for patients only .

UPCOMING EVENTS

6th September 2021
Autumn Term 1 Begins

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DisCOVER ABILITY DAY
16th September 2021

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DofE Silver - South Coast
Practice - 29th, 30th Sept & 1st Oct 2021
Qualifier - 13th, 14th, 15th Oct 2021

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Big Draw Event
4th October 2021

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DofE Silver - River Ouze / Knepp Estate
Practice - 6th, 7th, 8th October 2021
Qualifier - 20th, 21st, 22nd October 2021

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HALF TERM

25th October - 29th October 2021

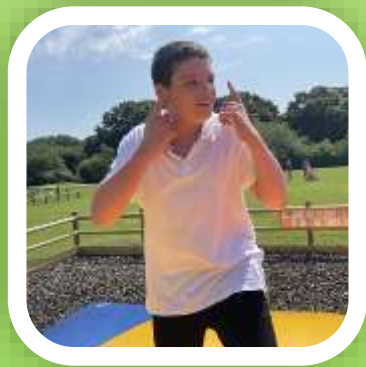
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Children in Need
12th November 2021

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Last Day of Term
17th December 2021

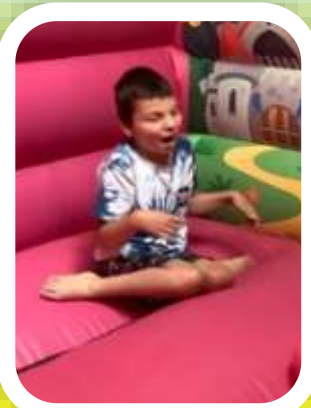
SUMMER ACTIVITIES



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FOREST SCHOOL

3EJ have had a fabulous time at Forest School this term. We have been splashing in puddles, playing in mud kitchens, relaxing in hammocks, sawing and wittling wood as well as climbing trees.



It's always a pleasure to see the students out in nature and having the freedom to do what they would like. I think the pictures speak for themselves as to how much we enjoy our time in the forest.



NHS BIG TEA

**On Monday 5th June students and staff
Celebrated the NHS Big Tea**



**Cakes, fruit, and juice were
enjoyed and we raised
£112.35**

This half term has seen 29 students going out to complete their Bronze expedition walks. They went out in a total of 5 groups over a number of days.

We completed the final Bronze expedition walks on Friday and we couldn't have been prouder of them all, some of the youngsters far exceeded our expectations.

We witnessed such determination when faced with complete exhaustion, the communication between all the groups was fantastic, they all stayed together and sorted out any problems between themselves. Everyone played a part and supported each other.

This year we have managed to get 7 youngsters through the silver and an incredible 29 through their Bronze awards!! So far, we have 37 youngsters signed up to take part in the bronze award and 34 wanting to do their silver. This includes 5 who have seen their class mates going off on adventures and now want to join in. They are joining us as direct entrants and have quite a lot of work to catch up with the rest of the group to start in September.



EPILEPSY DAY



Purple day is an effort dedicated to increasing awareness about Epilepsy.

On Tuesday 15th June we asked our students to participate by wearing purple / fancy dress in aid of this charity.

We were successful in raising
£234.65



FE Cooking



Bess Pam (Year 13) loves cooking and asked if she could demonstrate to her friends a meal she often enjoys cooking at home, for her family.



This shows how Bess' confidence has grown & we are really proud of her! You can watch Bess cooking Scrambled Eggs on our Manor Green TV YouTube channel OR scan the code.

HIGH NEEDS ACTIVITY DAY

Students from the High Needs Group had two days of activities in the community. The days went without a hitch and the sun came out to play too! On the first day, all students went to Hove Lagoon....what a wonderful place to take our students. The play park had everything for everyone including a splash pool to cool down in. I would highly recommend this place for students. There was a café where most students ordered something to eat Fish and chips being the favourite! Students were also treated to some ice cream which was quite a treat as it was very hot.



The second day was spent at Wakehurst place where the students explored the labyrinth and then the balancing logs. At the logs, students had a picnic together which was absolutely glorious with the wind chimes in the background. Another highly recommended place for young people who need lots of peace and quiet.

