



# Manor Green College

## 'Opportunity and Success For All'



### Message from Mr. Robson

Manor Green College is fortunate in having an excellent Governing Body. They provide advice, guidance and support to the college in addition to making sure that I am doing my job in ensuring that you get the best service that we can provide. It is a voluntary role and Governors at all schools happily give up their time in order to support the successful education of our children.

However, Governors across the country are also becoming increasingly worried about the state of school finances and on Friday last week Manor Green College Governors joined school governors across 14 counties in withdrawing their services for the day.

Although essentially a symbolic act (schools were still able to open for the day) it is significant because as the BBC pointed out, this was an unprecedented situation, and the first time Governors have agreed to take such action.

Your College Governors took this action because they care passionately about the quality of education that we are able to provide in the future. Let us hope that those we elect in a few weeks time don't forget to show, and act on, the same deeper of feeling.



### Upcoming Events

29<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June—Half Term  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June—First day back

Week 12<sup>th</sup> June—KS3 Parent Conversations

Week 19<sup>th</sup> June—KS3/KS4 Parent Conversations

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June—FE Prom

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June—KS4 Leavers Evening

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> June—FE Leavers Evening

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June—Summer Fair

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July—INSET day

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> July—Sports Day

Tue 25<sup>th</sup> July—Last day of term

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sep—First Day Back

### School Uniform

You can order school uniform by telephone, email or on the website and they are delivered to the school on Fridays or if local, to your house if you prefer. Please visit:



[www.taylormadeuniforms.co.uk](http://www.taylormadeuniforms.co.uk) or  
call 08006430712 / 01403250644

## Arts Award Explore



Over the last year several classes throughout the school have been studying 'Arts Award Explore'. This accredited course allows students to study a wide range of Creative arts. This includes art, drama, music, dance, media and fashion.

Students develop a wide variety of skills from research to leadership skills. Creative skills to presenting skills. All the students who have taken part across the year have worked extremely hard to complete this accredited course. They visited galleries and theatres and took part in art activities. Most importantly they reflected on their activities throughout the course and presented their work books and talked about their experiences to a senior member of staff.

Overall we submitted 18 students for the Explore Arts Award Accreditation. We are very pleased to announce that all 18 of our

students have passed this award with flying colors.

Some of the comments that the examiners mentioned about our student work were 'Inspiring' 'Fantastic' and that our students are 'committed to the arts.'

Likewise our staff were commended for offering a 'wide and inspiring program' which 'facilitate the needs and aspirations of its students'.

We look forward to presenting these students with their certificates in a special Arts Award assembly next term.

So a very big well done to our 18 students involved across KS4 and KS5 and to Sally, Vanessa, and Mark for their hard work!



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### Leaving a child absence message

Please can we remind parents that when you leave a message of child absence on the college answer phone that you specify why your child is not well. Many thanks.

### Holidays during term time

Holidays during term time should be avoided. Personal requests for holidays during term time will be taken into consideration as long as you can explain why it is necessary to go in term time and as long as attendance is good (92% attendance or more)

**Sainsbury's**



Please bring in any left over Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers you may have.

We very much appreciate your support!

## Dance for a Special Generation



Our Dance project with partners Stopgap Dance Company, Artsworld and Sussex Arts Academy has concluded with a super assembly from 3MJ and 3DPr. We shared dance videos from Stopgap and information about our guest dancers, Laura and Chris, both full time professional dancers with physical or learning disability. Laura is in a wheelchair and was a lead choreographer at the opening ceremony of the London 2012 Paralympics. Chris is the first learning disabled choreographer in the UK to have his work toured. We also showed video of our workshops and then presented in front of Key Stage 3 and 4 our dance piece. Having our young people fully engage and coordinating their bodies, listening and anticipating the movements was a great achievement and we are very proud of them all.



