



Manor Green College

'Opportunity and Success For All'



Message from Mr. Robson

I've always particularly enjoyed the Easter break because it marks a change from gloomy Winter in to Spring, and then on to the Summer term, which is always the best part of the year.

This will be the last school Easter holiday that I do, and I am writing this whilst my possible successors are being interviewed just down the corridor. I'm not involved in the interviews at all so I've been a bit of a lost soul for the last two days as it's a time of real mixed emotions for me. I've been wandering around the college, dropping into classrooms, enjoying the excitement and creativity of the KS3 activity week and KS4/5 production of 'Wicked'. I'm going to miss all of that terribly in a few months time and seeing the candidates being interviewed brings it all home.

It's a hugely important decision that the Governors have to make as the Head Teacher of a school has a massive impact (for better or worse depending on your point of view) on a school. I have already met each of the candidates when they visited and so I'm confident that a good decision will be made and that you will not be unhappy with my replacement; I would anticipate that the decision will be announced soon after the return next term. Which leaves me to enjoy my last Easter break and look forward to spending my last term with you and your fabulous children.



Upcoming Events

30 March - 15 April
Easter Holiday

16 April
Students return to college

8 May
INSET Day/Autism Awareness Day

14—18 May
KS5 Activity Week

18—22 June
KS4 Activity Week

2 July
INSET Day

24 July
Last Day of Term



Help MGC by Sponsoring Emily at the Dorking Mud Kids Event

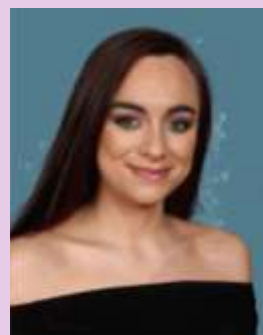
Thomas Haysom's twin sister Emily is doing the Mud Kids event in Dorking on the 22nd April to raise funds for the college. This is

an assault course like the adults Tough Mudder and one Peppa Pig would relish! Emily is partially sighted, has Autism and ADHD plus other difficulties. If anyone would like to sponsor her for this event that would be brilliant. Please contact the college office and provide your name, contact details and the amount of money you would like give in sponsorship. You can help Emily HAYSOM raise money for this great cause by donating directly to their fundraising page - https://www.justgiving.com/DINKYDOT?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=DINKYDOT&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=22pd7Qb3y JustGiving sends your donation straight to Friends of Manor Green and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a tax payer, so your donation is worth even more. Thank you for your support



NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome Roxanne to MGC as our new receptionist/administrator.



WE ARE WICKED!



Manor Green College has spent the last few weeks preparing for our spell binding performance of Wicked.

Students have been dancing, sing, building props, and decorating costumes. Students performed to parents and carers on Wednesday 28th March and the results have been out of Oz!

Charlie Harvey, who played Boq and the Tin man, said ' I have had so much fun doing the show. I have worked really hard and I am proud of what I have achieved'.

Tiffany Kemp, who played Elphaba aka The Wicked Witch of the West, said 'It hasn't been easy at times, but we have worked together and supported each other. Everyone has worked really hard.'

Manor Green College would like to thank everyone for their continued support and time and effort that has gone into making the show so magic. We are Wicked!





On Thursday 15th March, 3RW travelled to Wembley Arena to take part in the annual Voice in a Million concert. Raising money for Adoption UK, the class were part of a 5,000-strong choir who performed 13 songs, singing and dancing, in front of a packed arena of parents and family members.

It was a long day for the class, beginning at 9:30a.m. with a drive up to London before enjoying a Pizza Express lunch to get some fuel for the day's activities! Lunch was followed by 2 hours of rehearsals and sound-checks before parents were let into the arena and the nerves really started to kick in. The main concert began at about 7:20p.m., the class performing songs such as Justin Timberlake's 'Can't Stop This Feeling', Toploader's 'Dancing in the Moonlight', 'How Far I'll Go' from Moana, and the class-favourite, 'Human' by Rag 'n' Bone Man. As well as being part of the stage choir, George and Kayley were lucky enough to be chosen to be part of the banner parade and represented Manor Green College in front of the whole arena!