Now that the Summer term holidays are upon us, all of the staff in the High Needs Group do wish all our students a fantastic break full of fulfilling activities and catching up with friends and family we have had to stay away from for a while. Above all, keep yourselves safe and enjoy the weather plus the gradual opening up of the country.

See you all in September .

GCSE Photography Course

This year we started a new accreditation GCSE Photography. It has been exciting to explore this with the new Year 10 students and we wanted to share some of the brilliant work they are producing. Congratulations to all of you!



By George Muldrew



By Jake Butler

Young Artists Summer Show at the Royal Academy

Last newsletter we told you about how two of our artists were selected to have their work displayed at the Royal Academy this summer, out of 33,000 applications!

Well here they are, and you can choose one of them and vote for them to win a 'People's Choice' award. You can also buy the artwork, submit an offer!

Lauren's Voting link:

[https://
youngartists.royalac
ademy.org.uk/
exhibi-](https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibi-)



Anika's Voting Website link:

[https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/
exhibitions/2021/55529?query=Anika%20Patel](https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibitions/2021/55529?query=Anika%20Patel)

ART

POP



STEAMPUNK



5SM Pop Art Soft Sculpture & Yr 7 Pop Art Project

Students have been exploring Pop Art and how to see ordinary objects in a new way and make them **extra-ordinary**.

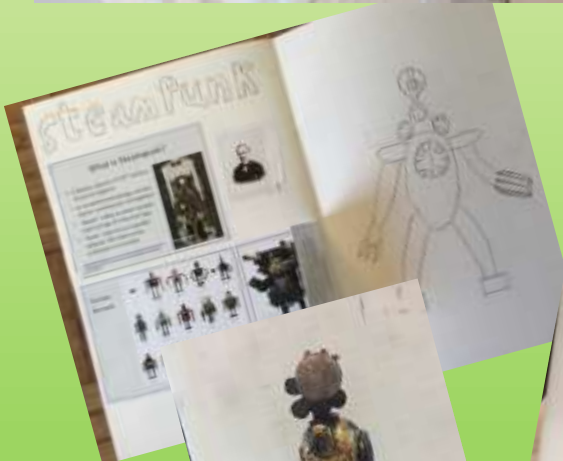
Year 7 have been designing T-shirts and learnt how to screen-print in the same way as Andy Warhol!

5SM have been looking at 1960's artist Claus Oldenburg and his soft sculpture. They have made their favourite foods in a variety of materials, finishing the term with a tea party with real and art donuts.



Year 8/9 Surrealism to Steampunk Project

This Summer term 3JB, 3GB, 3RW and 3GA have been learning about Surrealism and Steampunk in Art. They have made some incredible steampunk insects and robots. The Red Group attained an AQA Unit Award for their project.



Manor Green Community Choir perform Saturday 14th August '21

The Manor Green Community Choir will perform on the airstream stage in High Street Crawley at 12.30 as part of a Creative Crawley festival day called **Enliven: Stories of Strength**: a family friendly day of free live outdoor circus and dance performance, live music and DJs to welcome people to the town centre safely on Saturday 14th August.



FREE EVENT Saturday 14th August Crawley Town Centre. Featuring a Circus Strong Lady, street dance and giant puppets, the day also launches an exhibition trail of portraits of local people displayed in windows in the town centre made by Strong Lady Productions and celebrating the strength of people in Crawley.

https://www.creativecrawley.com/event_hub/enliven-stories-of-strength/



Since June 2020 the Choir has been meeting up online with Zoom. We have produced several videos, performed 'Lean on Me' for West Sussex Music's Big Sing and took part in Get Creative in Crawley in May.

We feature in this video here by Crawley Borough Council <https://youtu.be/3eI5slJJlvo>



Ensemble Reza Perform at the College

We were lucky enough to welcome Ensemble Reza to perform for us on 15th June. They are a group of musicians and friends with a shared aim of igniting their passion for music in everyone. They have been working at Ingfield Manor Special School and you may have caught them at the bandstand in Crawley. We hope to welcome them back again soon.



Meanwhile check out their website and listen to their music here <https://www.ensemblereza.com/>

"I enjoyed it especially when I was dancing in the front. "

BIKE RIDE TO TILGATE PARK

After some technical issues with electronic documents, two downpours on consecutive Mondays and three cancellations due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances we eventually went for a bike ride to Tilgate Park on the 28th June. It turned out our bike ride was one of the three rides led by Sustrans this year in England. It was a truly wonderful time to see our students confidently riding and maneuvering their bikes but foremostly enjoying being outdoors again. Selected students in both classes spent six weeks brushing up and learning new skills to be bike ready.