## Manor Green College Football Club Enters the Sunday Sussex Football Association Disability League



We now have officially entered the Sussex Disability League! We have taken part on three Sunday mornings with 7 students from the college playing. The teams we are up against in the league are football teams so this is an amazing achievement. We have played very well in the 8 games we have played and we are starting to work as a team, working on positions of where students are best suited! We have had some unlucky results but everyone still playing to the best of their ability. Well done to all the players that have played in the league! When more dates are announced I will update everyone on the progress of the students.

*Stuart Butcher*

*Out There Flyers Coach*

### Arts Award FE group represented at Eastbourne Carnival

As part of the Arts Award the FE group joined in a workshop at the Towner Art Gallery.

The work was so good it has been included in costumes representing the Towner Gallery on their carnival float at the Eastbourne Carnival.

Our school's name has been included on a limited edition T-Shirt that members of the Art Group will be seen wearing on Saturday the 27th of May at the Carnival

### Arts Award FE group

We are happy to announce that six FE candidates taking the Explore Art Awards have passed!

The examiner commented on their 'inspiring' art folders.

The Art Group are currently showing art works at the Brighton Open Houses and have sold three works up to the present. The student's cards and post cards are also on sale there.

Another great achievement is that a part-time student has had their work short listed for the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, fingers crossed for the final acceptance!

## Fundraising

### Lord Taveners Minibus

We are pleased to announce we will be collecting a new minibus from Lord Taveners on the 21st of June! We are extremely excited about this and thank the Lord Taveners team for their support!



### Naturesave Foundation

A big thank you to the Naturesave Trust for donating £1000 towards our FE greenhouse. The horticulture group have used the new equipment to grow plants from seeds in the greenhouse and have used the garden bed for this. It has two layers with soil in it for the seeds to grow. The heated bench helps the plants to grow quickly and at the right temperature. They have grown some tomatoes and lettuce which have been used in the catering department.

[www.naturesave.co.uk/the-naturesave-trust/](http://www.naturesave.co.uk/the-naturesave-trust/)



### Foyle Foundation

We are still extremely excited that we have been offered a grant by the Foyle Foundation to create a Performing Arts room! We are all very excited about the new space and we can't wait to see what it looks like.

Works for the room are set to start in the summer break so hopefully by September 2017 we will have a brand new studio for students to work in!

Thank you Foyle Foundation!

If you would like to know more about the foundation please visit:

[www.foylefoundation.org.uk/](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/)



## Student of the Half Term

### **KS3 Class Based**

#### **Consistent Good Work and Behaviour – Mo Huraira-Khan 3MG**

Mo is a very enthusiastic learner. He enjoys taking part in all activities and will always have a go. He is eager to try new things and learn new skills. Mo is a happy and sociable member of our class and does not let his disability stand in the way of his progress. He is a great example for his peers with his positive mind-set.

#### **Personal Development - Jake Spencer-Monshall 3MJ**

Jake follows class routines well. During lessons his concentration has increased. Jake's relationship with the other students in his class has also improved and he sometimes affectionately refers to his class mates as 'best friends'. Jake had also made progress with his self control during group activities. Well done Jake.

#### **Most Improvement in Learning – Lilin Zhang 3DP**

Lilin has really improved with using her PoDD book to communicate. She has really enjoyed showing the adults how it's done! Lilin has also made some great improvements in maths and is always willing to finish her work and get things right.

### **KS3 Modular**

#### **Consistent Good Work and Behaviour – Keiran Moore 3DP**

Keiran has impressed us all with his progress in all areas but especially in Maths and ICT. He is not put off by a challenge and will give all tasks a go.

He comes in the morning with a cheerful grin on his face and enjoys playing a game of UNO or TOP TRUMPS with his friends. He is polite and helpful and has continuously rated his day at MGC as being 10 out of 10. Well Done Keiran !!!

#### **Personal Development – Curtis Adams 3JW**

Since September, Curtis has developed into a more responsible and mature young man. He now travels independently to school using public transport. He is now wearing school uniform and is taking more care of his appearance. He has learned how to deal with and manage his anxieties and emotions. Staff in 3JW are extremely proud of these achievements. Well done, Curtis.

