



Manor Green College

'Opportunity and Success For All'



The College continues to grow and with 209 students now on roll it has been a hectic half term with space definitely at a premium. The year 7 students have settled well and are already showing signs of growing confidence and independence, and our older more established students are back into the swing of things, working hard, and enjoying lessons and other varied activities.

As part of our focus on preparation for the future, this years 'Next Steps' evening was very well attended with over 60 families signing in to talk to 25 different organisations and providers. We invite the parents of students from Year 9 up to this annual event, and at the beginning of every year it provides an opportunity to start thinking about the longer term future. The College remains committed to supporting parents in making the difficult decisions

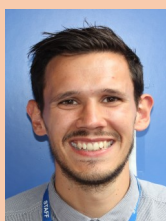
The College continues to take part in the West Sussex 'Worthless' campaign for better funding, which now has schools from 19 other Local Authorities joining us. Please take advantage of any opportunity that you get to raise the issue with your local MP (whether that's Henry or not) in support of improved funding for Special Needs in the Crawley area. Your children deserve the same fully funded opportunities that other SEN children get in much better resourced local authorities across other parts of the country, and we should not be accepting second class status by comparison. Just as a reminder, according to DfE figures, if MGC was funded at the median level for England, your children would be getting an additional £1.1 Million spent on them every year. The evidence of this half term is that we are still

providing a very good service for your children - just think how much better it could be if we were more fairly funded!

New Staff at Manor Green College



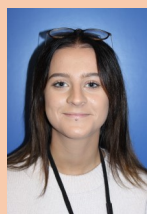
**Dan
Brooker**
Sports Coach



**Richard
Wilkins**
Teacher



**Maddie
Sumner**
LSA



**Sara
Dedman**
LSA



**Paula
Woolford**
LSA



**Humaria
Khan**
LSA



**Samantha
Morgan**
LSA

Dates to Remember:

20th Oct—Inset day
23rd-27th Oct—Half Term
17th Nov—Children in Need
13th Dec—Winter Lights Event
21st Dec- 3rd Jan—Christmas Holidays
4th Jan—1st day of Spring Term

Proud to be Manor Green College



Manor Green College Uniform is supplied by
TaylorMade Uniforms.

Our uniform consists of;

- A dark blue sweatshirt or cardigan embroidered with the school logo (available to purchase from TaylorMade Uniforms) or navy blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Black or grey trousers, or tailored black or grey shorts.

Black or grey skirt or blue striped/checked dress.

- White polo shirt or white collared shirt.

For more details please visit our website;
www.manorgreen-college.w-sussex.sch.uk

Top Tips for Manor Green Parents:



. **Home school books** — Please check these on a daily basis, they are a quick efficient way for class to get a message to you and for you to get a message to class.



- . **Register for School Gateway** — Let's get paperless! If you have a smartphone then you will have an email address and that is all you need to register for School Gateway. School Gateway can be downloaded as an app so that we can email all letters and information straight to your smartphone. This not only benefits the environment but also has a positive effect on the school budget leaving us with more pennies for school resources for our wonderful students. If you wish to register please come to the office and we can get this set up for you.



Clubs

Dan and Fred, have very kindly offered to take over the bike club. Bike club will be offered to the new year 7 students next term and many of them already know Dan through his P.E lessons.



Becky and Martin will now hopefully have time to explore and get the Silver D of E award up and running. This year they aim to start with just one group and hopefully this will become as popular as the bronze award leading to many students being offered this opportunity.

Students will be clearing the woodland pathway on the edge of the field for their volunteering section as well as cleaning minibuses, sweeping leaves and litter picking. Some of our students are going to the 'Club', run by Sandra Russell that works in the college for their skills section, this comes under the life skills section. Some students already have interests and attend clubs outside of school which will meet their physical section.

The expedition training will be taught on a Friday afternoon and then after the Easter holidays during club time. The students are already getting excited about it!! Becky will keep you updated on their progress.



Creative Arts at MGC

The Big Draw is a national Drawing Campaign to promote drawing and creativity. Our GCSE Art students will be working with Yr6 pupils at Manor Green Primary School after half term on a Big Draw project.

Meanwhile, you can find out about workshops for 'A Year of Drawing', a new year-long drawing project organised by Make Your Mark, the arts and health programme for Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, for people facing mental health challenges and their carers through participatory drawing events across Sussex and Hampshire. Visit:

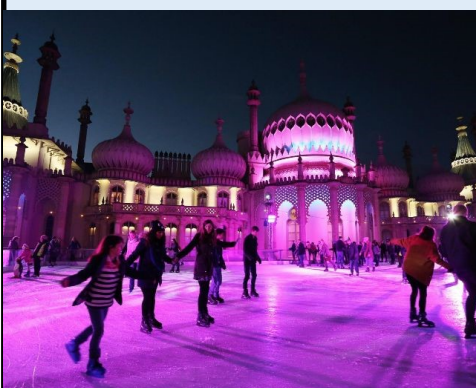
www.makeyourmarknhs.co.uk

Arts and Crafts at the 'Reigate on Ice'



Over the next half term our students will be making art and craft products to raise money for the college. The Friends of Manor Green are able to sell these products at a Craft unit at 'Reigate on Ice', Priory Park, Reigate, between 30th Nov and 3rd January. If you would

like to visit to purchase Christmas gifts and decorations, a good day to visit with all the family is Saturday 2nd December when Santa is arriving to the grotto by helicopter!





