



Welcome to Manor College

Welcome! We are delighted that you are considering Manor College as the next step in your education. Manor College is an expanding 6th form centre that offers increasing academic opportunities for students, whilst also providing an excellent pastoral system. We are an inclusive 6th form, where every student has the opportunity to succeed. We are dedicated to the education and wellbeing of all our students; their success and happiness are our highest priorities.

In the most recent Ofsted inspection in 2018, the quality of teaching and learning was rated as good. Here at the Manor, the teaching staff are highly experienced in the delivery of their subjects and constantly strive to improve their practice. As the new head of Manor College, I hope this will be the start of a journey to your future success.



“The sixth form is well led. Students achieve well in their A levels and vocational qualifications.
Ofsted 2018



Mr B Starkey - Head of Manor College

“The quality of teaching, learning and assessment in the sixth form is good.”
Ofsted 2018

Ethos and Values

Journey to your future – during your time at college you transition from a pupil to a student; you begin your journey into adulthood. Our Ethos at the Manor College is to support you in this Journey. You will enjoy increased freedoms and autonomy, and as such, greater responsibilities. You will have ‘free’ periods; will you use these for studying or socialising? How will you choose to carry out the self-study required for all post 16 courses? Are you going to get a part-time job alongside your studies to pay for driving lessons and test? Are you going to apply for university or a higher apprenticeship? Which university or company will you choose? We will support you in answering these and many other questions on your Journey through the College to your future.

It is our aim for students to be successful in the courses they choose, to be confident in their abilities and to be happy, well-informed, responsible young people. Students will be guided by experienced post-16 tutors, and taught by a team of dedicated teachers who are passionate about their subjects. Teaching groups will be small to allow for individual support. Students and parents will be regularly informed about progress and academic achievement. Our focus is on examination success, at A Level and in vocational subjects, and facilitating progress to higher education, apprenticeships and employment is our principal aim. Students will achieve excellent results if they work hard at their chosen subjects.

“The sixth form leader has skilfully created a strong community spirit between the students in Years 12 and 13.”
Ofsted 2018

Results

Here at the Manor College we have enjoyed excellent A-level/BTEC results in recent years. This has stemmed from excellent teaching and pastoral care. The students are supported within, and outside of, their lessons to achieve their maximum potential. Teachers regularly assess students' progress and provide extra support when they require it. They are supported in their study periods to complete homework and direct the extra learning required to achieve the fantastic results they deserve.

2020

- 100% pass rate
- Students achieved average grade of a B
- 70% of students on or above target
- 8% students A* average
- 24% students A or above average

Previous 4 Years

- Positive Value Added (better than average results)
- 33% of subjects in the top 10% of the country for results
- 42% of subjects in the top 25% of the country for results
- 73.6% of students on or above target grade

Support with your future

There are those students who know exactly what they'd like to do after leaving Manor College. For others, deciding what to do next can be a difficult decision. We will support you in making that all-important decision and give you the guidance you need to succeed. Your decisions about your future will be supported by your tutor, the Head of Sixth Form and a Careers Adviser who is on hand in the Manor College Base.

Study a Higher Education qualification at a University or College: At Manor College, we will do everything in our power to ensure that your entry to higher or further education is facilitated. We hold regular UCAS workshops for students to get support with their personal statements and university applications, and we organise presentations and visits to numerous universities all over the country to ensure our students are well informed and confident about their choice of university. There will be a visit to the UCAS fair, where all the major universities in the country will be represented, and there are presentations for students and parents on student finance and practical elements of "surviving university".

Go on to an Apprenticeship: If you choose to go on to an Apprenticeship, you'll get the chance to learn hands-on skills, earn money and gain qualifications such as an NVQ, Functional Skills and a technical certificate. We will also support

you if you choose to pursue a Degree Level Apprenticeship, where an employer will sponsor you through university. We can give you guidance about which business sector best suits your skills and help you find the right apprenticeship for you, as well offering guidance and support with your applications. There are visits to the National Apprenticeships Fair, presentations on how to get an apprenticeship and visits from local employers such as Rolls Royce.