4KZ AND 4HH

All this would not have happened without our Bike It Officer Patrick Alexander who has been supporting our college bike riding over the last couple of years.

Sadly, Patrick is moving on to a new venture back in his homeland and we wish him all the best. Thanks to people like him we have many wonderful memories of places and people supporting us all the way to make those bike rides happen.



NEWSIES



NEWSIES FOREVER

On the 7th of July 2021 Manor Green College 'once and for all' got to show their production of 'Newsies'. The play that was two and half year years in the making has been through a rough ride but the final film was an absolute sensation!

With over 70 students across the college singing, dancing, acting and signing, the film showed the true diversity and talent of our college.

The film had support from Broadway with the original cast of Jeremy Jordon (the original Jack Kelly) and Kara Lindsay (the original Catherine Plumber) both offering luck and advice on how to show Newsies at its best. The students were incredible and so dedicated through all the heartbreak, changes and social distancing. The students still came together to create a piece of art, that was filled with joy from start to finish.

Well Done to everyone involved!



STUDENT OF THE HALF TERM

Year 7

Personal Development - Poppy Shepherd - 3SN

Poppy has had a fantastic half term. She has been making an enormous effort to use her words and let adults know when she is finding something a little difficult. She has done brilliantly at this over the half term and she has also been working extremely hard in her lessons. In particular, her hand-writing can be extremely neat and her spelling is becoming very accurate. This half term Poppy has been going home by taxi and she had been brilliant at managing to go home on time, at the end of the day when her taxi picks her up. It has been great to see the huge effort and progress that Poppy has made this half term as she is becoming more grown up and ready for her Year 8 class.

Well done Poppy, keep up all your fantastic effort and work.

Consistent Good Work and Behaviour - Riley Connelly - 3SU

Riley, has really come out of his shell this half term not only is he consistently well behaved he has also started to show his cheeky funny side which for the adults in the class is really nice to see. Riley will always try his best at any task he is presented with, no matter what the subject.

Well done Riley.

Most Improvement in Learning - Farhan Khan - 3SN

Farhan always works really hard in all lessons. He has a fantastic vocabulary and really inventive mind. He has written some wonderful stories and is a very enthusiastic book maker often writing his own stories at home. Over the last year Farhan has made really good progress with his learning. He is interested in a wide range of subjects and really shows his understanding by the in depth questions he asks. Keep up the good work.

Well done Farhan !

KS3 - Year 8 and 9

Personal Development - Alfie Salter - 3RW

Alfie is a good-natured, laid-back personality and is a popular member of the class who has developed good friendships with his peers. He has particularly enjoyed the Geography this term and was keen to share his answers about flags, countries and their capital cities.

Consistent Good Work and Behaviour - Olivia Barber - 3GB

Olivia has been excellent this term and year. Her confidence and self-esteem have increased massively and she has been a pleasure to teach. Her attitude towards her learning has been fantastic and she has made great progress with her handwriting and reading. Olivia has been a star in class all year, keep up the good work!

Most Improvement in Learning - Tayler Hollings - 3DP

Taylor has done exceptionally well this year. He has made progress in motivating himself to become a great learner. His participation in class has increased and he is now able to support and help his classmates. Taylor has been increasingly helpful throughout this year completing any job asked of him independently. Taylor can now manage his own behaviour, concerns and worries and is able to discuss things to reach positive outcomes.

KS4**Personal Development - Harry Banton - 4KZ and Tyler Browning - 4HH****Harry**

Harry has had a fantastic Summer Term in school, engaging in all class activities and lessons. As a result, Harry completed his Entry Level work in English and Maths. Harry's social skills have progressed enormously and we have seen a lot of spontaneous interactions between him and other students as well as staff. Harry has also been exceptional during all preparatory sessions in a run up to the D of E expedition. During the expedition Harry was determined to complete the walk and so he did. Mrs Banton has also reported Harry climbed the mountain of Snowdon last weekend. What a remarkable achievement! We enjoyed observing Harry's inquisitive mind especially when learning outdoors and during life skill visits. We all hope this is just the beginning and we are going to see more from Harry in Year 11.