Performing Arts Room Open!

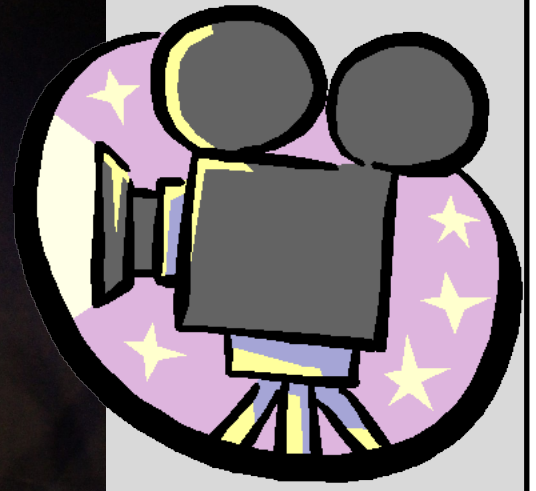
Lights, Camera, Action!
Our Performing Arts space
has been completed and we
are having so much fun.

We have fitted the suite with 18 led lights and spot lights, surround sound, specialist projectors and sensory equipment. The students who have used the room so far are learning so much and enjoying a whole new experience of performing.

Charlie Jones FE said *"I cant believe how lucky we are."* Georgie Prosser Y10 said *"It is better than I imagined. It feels like we are doing a West End show each lesson."*

A big thank you to [The Foyle Foundation](#) for giving us the grant and thank you to Nelia Bernardo, Fred Fisher and Mark Harrington for all their hard work on the project.





Winter lights

We are very pleased to be hosting our 3rd Winter Lights event, and this year it will be even bigger! For those of you new to the College, or who have missed previous year's, this is a very special event where we come together as a community to share a unique experience: walking through the school grounds and lighting it up with our lanterns and drumming!



The theme is 'The North Pole' so expect some inspiration from the Polar Express!

Book into a family workshop now:
Wed 29th November or Wed 6th
December 3.30-5.00pm

Email: office@mgcollege.co.uk



Manor Green College Presents.....

Winter Lights

2017
The North Pole!

Wednesday, 13th December

4.00pm Meet in Hall

4.20pm Lantern Procession

4.40pm Choir & Music

Stalls and Food!

Free Family Workshops
Lantern-Making:
Wed 29th Nov 3.30pm-5pm
Wed 6th Dec 3.30pm-5pm
make your procession lanterns
Book your place at: office@mgcollege.co.uk



Year 11 Work Experience

A number of our Year 11 students have been out into the community working:

Debenhams Crawley - **Fatoumata Bojang**

Wyveale Garden Centre Crawley - **Danny Bishop**

Halfords Crawley - **Tulaib Khan**

West Sussex & Surrey Angling - **Callum**

Launchbury, Joshua Ayling

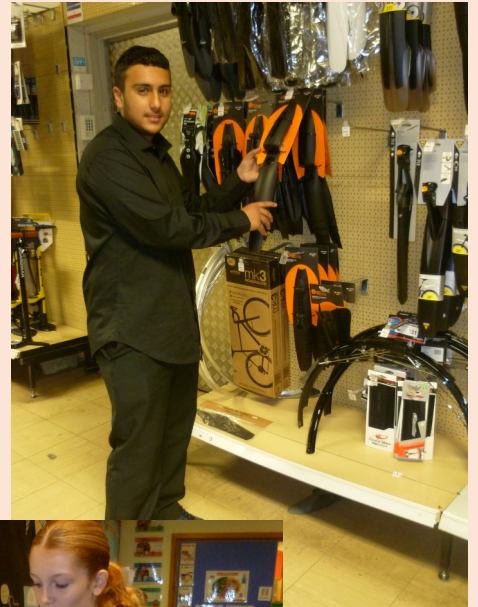
Holmbush Farm Faygate - **Georgie Prosser, Gypsy Martin**

Manor Green College Year 7 Class - **Sophie Beeden, Shannelle Fyfe**

DT Dept - **Jason Care**

All students received excellent reports and one student **Danny Bishop** had an offer of employment in the future!!!





Students of the Half term

KS3

Personal Development Y7s - Jamie Warner 3SN

Jamie has only just started in the College in Year 7, but he has settled really well into his new class and has quickly made new friendships with the other students.

He is always extremely polite and helpful to everyone in the College and he also always works extremely well in all of his lessons, putting maximum effort into whatever he does. It has been a pleasure to have Jamie in our class and he really deserves this award.

Consistent Good Work and Behaviour - George Muldrew 3RW

George is a model student. He is always keen to please, has an excellent attitude to his work and is incredibly polite when working with others in class.

George always produces work which is of a high standard to the best of his ability and he takes great care to make sure work is neat, well presented and meets his learning objective.