The whole class had an amazing day and made memories which will last them a life-time. Thanks to all the parents for their support, and to Marlene and Elisha who stopped Mr. Wilkins getting too excited about meeting Road Trip...



Rosie, enjoying Road Trip's performance



George, raving the night



DJ Jake, caught in the moment



Guest star, HRVY, performing



Alfie, letting the music take him away



Banner Parade (Rehearsals)

VOICE IN A MILLION



Sport Relief 22 March

KS3 classes had a fantastic time playing a Scooter Ball tournament for Sport Relief.



All the teams played well and were very sporting. 3GA's 'A team' won by one goal to 3DP's 'B team' in the MLD challenge. In the class based challenges 3SU won closely followed by 3JB.



During the day we had lots of activities and the students raised £140.35!

Thank you to Mr Brooker for organising the events.



POLITE REMINDER

Please remember that in line with WSCC policy Manor Green College does not allow dogs on site. We have recently had to remind a few parents of this information. Many thanks for your help.

The Jim Green Challenge by FE

FE students recently took part in The Jim Green Memorial Challenge at the South of England Showground. Before the competition we worked on our display pieces which included making: a wild bird sculpture, a model of where birds nest, a bird table, a scarecrow and baking a cake.



On the day we took part in practical activities.



These included: planting up window box, clearing a bed ready for planting, identifying items that you might find in the countryside and putting together our scarecrow. We all worked really well as a team and were awarded certificates and rosettes.



We all really enjoyed ourselves.



School Council News

On Thursday 22nd March a selection of School Council Representatives from Key Stage 3 & 4 took part in the West Sussex Young Inspector's Workshop Day. The guest speaker was Steven Hillier, West Sussex Cabinet Member for Children and Young People. He explained the Children and Family Act to the students and audience.



The day was about WSCC and its partners listening to the voice of young people with SEND. It was an integral part to the county wide SEND initiative to listen to how young people access services now and in the future. They were being encouraged to voice their opinions and become inspectors for various services. There were other County Inspectors, all SEND young people, explaining how they give feedback to service providers from how they are advertised to access issues. The nationwide initiative is being funded by the Department of Education and the Council for Children with disabilities.

Our students and others raised the issue that services sometimes do not state how SEND users might be able to join in local clubs. They also felt information on leaflets could be more SEND friendly to help young people make choices about using services. Additionally, they challenged the use of jargon and how this can be off-putting and misleading for some SEND users.

It's my belief that during the day our stakeholders took into consideration what our young people had to say. For me this is very important as it's my privilege and duty to continue to promote our student's voices at Manor Green College.

If you'd like to know more then I suggest you look for the 2017-2022 Future Plan WSCC. This includes the SEND strategy. It is my hope that our students will become part of that initiative and become Young Inspectors. Finally I have to commend Aaron, Tiffany, Kyla and Camron who represented the college today. It's important that young people are part of the evaluation and feedback on services they receive, rather than the adults and professionals always making the decisions on what SEND children and young people need. I hope some of our students will consider being part of this initiative in the near future.

Patrick Cambridge
Student Voice Coordinator.

3KZ Trip to Pizza Express

In February, 3KZ was lucky enough to go to Pizza Express in Crawley and make our own pizzas. We all had to wash our hands and put on aprons and hats to make sure it was hygienic. The lovely Marina explained and showed us how to make a Margarita pizza step-by-step. It was quite tricky being our first time, but we all managed it in the end, with some help from Marina. Everton put them all in the oven to bake and we were able to bring our pizzas back to school to have at home later. We all wrote thank you letters to Marina and Everton for helping us. We all really enjoyed our trip and the experience of making pizzas.



Students in KS4 and FE have taken part in work experience placements this half term. We hope you enjoy reading about their fantastic experiences. We are very proud of them!