#### **Most Improvement in Learning – Archie McCormack 3SU**

Archie has had a really good year, and is working really hard in every area. This term especially it has become clear he is really enjoying school and working hard at all he does. He has changed to a more challenging literacy group as he is making such good progress. His maths and science skills have also improved. He is getting better at remembering and more confident about sharing what he has learnt, and becoming increasingly independent. He has also shown he is able to work with a number of students across the classes doing paired and group work. Well done Archie and keep up the good work.

### **KS4**

#### **Consistent Good Work and Behaviour – Sean Cole 4GC**

Sean joined the college in Year 10. Naturally and like anyone else, he was worried about starting a new school and making friends. It is with real happiness that we are able to recognise Sean's personal development and growth in confidence. Sean enjoys going out with his friends at break times, is happy to travel independently to town by public transport and went to Thorpe Park, in activity week, for the first time. He enjoyed it so much he went again the week after! Sean is a pleasure to have in 4GC and we are proud of his personal achievements so far.



## Student of the Half Term

### **Personal Development – Kelsey Ould 4MH**

Kelsey has developed this year into a beautiful confident young lady. She has made progress throughout all her lessons. She is especially flourishing in Performing Arts where she is coming out of her shell. She has even been seen singing a bit of opera in the class room!

Well Done Kelsey!

### **Most Improvement in Learning – Daniel Blakemore 4HH**

Congratulations to Daniel on this award for 'most improvement in learning' over the past half term. Daniel has shown great strides in his listening, concentration and effort across school. He's recently completed a brilliant work experience placement at Tilgate Farm. Keep up the great work Daniel, we're very proud of you.

### **FE**

#### **Consistent Good Work and Behaviour – Chloe Dicken**

Chloe always tries hard in all activities. She is always keen to try to work independently and also to help other students. Chloe has made real progress in managing difficult situations in a calm and mature way at College. She has developed her confidence in planning for community visits and completing shopping tasks more independently

#### **Personal Development - Sam Alton**

Sam participated very successfully in Activity week. He enjoyed a trip to Wakehurst Place, The Pavillions at Horsham and especially the Friday night sleepover. Sam joined the students within the FE building which is something he finds very difficult. He camped outside in a tent and joined us again for breakfast. Since then he has been happy to come into the FE building for short visits, which is a great achievement.

#### **Most Improvement in Learning – Thomas Willis**

Thomas has worked very hard within his creative activities. He produced an excellent and varied portfolio of work for his Arts Award. Thomas has spent lots of time producing a wide range of models in order to make a series of animated films. One of his films was made to support the KS3 production of Jungle Book

#### **Head teacher Award: Brandon Reader 4DJ**

Brandon has attended year 11 since September and has coped extremely well being part of a much larger class. Brandon enjoys chatting to friends about the games he plays online.

During Brandon's work skills lessons he learned all about interview skills and was able to complete a very good interview at Chemigraphics where he then did his work experience. He really enjoyed his experience there and was able to return to school and tell all the students about his experience and show an electric unit he made.

Brandon chose performing arts for his creative morning sessions. He has worked extremely hard in every lesson. Just recently Brandon performed at the Hawth in 'Dance Time' and produced a very polished routine. This has given him confidence and a greater self-esteem.

Brandon will be transferring to the FE department at Manor Green College. He is currently producing a very comprehensive transition file telling his new staff all about himself.

Congratulations on this award Brandon!



## Work Experience



Ryan Smith and Daniel Blakemore in KS4 have been practising their work skills at Tilgate Nature Reserve. They have worked for five days with staff at the animal park carrying out a range of jobs and have developed new skills. They have been cleaning windows, painting animal enclosures, chopping and preparing animal feed, using tools such as secateurs, lopping shears, shovels, wheelbarrows and pick forks. Some of the work was quite physically demanding - for example taking building materials to the skip. The highlight was taking the ponies for a walk around the park!