Personal Development- Taylor Lewry 3DP

Taylor is a cheerful and pleasant young man. He has excellent attendance and is always in smart uniform. In all lessons he applies his very best effort and listens to feedback. Well done!

Consistent Good Work and Behaviour - Chester Farmer 3GA

Chester always works and behaves very well. This term he is asking and answering more questions and showing us how well he is able to listen. He is polite and friendly to everyone and a pleasure to teach.

Most Progress in Learning - Harry Richards 3AC

Harry joined 3AC and Manor Green College at the beginning of September. At first he found the big transition very difficult. Since then though, he has settled in really well and is joining in with all his lessons. He is also attending assemblies which he hasn't been doing before. Well done Harry!

Improved Learning - Anika Patel 3EM

Anika has worked consistently well this term. She always tries her best and is proud of herself when she does good work. She has done particularly well in her maths work when it comes to adding two numbers together, she is starting to use different methods to help her achieve her answer. She is also trying really hard with her reading, and will take pleasure in reading something to you whether this is the menu or words she sees in her environment. Finally it is lovely to see Anika coming out of herself more and instigating 'chats' with others, talking about herself more and what she is doing. Anika is a real pleasure to have in the class.

Heads Award - Mia Tinston 3DP

Mia always tries her best in every lesson and will help the teachers with jobs. She is a caring person and has shown kindness to several students when they are struggling, both at college and when out on the bus. We are very proud that she is able to think of others and this includes being aware of bigger issues in the world. A lovely student all round.

KS4

Personal Development - Danny Bishop 4DJ

Danny transferred to Year 11 in September 2017. He has been determined to make progress in every area of his life. Danny is always very polite and diligent; remembering to do his jobs without being asked or reminded. Danny works hard in lessons participating fully. He answers questions and is surprised to find out that he is always right! Danny is finding a new found confidence that is empowering him to be more and more resilient. Danny has just completed a week long work experience placement at Wyevale Garden Centre where he received an excellent report. The Manager of the Garden Centre reported Danny being the BEST student they have ever had. He walked to the placement every day - 53 minutes each way. Danny will be leaving MGC in June 2018 and transferring to Crawley College.

Most Improved Learning - Joshua Williams 4PC

Joshua has worked with an energetic approach to all his subjects this term. He has been keen to complete all his work in lesson and has been particularly wonderful doing independent shopping skills and challenges set for life skills over the last 7 weeks.

He has earned this award because of his positive approach to doing his best to complete work and working to the best of his ability.

We are very delighted for Joshua and look forward to seeing him doing well.

KS5

Personal Development - Zach Vico-Green - 5GC

Zach has made a excellent start in FE. In what can be a challenging experience for young people, with lots of changes and problems to overcome - Zach has adapted brilliantly! Not only has he moved into Year 12, but he is in 5GC full time and making the most of opportunities life in FE brings. He is confident, mature and enjoying all lessons.. even PE! He won't admit it but he has been caught laughing this half term.

Well done Zach! You are a pleasure to have in the class and keep working hard.

Consistent Good work & Behaviour - Kieren Stevens 5LC

Kieren has worked hard all term and has shown great determination to improve in all his lessons. He is polite and thoughtful to staff and often offers to help them if he thinks he can. He always seems to be cheerful and is friendly to everyone he meets in the College. Kieren is a pleasure to have in 5LC, well done!

Consistent Good Work & Behaviour - Sachith Mendis 5SM

This has been a brilliant start to the year, Sachith has made great progress in the way he conducts himself within the college. He is increasing walking around without a harness or handling belt at school which has boosted his confidence tremendously. He is communicating very well through his iPad which has lessened his anxieties. He listens to staff and is willing to follow instructions, We are looking forward to a brilliant year.

Student of the Half Term — Mohamed El Gawish PMLD

Mohamed enjoys coming to school and is making good progress. He is working hard to join in with lessons and activities and is making friends both in class and on the playground. Mohamed likes going out and about in the local community and has started to adjust well to the expectations.

Well done Mohamed!

Lifeskills 3GA



3GA Have have visited Buchan Park, Nymans and Standen Gardens this half term. We have worked together to follow trails: read maps and to recognise signs of autumn. We have got very muddy - some more than others but everybody had fun.





Macmillan Coffee Morning



The FE students organised this year's Macmillan coffee morning.

Thank you to students, parents and staff for making our coffee morning a great success.



Kirsty Bradford was the lucky winner of the Lego cake raffle.



We raised a Total of £ 333.50.



Callum still wants to collect bottle tops. please continue to bring them into school and give them to Beclay k. she will call me in to pick them up every term.

Thank you J2/M/M



Littlehampton Bonfire Society Limited



Children's Fancy Dress Competition

Saturday 28th October 2017

**Littlehampton Baptist Church,
Fitzalan Road BN17 5NY**

16.15pm

Cost to enter £2.00 which includes Membership to the Society

This is open to members of the public and society members

All Costumes must be homemade

Classes are:-

Individuals 0-5 years Individuals 6 to under 16 years

Separate classes for boys and girls

Group Class:- 2 or more in Complementary Costumes

Any queries please contact Rachel on 07955782854
www.LittlehamptonBonfireSociety.co.uk

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