Get a job: If you're hoping to go straight into full-time employment after Manor College, we will help you tailor your skills and guide you in the right direction to finding a job you'll love. Manor College offers a number of workshops where students can build and improve their CVs, practise their interview skills and get help and advice when completing job applications.

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Pathways

Manor College is introducing a new pathways system for admissions: **Wolfhunt, Athelsey, Kirklington**. The power of this system to guarantee the right subject choices for you cannot be understated. These pathways will allow you to move towards your best future. They will ensure that you have a vast array of options when you leave Manor College with excellent grades. Further details of the pathways are below:

Kirklington

The Kirklington pathway is aimed at students who are interested in entering further education through university courses, degree level apprenticeships or Level 4 apprenticeships. It will also allow them to successfully enter the world of work.

This pathway has a mix of diplomas and BTEC courses that will allow pupils to follow their planned career path. Students will receive support and guidance in their choices to ensure that they will be eligible for their future destinations, taking into consideration course requirements.

Athelsey

The Athelsey pathway is aimed at those students applying for university or degree level apprenticeships. This pathway has a mix of A-level courses that will support applications to the universities or degree level apprenticeships that best suit your career path.

Support and guidance will be given to make sure that the subject choices are right for you, and your future destinations, considering the courses and their entry requirements.

Wolfhunt

The Wolfhunt pathway is aimed at students who are applying for Russell Group universities, Oxbridge and high level degree courses such as vet-med, economics, and PPE. This pathway has a mix of the traditional academic A-levels that will ensure you will have the opportunity to apply for any university/degree.

If you are aiming for Oxbridge or a medical degree (including veterinary or dentistry), you will be put into a focus group. This group will give you the extra support for the early application process, work experience and testing necessary to be successful in your application.

If you are aiming for Russell Group universities, you will also receive extra support in preparing for requirements such as interviews.

Courses

Kirklington

- BTEC Sport
- Criminology
- Engineering
- Forensics
- Health and Social

- Mathematics
- Performing Arts
- Product Design

Athelsey

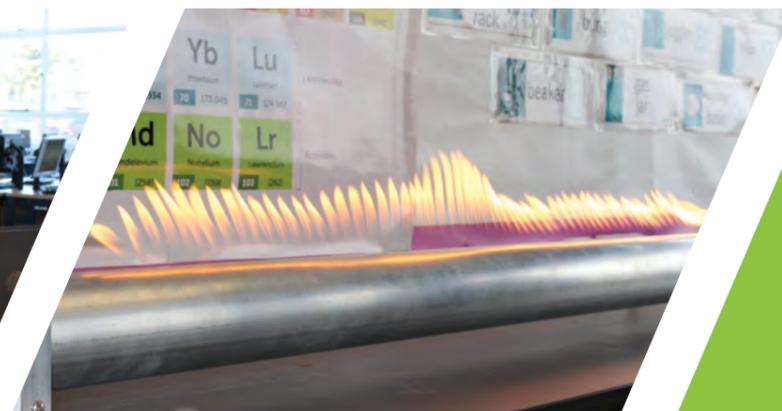
- Art and Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- English Language
- English Literature
- French
- Geography
- History
- ICT
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish

Wolfhunt

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Extra Curricular

Manor College Senate

The Manor College Senate consists of 4 boys and 4 girls. They elect a head boy and girl from within the senate. The senate is instrumental in the running of Manor College and the extra-curricular activities. The senate is split into 4 roles: head boy/girl, Premises Secretary, Marketing Secretary, and Social Secretary. Each role will have one boy and one girl working together. Students will be able to communicate their worries or issues with the senate members, who can in turn bring them up in senate meetings. These positions will be invaluable for the students when applying for degrees or apprenticeships. They will also give the students invaluable experience ready for the world of work.

Work Experience and Volunteering

Students in Year 12 have the opportunity to take part in meaningful, regular work experience placements, which should help you in your chosen areas of study at university, or in gaining apprenticeship and employment places. You will be supported in your choice of work experience by your tutor, the Head of Sixth Form and the Careers Adviser who is based in Manor College for two days per week. All work experience placements have been safety checked and used successfully by schools across the Two Counties Trust.