## June's Autism Friendly Cinema Screenings

On Sunday mornings throughout the month, films suitable for all audiences are screened in a sensory friendly and inclusive environment. Adjustments at the cinema reduce over-stimulation and create a welcoming place for people with autism to enjoy films with their families, friends or carers.

**Cineworld** host an autism friendly cinema screening on the first Sunday of every month at 11am.

Cineworld's next autism friendly film screening is Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul on Sunday 4th June at 11am.

**Showcase** host an autism friendly cinema screening on the second Sunday of the month at 10am.

Showcase's next autism friendly film screening is The Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge (12A, 2D) on Sunday 11th June at 10am.

**ODEON** host an autism friendly cinema screening every month at 10:15am.

ODEON's next autism friendly film screening is Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul on Sunday 18th June at 10:15am. ODEON's next autism friendly films for older audiences at 9 cinemas is Wonder Woman on Monday 19th June at 6pm.

**Vue** host an autism friendly cinema screening on the last Sunday of every month at 10:15am, from £1.99. Vue's next autism friendly film screening is Sing on Sunday 28th May at 10:15am. Vue's June autism friendly film screening is Peppa Pig on Sunday 25th June at 10:15am.

For further details about Autism Friendly Screenings please see the following website:

[www.dimensions-uk.org/families/autism-friendly-environments/autism-friendly-screenings/](http://www.dimensions-uk.org/families/autism-friendly-environments/autism-friendly-screenings/)

Autism and Social Communication Team



# Anxiety through the Autism Lens

Thursday 19th October '17

Hawth Theatre, Crawley

Registration from 9.00 am

Start 9.30am – Finish 2.30pm

Exploring the reasons why children and young people with Autism experience anxiety, including support strategies for parents and professionals.

## Speakers:

- Dr Sebastian Gaigg – City University London
- Dr Laura Cockburn – Lorna Wing Centre for Autism
- Dr Louise Neil – Centre for Research in Autism and Education
- Sarah Wild & students – Lingsfield Grange School
- The Girl with the Curly Hair Project

Choice of sessions covering: Social Anxiety, Managing Anxiety, Developing Self-Resilience and more...

**£35 Parents £90 Professionals**  
incl Lunch

For Bookings and Information Contact: Helen Cottell  
[helen.cottell@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:helen.cottell@westsussex.gov.uk) or telephone  
0330 2228525

## Angling4 Education

## Angling4Education Disability Programme

In conjunction with WSCC Short Breaks for Disabled Children we are proud to be offering this series of

**Children/Young People Sessions, Family Sessions and Residential**

This is unique opportunity for participants to give fishing a try, enjoy the natural environment, meet and work with new people and learn a variety of new and transferable skills.

## About Angling4Education

We believe that many children, young people and families benefit hugely from the opportunity to learn outside in the natural environment. On this Short Breaks programme we will support families in accessing the great outdoors and promote the development of a variety of skills including independence skills and safe risk taking.

## Day Sessions

Day sessions run from 10:30am - 1:30pm

Tuesday 30th May – Mill Farm Fishery, Bury (children & young person only)

Wednesday 31st – More House Farm Fishery, Haywards Heath (family day)

Thursday 1st June – Passies Pond, Shoreham (family day)

Saturday 24th June – More House Farm Haywards Heath (children & young person only)

Saturday 8th July – Passies Pond, Shoreham (children & young person only)

Please email for dates beyond July 2017

## Residential

Friday 21st July – Sunday 23rd July (Mill farm Fishery/ family weekend)

Wed 30th August – Friday 1st Sep (Mill Farm Fishery/ children & young person only)

Residential activities include: Fishing, Camp Craft, Orienteering, Map Reading, Scavenger hunt



## More info and bookings

Please email [info@angling4education.com](mailto:info@angling4education.com)

Phone: 01273 968126/07795410812

Website: [www.angling4education.com](http://www.angling4education.com)

## Cost

Day sessions: £7.50 – £10 per person

Family residential: £30 per person

Children & Young Person Only Residential £60 person



# An Invitation to attend Benson's Fun Fair

**Special Needs Children are invited to attend Benson's Fun Fair on Sunday 9th July 2017 at 10.30am**

The Rotary Club of Horsham are, once again, holding an exciting event for Special Needs Children and we would like to invite **Manor Green College families** to a free one and half hour session at the Fun Fair in Horsham Park on Sunday 9th July.