We would also like to thank the organisations and staff that made our young people so welcome and the MGC staff that enabled such amazing opportunities for them!

4DJ WORK EXPERIENCE

My name is Jason Care.

I worked at Nandos, a Portuguese restaurant based in Crawley. I had to clean the tables after customers had eaten. I took plates and cutlery to the kitchen to be washed. I swept the floor. I also showed customers where to sit. I learnt where to put cutlery, plates, napkins and condiments in the right place. I learnt how to speak to customers with confidence. This Work Experience at Nandos has given me a lot more confidence in the way I speak. I was amazed at how hard the job was, being on your feet all day!



I received a fantastic report and intend to see if I could get part time work there.

My name is Sophie Beeden. I did my work experience at Early Steps Pre-School which is based at the Waterlea Adventure Playground in Furnace Green. I had to play with the children and keep them occupied with crafts or dressing up. Sometimes We would play with the play dough. The play school had got an incubator with eight real chick eggs!! We watched the chicks peck on the shell and hatch!!



I learned that your always on your feet in childcare. My work experience has changed me because I have learned if I find something hard you need to persevere and never give up. I feel now am more resilient!!



I would still like to work in childcare in the future because it's an amazing experience and has made me want to do it more.



My name is Sophie Kirkpatrick. I went to The Hairdressers. I did washing up, make tea, clean shelves, sweeping up hair and I washed Julie's hair. She is a member of staff at The Hairdressers. I learnt how important it is to keep the salon clean and tidy. This experience changed me because it gave me confidence to talk to the general public. I would like to work there because the people are nice and it is a happy place to work. On my last day I had a free hair cut!



My name is Lewis Dartnell.

I worked at Haskins Grader Centre. My first job was to build some tables. I liked doing this. I want out to the plants and watered them with a hose. I learnt how important it is to keep the good well stocked and the area clean and tidy. Work experience helped me to gain confidence in talking to the general public. i would like a job there because I liked everything I was asked to do.



My name is Sean Cole and I did my Work Experience at East Grinstead Museum. My jobs involved working on an Xcel database, putting in titles with the dates and in the afternoon I prepared the room for evening talks. Work Experience has changed me because I feel more resilient and I persevered with the tasks that I was given. I would be happy to go back there in order to gain further experience.



My name is Joshua Ayling and I worked at Debenhams in the Children's Department. I did many different tasks including tagging items, putting out new stock, moving new stock and tidying up the store. I found that I am very good in handling people and helping customers find what they want. I got on really well with my team. I enjoyed this experience and still hope work in retail in the future.



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My name is Shannelle Fyfe. I did my placement at Seymour Nursery in Broadfield. They take students from the age of 3 to 4 years old.

My job was to play educational games with the children and teach them to write their name. I learnt that some children need a bit more help than others. Work Experience has given me more confidence in myself



and in public I also travelled on my own every day. This has confirmed my intentions to do childcare at college and in the future.



My name is Tulaib Khan, I did my Work Experience in a Design Technology department in Manor Green College as Design Technology assistant I had to help classes from year 7 to 14 to cut wood and polish their plastic work with a dremel. I then made a spice rack for an example for a class.

Jamie showed me how to use the new laser machine and trained me on the band saw. I cut out pieces of plastic for the laser cutter machine and I made a couple of keyrings for some students and adults which they loved.

I learned how to use the laser cutter and the band saw, I also helped students with cutting. Work experience has shown me what I can do if I have confidence in myself. I have learnt that I would like to work in Design Technology in the future.



My name is Georgie Prosser. I worked at Holmbush Farm in Horsham. Horsham Farm was a petting farm where the public used to come and stroke the animals. I had to feed the animals and muck out their pens.

I learned how to put a bridle on the horses and how to lead the horses to the field. Work experience changed me to be confident and independent.

I would like to work at Holmbush Farm.



