



The Manor

A FOUNDATION SCHOOL WITH A
PERFORMING ARTS SPECIALISM

10th September 2010

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Term One: Update One

Welcome back to a new term and indeed a new school - "The Manor – A Foundation School with Performing Arts Specialism". We are also supported by the brand new North Cambridge Community Trust who met for the first time on 7th September. Our Chair of Governors is Andy Pellew; our Vice Chair of Governors is Paula Crankshaw. Our new Chair of Trustees is Roger Salmon and the Vice Chair of Trustees is Alan Soer. Together we will make a great team focussed on improvement, raising aspiration and creating opportunities. Please see the inset in the new Prospectus (enclosed).

Results 2010:

I am thrilled with the further improvement of results this year: i.e. **59%** five higher grades and **49%** including English and Maths. This represents an 11% increase on 2009 and, once again and for the third time in three years, these are the best results since GCSEs were introduced in 1985. Hearty congratulations to the students and huge thanks to staff, the Senior Leadership Team and you as parents/carers.

Targets: This year we aspire to 70% five higher grades and 55% including English and Maths – these are incredibly demanding targets but we are determined to succeed.

Enclosed:

Please find enclosed your personal copy of:

- Our brand new Prospectus.
- Some important dates for your diaries.
- A data collection sheet – this is extremely important if we are to improve communication. Please return them to the school.
- Medical Forms – also urgent in many cases.
- Information from the English Department.

The data and medical forms need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible, either by hand, by post or scanned in and emailed to office@manorcc.org.uk.

Uniform:

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Our Year 7s all look FANTASTIC in their new uniform and look extremely smart; I am very pleased with this development. Thank you for your support on this. All students and staff have commented positively.

Year 7 Reminder: – black shoes only. Formal shirts or blouses with a collar only please – Tesco and Asda sell these for £3 each.

Years 8-11 Reminder: black shoes (preferable) or completely black, smart trainers only and full school uniform: polo shirt, sweater and black trousers or skirts only please.

Leaders of Learning:

I hope you are finding the new systems for discipline and pastoral care to be more efficient. The team are:

Year 7	Mr Paul Edwards (pedwards@manorcc.org.uk)
Year 8	Mr Lee Parry (lparry@manorcc.org.uk)
Year 9	Ms Claudine Le Moal (cleoal@manorcc.org.uk)
Year 10	Mrs Jan Collings (jcollings@manorcc.org.uk)
Year 11	Mr Kevin McCann (kmccann@manorcc.org.uk)

Ably supported by Mrs Rachael White (rwhite@manorcc.org.uk)

Support with issues relating to attendance can be directed to our Attendance Outreach Worker, Mrs Willrun Leiwe (wleiwe@manorcc.org.uk)

Serious disciplinary issues will, as always, be dealt with by me. Please contact me via my PA, Lucy Crebo (lcrebo@manorcc.org.uk), if you are dissatisfied (or satisfied) with any aspect of our service to you.

So far, the system is working well and we thank you all for your support.

Open Evening

Please make sure you publicise our Open Evening which is for Tuesday 5th October 2010 at 7.00 p.m. We are hoping for a big crowd as I am proud of what we have all achieved here at The Manor this year.

Very best wishes and thanks for your support.

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