## **Please read the following points so that you can register with us:**

1. The day is Sunday 9th July 2017. The venue is Horsham Park.
2. Registration time is 9.45am for a 10.30am start at the Fun Fair.
3. The Horsham Rotary Registration desk will be situated next to the entrance to the pond area in the park (Same location as previous years). You should see plenty of signage as you approach.
4. The event and selected rides are only free to those wearing wristbands (issued upon registration) between 10.30am and 12 midday.

After midday the rides become chargeable and the funfair opens to the public.

5. We need to have details of the following information prior to the event and before Sunday 11th June:

Organisation: .....Manor Green College.....

Family Name.....

Contact person.....

e-mail address.....

Names of participants.....

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Number of participants.....

Person responsible for those participants.....

Contact information.....

6. Please send your reply to the invitation with the required information to Jean Grainger or Dave Smith on [Rotarycin1145@aol.com](mailto:Rotarycin1145@aol.com) by Sunday 11th June.

7. **PLEASE NOTE: In the event of bad weather or bad ground conditions, before you leave home please check our Facebook Page (Rotary Club of Horsham) or Twitter Page (@HorshamRotaryUK) to ensure that the event is going ahead.**

We really look forward to seeing you again this year.

**The Rotary Club of Horsham  
Bensons Funfair Organising Committee  
Dave Smith  
Jean Grainger  
Brian & Eileen Little**

## **Non-urgent Student Medical Appointments**

Please could we ask that any routine medical appointments are scheduled outside of normal school hours to ensure that your child is maximising their learning opportunities.

You may contact the office by phone or email us on [admin@mgcollege.co.uk](mailto:admin@mgcollege.co.uk) as soon as you have the dates of any planned appointments which you cannot avoid taking during school hours.. We politely request a minimum of 48h notice.

## **Friends of Manor Green Summer Fair Saturday 17th of June**

In support of the Friends of Manor Green Fair we will be having 2 more non-uniform days for the students;

we request donations on the following dates which we can offer at the fair:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Please send in donations of:  
Good as new toys, games and puzzles

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Please send in donations of:  
**CAKES, CAKES, CAKES!**

We are also looking for Hay Bales!

We thank you for your donations and look forward to seeing you at the fair.

## **FE Leavers Prom Request**

Would you like to make the FE's leavers prom an evening to remember??

Do you have a limousine or a special vehicle??

Would you be happy to donate your time, driving skills and vehicle on the evening of Monday the 26th of June to help transport 20 students to Tilgate Golf Club for their Leavers Prom??

Please get in touch if this is you!





## FUN PACKED FUNDRAISING EVENT

in aid of raising money for a minibus



12-6pm on Saturday 15th July 2017  
Dormans Youth Arts Centre, Crawley, RH11 8HZ.

- Live Music • DJ • Bouncy Castle • BBQ • Face Painting
- Cakes • Games • And much more

### We need you!

Come along to our fun packed fundraising event! We need to raise funds to purchase a mini bus - This will allow us to provide vital transportation each week & enable us to take our members to enjoy visits and participate in outdoor activities.



Gravity Social Club



Awarded 'Best Volunteer Group' 2017

Gravity is a recognised Charitable Incorporated Organisation run by volunteers. It provides a fun and safe place for people with additional needs to socialise each week and was recently awarded 'Best Volunteer Group' at the Crawley Community Awards 2017.

Grav ity HQ

Interest in business or company sponsorship would be greatly appreciated, please speak to the team if you can help.

## Short breaks and fun days for disabled children and young people

at Cherry Lane Adventure Playground

Sunday 16 July 2017

Sessions take place from 10am until 3pm for ages 25 and under. Please ensure that children are accompanied by a parent or carer at all times.