Manor College students also have the opportunity to take part in volunteering work in Manor Academy and in local primary schools. This involves doing a variety of volunteering activities such as helping teachers in lessons supporting students, helping with displays, administrative duties, or in PE where you help run the PE lessons.

Your wider profile of employability skills will also be developed through PSHE activities and a nationally recognised Leadership qualification.

Alongside their academic subjects, students participate in enrichment activities including sporting clubs, numerous subject-based trips and a very popular visit to Hagg Farm, an outdoor pursuits centre in the Peak District. Manor College students have their very own building which includes a suite of computers, a private study room and social area. They also have access to the Academy's extensive facilities which includes free membership of the sports centre and fitness suite, library and café.

“The quality of impartial careers advice and guidance is much improved. Students currently in Year 13 reported that it is now a strength of the sixth form. Students now receive good-quality information about alternative pathways to employment to complement the strong support provided to university applicants. As in the main school, students benefit from good provision for work experience. They are supported well in securing appropriate placements.”

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Connor Craig

Former Students

I am currently studying A-level Biology and Maths at Manor College and A-level PE at Ashfield Post16. I chose to study at both schools because I was set on the subjects I wanted to study in order to pursue a career in Sport and Exercise Science. I was able to do this due to the personal help and support I received from my teachers, who made sure I was making the best choice for me. Manor College not only provides an exceptional education but also sets all students up for any pathway they chose beyond A-levels by providing presentations for both university and apprenticeship opportunities. Most importantly due to Manor being a smaller school, teachers can develop relationships with all students and therefore support their mental health as well as academic aspirations to allow all students to reach their potential, which I found immensely helpful.

Ellie Cartwright.

I attended Manor College from 2018-2020, studying English Literature, Spanish, and Psychology. I can honestly say that the standard of teaching across all my subjects was excellent, the staff are very supportive of students and are always available to assist with learning. Teaching at the College is very personal which adds to the community atmosphere you get while studying there. Beyond A-levels, the support that you receive when deciding what you want to do at the end of higher education, whether that be looking at an apprenticeship, applying to university, or a different path is phenomenal. I personally applied for university, and the support I received gave me the confidence to aim high for my university applications. Thanks to the Manor College, I now have an offer from the University of Oxford and I hope to be attending there in September!

Adapting to life in the sixth form seemed effortless, the incredible sixth form staff made the process of changing from a GCSE student to an independent A-level student easy. Our lessons were taught in ways which allowed me to access learning similar of that of a university style of teaching but my teachers maintained their supportive nature in the event that I misunderstood or didn't understand the knowledge. As a student, I am not naturally clever. My teachers at Manor College worked with me in class and in external one-to-one sessions to ensure that I reached my potential resulting in me ascertaining an offer from a respected Russell Group university.

Additionally, I enjoyed the social aspect of Manor College which most other colleges are unable to offer. Our sixth form 'base' provides lots of opportunities to interact with fellow students and also to support one another with out of lesson learning which the College promotes.

Joseph Elder

It was a pleasure to study and to have been chosen to represent The Manor College as head boy by my fellow peers and teachers. Life at the College was like no other, from excellent teaching and support provided, to agendas with staff members, to social and relaxed environment created within the Manor College centre, really made my character develop and to open the door into my chosen career. At the Manor College, I studied Chemistry, Biology and Maths at A-level and, I am currently studying a BSc (Hons) Biomedical science with IMBS accreditation degree at The University of Lincoln, about to enter my 3rd year. My direction was made clearer and obtainable by working closely with Mr Starkey, who offered many students 1-2-1 support in Chemistry, but also gave me guidance and advice relevant to my chosen career path. I really believe this was the turning point within education for me, as The Manor College afforded me a different experience to mainstream schooling, I was treated as an adult with passionate teachers that were willing to listen and provide personal targets for me. Their streamline structure with an end goal that allowed me to focus and achieve my onward journey for what is a challenging career, one I am most certainly looking forward to.

James Mycroft





"Students say they value the extra help provided within and beyond their timetabled lessons."

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"Safeguarding arrangements for sixth-form students are effective."

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"Students' learning benefits from the strong and productive relationships they have with each other and with their teachers."

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