Tyler

Staff in Key Stage 4 are very impressed with the way in which Tyler remained focused on learning whilst shielding at home for a significant period of time. Through the work and practicals he completed at home (and via Zoom lessons), Tyler was awarded a Science Crest Award. We were delighted to welcome Tyler back to school for the Summer Term and it has been wonderful to see him socialising with his friends again. Tyler has shown that he is just as enthusiastic to get involved as he was before lockdown and continues to be a thoughtful and helpful member of the class. We are confident that Tyler will embrace the opportunities offered in FE and wish him the best of luck with this new chapter of his education. Well done Tyler!

Consistent Good Work & Behaviour - Thomas Haysom - 4PF

Thomas has had a fabulous return to school. His attitude to work has been excellent. Thomas has joined in with all lessons at school with enthusiasm and determination. He tries his best at all times. We have seen improvements in concentration and we are really proud of the effort he has put into his physiotherapy. His behaviour has also been fabulous. He is helpful, kind and caring. He is a great friend to his classmates and constantly encouraging them to do their best. We are very proud of Thomas in 4PF. We know he will continue to progress and achieve in FE. Well done Thomas!

Most Improvement in Learning - George Muldrew - 4MH

George Muldrew is one of those students that just cracks on with everything. He is an extremely dedicated to his learning and has made great progression throughout the year. George has become more sociable and is able to discuss things he likes and asks more people about their interests. George was a superstar in Newsies and shone in every scene he was in. George has had a fantastic year and we cannot wait to see what he achieves next! Well done, George!

STUDENT OF THE HALF TERM

KS5

Personal Development - Max Pelling— 5AS / Thomas Smith - 5JG / Alhena Ali - 5AS

We are being a bit cheeky, but it is important this half term, to recognise all three students' achievement!

Max

Max has joined FE this year and despite lockdowns trying to disrupt his start, he has flourished in a completely new environment. It has been a privilege to watch Max grow in confidence and enjoy his FE experience. The love and support from his family has also been key and we are delighted for them that Max has found a place where he can make friends, feel safe and learn.

Thomas

Thomas has hopefully turned a corner this half term and feels more comfortable being the person he wants to be. Perhaps performing in "Newsies" was important to Thomas and his self esteem, but certainly coincidence with him communicating more and being warm and personable to others. Thomas has a wicked sense of humour, and we hope he continues to smile and laugh his way into Year 14!

Alhena

Alhena has been making consistent gains over the year and is confident, strong & independent young woman who will now work or socialise with everyone. Alhena has recognised things that are important to her and happy to work on these while also enjoying spending time with others. Alhena is a popular member of our FE community, and we look forward to her continuing to flourish into Year 13.

Consistent Good Work and Behaviour - Faye Merle - 5JG

Faye has had a great half term and all round, a fantastic year! Her attitude and effort towards work, in FE, is excellent and Faye will make a brilliant role model to new Year 12 students joining us in September. Faye's behaviour towards others is infectious and she consistently shows kindness and care; helping her friends and others to complete their work, too. We have seen a change in Faye's confidence and her personality is shining through. Well done Faye!

Most Improvement in Learning - Cameron Humphreys - 5JG

This half term, Cameron has made lots of progress with his learning and we are delighted with his work. There has been a real effort by Cameron to try his best and Never Give Up, in FE. Cameron enjoys responsibility and likes to be able to make good choices about managing his feelings and responding to others. His confidence to chat through when things are not going so well, means he able to return to his work and complete tasks to the best of his ability. Well done Cameron and keep it up!

High Needs

Personal Development - Mohammed El-Gawish - 3KC

Mohammed has shown exceptional resilience in his transition in his new placement. He has shown a positive and grown-up attitude to new challenges. Mohammed will be extremely missed in the college and may his wonderful smile and quirky personality take him far in life. Well done Mo!