My name is Callum Launchbury and I worked at Wyevale Garden Centre for my Work Experience. I made sure the shelves were fully stocked. I worked outside caring for the plants. I learned how to dead head the plants and water them. I helped Chris nail an Easter banner by the entrance. Thanks to my work experience, I've

changed into a young confident man and I hope to get a job there when I leave for college.



YEAR 14 (FE) WORK EXPERIENCE

My Year 14 Work Experience

I worked at Sainsbury's in Horsham. I tidied the shelves, put stock in the correct places and cleared all the empty cardboard boxes in the store. I put them in the recycling. My favourite part was collecting the boxes and putting them in the recycling machine. I liked having lunch in the café. The staff said I could work there again. **By Kieran Vane**



KS3 ACTIVITY WEEK



In the pond we found lots and lots of frogspawn. I thought it would be a good idea to catch some and raise them in the classroom. Since we collected the frogspawn they have hatched and grown into tadpoles. They started off really small, but over the last few weeks they have grown a lot. My job is to make sure that the water in the tank is changed every couple of days. I also fed them spinach.



I also made a display about how tadpoles grow into frogs and shows the different stages of their life. By Ethan 3DP



KS3 Class Based**Consistent Good Work and Behaviour – Ibrahim Riadat 3KZ**

When Ibby joined us in September he was quite a timid, shy boy – but since then has grown in confidence. He faces physical difficulties every day but a smile is never far from his face. He has missed a lot of school since Christmas but when he is able to come he is a pleasure to have around and is a real asset to the class. He has been really trying to improve his reading and is eager to read every morning. He has recently started to achieve one of the highest scores in Maths, using Sumdog on the laptops. Even though he has to rest frequently during PE he always joins in and gives it his all.

Personal Development - Amy Bashford 3MG

Amy has made great progress with her personal development this term. She is becoming much more independent in the classroom, organising herself and her belongings and she is always ready at the beginning of each lesson to listen and join in. She is more accepting and tolerant of new and different experiences and is generally calmer around the school.

Well done, Amy! Keep up the good work!

Most Improvement in Learning – Liam Murray 3AC

Liam comes into school each day happy and ready to learn. He enjoys his school activities and is doing better at applying himself in all lessons, even those which he finds tricky. He is trying hard with his Numeracy and is getting better at ordering numbers to 20 and matching values to numerals. In Literacy he is working hard at practicing writing his name. Liam is now eating a wider variety of fruit for snack each day. His self help skills are getting better and he is more independent in dressing, especially with putting on his coat and zipping it up. Well done Liam!

KS3 Modular**Consistent Good Work and Behaviour – Ella Burrett 3GA**

Ella is an all round good student. She is polite and kind to everyone. In every lesson she tries her best and is making excellent progress. She is a pleasure to teach. Well done Ella!

Personal Development – Carys Wiltshire 3DP

Carys has an enquiring mind. She also enjoys using the laptops for learning. Her favourite subjects are English, Art, History and Drama. In particular, anything that draws on her imagination and creativity. She also has an interest in 'steam punk' (a subgenre of science fiction or science fantasy).

Carys has had to cope with plenty of tough personal challenges this term. It has not been easy.

We are impressed with how Carys has made a consistent effort to make 'good choices' throughout her day (both in and out of lesson time) as well as practice self-control.

Well done Carys!

Most Improvement in Learning – Bradley Doherty 3EM

Bradley's confidence in all areas of the curriculum has grown. He is always bright and cheerful in school and helpful towards other students in his class. He enjoys being given small tasks of responsibility.

Bradley works hard in class in all areas of the curriculum and is making good progress. He has an excellent memory and contributes well in class discussions. He has gained confidence in PE, Drama and Food Technology.

Well done Bradley!

KS4**Most Improvement in Learning – Kieran Moore 4PC**

Kieran is a very polite and valued member of 4PC. He tries his best at coming to school every day with a positive attitude. Kieran is always enthusiastic about his school work and completing tasks. At break and lunch times Kieran socialises with his peers in a positive way.