Come and explore the exciting new additions to the adventure playground. Including the sand and water play area, tunnel underground zone, sensory path and fun in the trees.

Take part in a range of activities\* including: multi sports, football, soft play, sensory art and Wheels for Wellbeing.

\*A varied combination of the activities listed will be offered but are subject to change.

All structured activities are fully supervised by qualified and experienced staff.

Why not check out the new playground equipment adjacent to the adventure playground - including an AbilitySwing and Wheelchair roundabout.

Cost: £12 per family or £10 with a compass card (please bring own lunch).

Half day option also available.

Book in advance or turn up on the day.

For further information and to download a registration form please visit [www.crawley.gov.uk/disabilitysport](http://www.crawley.gov.uk/disabilitysport)



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Freedom to Move  
Sports Development

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more people

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on demand

## Wheels for Wellbeing

### Making cycling accessible

2017 Programme

Come along to ride a range of four, three and two wheel adapted bicycles.

#### What's on offer?

Qualified leaders to offer support and encouragement to get riding for children aged eight and over. Bikes and helmets are provided.

Where: Inclusive BMX Track, Cherry Lane, Langley Green RH11 7NX

When: Every Friday from 21 April to 20 October.  
Every other Saturday from 22 April to 21 October

Times: Friday 10.30am-12 noon  
Saturday 10.30am-12.30pm

Cost: Only £4 per session (this applies to child/person with disability only - there is no charge for parents or carers).

For more information call 01293 585350,  
email [WheelsForWellbeing@crawley.gov.uk](mailto:WheelsForWellbeing@crawley.gov.uk)  
or visit [www.crawley.gov.uk/wfw](http://www.crawley.gov.uk/wfw)

PLEASE NOTE: Sessions are subject to cancellation.  
To avoid disappointment sign up to our e-bulletin service by visiting [www.crawley.gov.uk/wfw](http://www.crawley.gov.uk/wfw) or call 07973 480083



[www.crawley.gov.uk/wfw](http://www.crawley.gov.uk/wfw)



## HORSHAM RUFC

**DID YOU KNOW THAT**  
IN 2017 IRELAND WILL HOST THE WOMEN'S WORLD RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIPS?

**DID YOU KNOW THAT**  
WOMEN'S AND GIRLS RUGBY IS GROWING IN POPULARITY WITHIN SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES? AS WELL AS AT LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS?

**DID YOU KNOW THAT**  
THE HORSHAM UNDER 13 GIRLS TEAM ARE THE REIGNING 2017 LONDON AND SOUTH EAST DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS?

**DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THE EXPERIENCE AND PART OF A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM?**

WHETHER YOU WANT TO PLAY, BUILD FITNESS, GAIN CONFIDENCE, SELF ESTEEM OR MAKE A NEW GROUP OF FRIENDS? THEN HORSHAM RUFC LADIES AND GIRLS RUGBY COULD BE FOR YOU!

WE REQUIRE LADIES AND GIRLS FOR ALL TEAMS.  
ALL OUR COACHES ARE CRB VETTED.  
WE ARE A FRIENDLY BUNCH AND YOU WILL BE MADE VERY WELCOME... PLUS WE DON'T BITE OR EAT RAW MEAT!

**INTERESTED?**

Then why not come along to our training sessions at Horsham RUFC. Training Sessions TUESDAY'S At 1830HRS, OR SUNDAYS AT 1030HRS  
OR better still contact any of the Following:

Recruitment and Schools Liaison Officer  
Mr.Tony EVERSON-DARRAGH E-Mail: [enigma1498@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:enigma1498@yahoo.co.uk)  
Head Coach  
Mr.Steven DRIVER E-Mail: [driver1957@outlook.com](mailto:driver1957@outlook.com)  
Assistant Head Coach  
Mr.Tye MATTHEWS E-Mail: [tye77@gmail.com](mailto:tye77@gmail.com)