Consistent Good Work & Behaviour - Liam Murray — 5SM

Liam's behaviour has greatly improved. This is as a result of improved communication. Liam is able to express his needs and wants without overly getting challenging. Although still anxious, Liam is able to self-regulate and will verbalise when he doesn't like any sensory stimuli or input. Behaviours that challenge are happening less and when they do occur, Liam is much more open to staff interventions and does respond positively. We are looking forward to a more relaxed and less challenging final year for Liam starting in September! Well done Liam, have a brilliant Summer break.

Most Improvement in Learning - Alex Malli - 3AC

Alex has had a great half term. He has done lots of learning in the outdoor environment, going for long walks which has helped to build up his resilience and stamina. He has negotiated wooded areas which have had tricky obstacles to overcome. He has become fitter and is walking a lot quicker to cover similar areas which took longer before. He has become more flexible in accepting different challenges which sometimes occur enroute. On one occasion when it was pouring with rain the adult asked the group if they had any suggestions. Alex piped up "Go cafe." What a great idea Alex! Well done!
Well done Alex!

Headteacher's Award

Henry Flowerday - 5JG and Jamie Moon - 3MG

Henry

Henry has had a fantastic year and really shone during the challenges of changes due to lockdowns. During remote learning, Henry organised himself and attended every online session. He wrote his own short stories and accompanying illustrations and read these, reading aloud with confidence, on Teams for all his friends in FE to enjoy. This brought a lot of joy and inspired to write their stories, too. At college, Henry is consistently positive and a role model to others; his attitude towards work and learning is excellent and he is a very popular member in the FE community. Henry enjoys singing & signing with others and has tried hard to involve friends by putting up videos in the social area.
Congratulations Henry & thank you for your hard work and positivity!

Jamie

We are very proud of all Jamie has achieved this year. He is more settled when he comes in to class first thing in the morning and comes in ready for the day. He is much more communicative and feels more confident to express how he is feeling which has a positive impact on his day. He is beginning to engage well with all our learning activities in class and will 'have a go' at new and different things. His attendance is brilliant. Jamie enjoys our literacy stories, music and art.
Well done Jamie!

HOUSEKEEPING

We would like to encourage you to:

- Make any necessary payments through School Gateway. If you need assistance with this please do ask the office staff and they will be able to help.
- Medical appointments should be made out of school hours whenever possible. If this is unavoidable please notify us in advance of the date through the Home School Diary. Please let us have a copy of the appointment letter for our records.
- If you need to change the arrangements for your young person at the end of the day, e.g. someone else is collecting them, please let the class teacher know through the home school diary.
- Cars parked in the drop off zone during drop off and collection times must have their engines switched off.
- Please can Parents / Carers notify the school of any changes to their child's medication, consent to administer medication or medical needs as soon as possible.
- We would appreciate payment for cooking if you have not done so yet.
- Please do not park in the Doctor's Surgery car park - this is for patients only

Many thanks for your help



Offsite Visits



Just a reminder that if your child is going off site for a school visit they will be required to wear a face mask for travelling on the minibus if they are happy to wear one.

Please can you send one in with your child.

If you have any queries please contact the college.

Our Youth Club

So, what goes on at Youth Club? We have a huge sports hall upstairs where we play football, cricket, basketball and more if you'd like to burn off all that excess energy you've got. If you prefer a calmer space we do arts & crafts downstairs as well as play pool, air hockey and table football.

We also do regular themed evenings and have a variety of visitor's offering exciting activities.

Whatever you choose to do our tuck shop opens at 7.15 so you can grab something to eat & drink (gluten and dairy free available)

Give us a call on 01444 454226 for any further information, or if you would like to come along!

Youth Club is £4 per session and don't forget to bring money for tuck shop (£1)

Youth Club is held at:

Park Centre
60 Park Road
Burgess Hill
West Sussex
RH15 8ET



**Our Main base is at Orchard House
Please can all correspondence go to:**

Orchard House
Hanlye Lane
Cuckfield
West Sussex
RH17 5HN

Phone: 01444 454226
Email: mark.o'grady@westsussex.gov.uk
chelsea.o'hara@westsussex.gov.uk
markellender@westsussex.gov.uk

Orchard House

YOUTH



Springboard

SEND Family Fun Sessions!

Cost - £5 Per Family

Come along to Springboard house and enjoy what we have to offer! As well as the soft play room, sensory room and garden, we will also have some additional activities on offer too!