Consistent Good Work and Behaviour [Carlos Lucinario 4DJ](#)

Carlos joined Manor Green College in Year 10 and has done exceptionally well in so many areas of the curriculum since his arrival. Carlos started year 11 in September 2017 and it quickly became very clear that Carlos was an excellent role model within the school and further afield. Carlos's behaviour is exemplary. He is polite to both adults and peers. He is caring, hardworking and thoughtful.

Carlos has been working towards achieving an Entry Level Certificate in English, Maths, Science, ICT and a Bronze Award in Performing Arts.

Carlos has experienced two work experience placements, spending one week in each. He received excellent reports from both. Carlos first worked at Robert Dyers Crawley and then at the Ifield Care Home. He has been asked to return to Ifield Care Home.

Carlos has worked hard at perfecting his role as the 'Wizard' in the KS4 production 'Wicked'.

Personal Development - [Rebbeca Foster 4MH](#)

Rebbeca has had a fantastic half term. Her maturity has gone from strength to strength. She has worked extremely hard on all her lessons, especially towards the production. She has learnt all the parts of the show so that she could understudy any of the roles in rehearsals. She has become an exemplary Key Stage 4 student, who works hard and has fun. Well done Rebbeca!

FE

Consistent Good Work and Behaviour [Jake Field 5GC](#)

Jake has worked really hard again this half term and has made excellent progress with his art work in particular. He has visibly showed more pleasure in his art work and has become a prolific artist. Jake works really hard in all lessons and tries his best at all times. He is a good team player and will follow tasks right through until the end in all his lessons.

Most Improvement in Learning – [Leandro Duarte 3JBM](#)

Leandro has been using his walker every day and is working really hard to improve his strength. He has an improved positive attitude and socialises well with other students, especially working hard to socialise in FE when he has his lunch.

Personal Development – [Kieran Vane 5SE](#)

Kieran has become more confident when trying new and unfamiliar activities this half term. He is contributing more to class discussions and is answering questions in lessons. He completed a five day work experience placement this half term in Sainsbury's, Horsham. He had to cope with meeting and interacting with new people including Sainsbury's staff and customers on the shop floor. Kieran worked hard and received a very positive report from the Department Manager. Congratulations Kieran!

Head Teacher Award - [Ellie Stephens 3DP](#)

Ellie Stephens has had an excellent half-term. Her attitude towards her learning has significantly improved meaning that she is making good progress in all subjects. She is a kind and caring student and will always think of others. On more than one occasion she has tried to help a student when he is struggling and does so in a mature and understanding way. She recently made a very tough decision about what she wants for her future and we are all very proud of her!



Autism Friendly Cinema Screenings

April is World Autism Awareness Month, and to celebrate, ODEON are holding extra screenings during the Easter holiday.

April's Films:

Cineworld

Peter Rabbit on Sunday 1 April
11 a.m.



Showcase

Peter Rabbit on Sunday 8 April
10 a.m.

ODEON

A Wrinkle in Time (PG) on Monday
2 April at 10:15 a.m.

The Greatest Showman (PG) on
Wednesday 4 April at 10:15 a.m.

Isle of Dogs (PG) on Thursday 5
April at 6 p.m.

Please check for participating
cinemas before booking.

Sensory Support Team is now on Twitter



Follow them at
[@westsussex_SST](#)

They will be tweeting about what they are up to, as well as retweeting information about resources, events and anything else we think our schools and families might find helpful!



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(Minimum age 10 years)

Easter Holiday Course

9th – 12th April 2018 (4 days)
9.00am until 11.00am

Course Venues

Oak Grove College, Worthing

Forest School, Horsham

Maldenbower Junior School, Crawley

The Arena Sports Centre, Bognor Regis

St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill

Summer Holiday Course

30th July – 2nd August 2018 (4 days)
9.00am until 11.00am

Course Venues

Oak Grove College, Worthing

Forest School, Horsham

The Arena Sports Centre, Bognor Regis

St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill

Maldenbower Junior School, Crawley

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flowers, birds
or animals



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Friday 27th July

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