**Dates - Sunday 18th July / Sunday 1st August /
Saturday 14th August / Sunday 22nd August**

Time Slots:

- 09:15 - 10:45 - Under 6's
- 11:15 - 12:45 - All Ages Welcome
- 13:15 - 14:45 - All Ages Welcome - Quiet Session - reduced capacity
- 15:15 - 17:00 - All Ages Welcome



*For the under 6's sessions we ask that your child with SEND is not to attend if however you are able to attend with your whole family.



Booking: hello@springboardproject.com

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- 177 leisure offers
- 226 venues across Sussex
- More added all the time!



Make the most of lockdown easing and the summer sunshine

As lockdown eases and venues re-open, now is the perfect time to apply for or renew your child or young person's Compass Card.

You'll have access to lots of leisure discounts and offers, receive regular e-newsletters keeping you up to date with all things leisure and SEND related across West Sussex, and you'll be joining a fantastic community of SEND families with active social media pages.

What's more, the information you share with us about your child or young person's additional needs helps to shape SEND provision in West Sussex, which is more important than ever in these challenging times.

Apply online now!

<https://www.registercompasscard.org.uk/>

Or visit our website to check out the 'Compass Card guide to Easing out of Lockdown' or find out more about the Compass. Website: <https://www.compasscard.org.uk/>

Can I get a Compass Card?

- The Compass scheme is for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, from birth to 25, who live or go to school in West Sussex
- If your child or young person is eligible for DLA/MIP, or has an EHCP, they are automatically eligible
- The application is quick and simple and can be done online



[facebook.com/AmazeCompassCard](https://www.facebook.com/AmazeCompassCard)

twitter.com/amazecompass

14 AUG 2021

Coming soon

Enliven: Stories of Strength

A day of free creativity in the town centre:
dance, live music, DJs & circus



Image: Andy Delaney

Saturday 14th August, Crawley Town Centre

A new season of art in the town centre celebrating the strength of people in Crawley beginning with a family friendly day of free live outdoor circus and dance performance, live music and local DJs to welcome people to the town centre safely on Saturday 14th August.

Featuring a circus strong lady, street dance and giant puppets, the day also launches an exhibition trail of portraits of local people displayed in windows in the town centre made by Strong Lady Productions and celebrating the strength of people in Crawley.

In partnership with Crawley Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID).



Care • Support • Empower

West Sussex Children & Young People's Service

North Teenz: Community Based Group

This community-based group for young people aged 14-17 years provides access to a range of activities which focus on empowering to build confidence, self-esteem and become more independent, all while making new friends and having fun!



Community trips



Travel Training



Event Planning



Money management

Day: Thursdays, Bi Weekly, All year round

Time: 6-8pm

Cost: £7.50 per session + cost of activities

Drop off/Pick up Location: Crawley Train Station

NB. Some activities may require the young person to be dropped straight at the venue

Referrals can come from a parent/carer or a professional involved with the child or young person.

Following receipt of a referral, a needs assessment will be completed before support is agreed.

For more information, please contact our West Sussex Children's Services on
01243 214120 or email childrenreferrals@aspens.org.uk

Supers is back!

Free cricket sessions! Challenge yourself!

All disabilities welcome | Ages 12-25

Every Thursday at 3.45pm-5.15pm from 13 May-15 July (Excluding 3 June)

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For more information contact:

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or visit www.lordstaverners.org

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Giving young people a sporting chance



Welcome to the Manor Green College at Home Page

Please see the link below for Videos and activities made by your Teachers and Staff.

Manor Green College TV

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC16Kp4sEluOmliTzdlFzSRg>

Please subscribe so you never miss new content.

Here are some other helpful links

<https://pages.sumdog.com/>

Manor Green College, Education City login

<https://go.educationcity.com/home/autoLoginChk/>

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Purple Mash, Manor Green College login

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/manorgreen>

Science activities

<https://wowscience.co.uk/>

This is a fantastic website aimed at Primary Science topics and themes. There are numerous games, activities, videos & experiments to try at home, and links to other websites.

<https://fun-science.org.uk/top-5-science-activities-home/>

This details 'kitchen cupboard' experiments with common household items.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-8917-science-experiments-at-home?sign_in=1

Art Activities

<https://theartyteacher.com/mark-making-with-coffee/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38bvR6fWNw>



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