



MANOR
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ACADEMY

LIVE LIFE
to the full

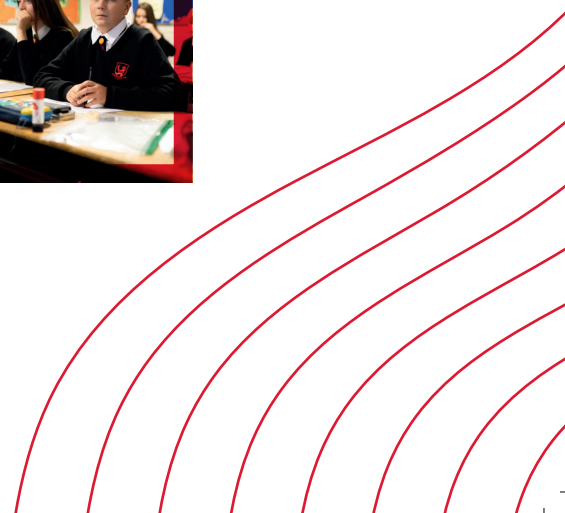


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A PLACE TO THRIVE





Principal's

WELCOME

As the Principal of Manor CE Academy, I am delighted to introduce our school to you and thank you for your interest. Manor has a proud history, having served the young people of York for over 213 years.

We are a Church of England academy, and our Christian values guide, influence and underpin all that we do. We proudly strive to provide a 21st-century education for our young people, founded on Christian belief, continuing the work that the National Society began in the early 19th century.

We are an academy with a strong reputation for academic excellence. Our recent exam results are among the very strongest in the country, reflecting the high standards we set and the ambition we hold for every student. This success is built on a culture of inclusion, where every young person is valued and supported, and where inclusive teaching ensures that all students can thrive, whatever their starting point.

We are also the founding members of the Heartwood Learning Trust, a growing family of schools working together to transform education across York, East Yorkshire and North Yorkshire. With state-of-the-art facilities and a vibrant community, our greatest strength lies in the 1,100 young people and 140 highly committed staff who make Manor such a special place.

I hope we may have the privilege of welcoming you to Manor in the future.

Jordan Cairns
Principal



Our vision

**Growing together,
serving others and
living life to the full.**



School INTRODUCTION

Manor is an incredible school. We are ambitious for our students and set high standards with students regularly achieving high levels in public exams taken in Year 11.

Our aim is that all students and staff 'serve others, grow together and live life to the full'. We are passionate about developing compassion, serving young leaders who will make a difference in their communities and beyond.

A FAITH SCHOOL Manor maintains strong Christian beliefs and practices, with our own school chaplain and a Christian vision centred around serving others, growing together and living life to the full.

AN INCLUSIVE SCHOOL Manor's special educational needs provision is valued by City of York Council for the quality of support it provides to pupils and families.

TEACHER TRAINING Manor is at the heart of teacher training in the city, preparing the next generation of teachers and school leaders.

A PROUD HISTORY Manor CE Academy has been giving hope to the people of York since 1812. For over two centuries Manor has occupied six different sites, employed 19 headteachers – and educated tens of thousands of young people. It started from the most humble of beginnings and today is one of the most respected Church of England secondary schools in York and the north of England.

A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY We have a very special relationship with the Church of the Holy Redeemer. Both our clerical chaplain, the Reverend Simon Biddlestone, and Chaplain, Miriam Kearney are integral parts of this partnership and of our community. We make every effort to live out the faith we confess. Our acts of collective worship include a Eucharist service each term. Students experience prayer, readings, music and meditation and take Religious Studies up to GCSE.



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Key Stage 3: Years 7-9 students fulfil all of the requirements of the National Curriculum and take the full range of subjects as follows: English, Mathematics, Science, Geography, History, Modern Foreign Languages (French), Art and Design Technology, Computer Science, Performing Arts (Music, Dance and Drama), Physical Education, Religious Studies (including personal, social and health education)

Key Stage 4: In Years 10-11 students fulfill the requirements of the National Curriculum. Every student will study and sit GCSEs in English Language, English Literature, Maths, Science and Religious Studies as part of their core offer. Students will also pick 3 GCSE Options from a wide suite of choices, including at least one EBacc (History, Geography, MFL) subject. These subjects can vary from year to year, but include: Art, Catering, Child Development, Computer Science, Dance, Drama, French, Geography, History, Leadership, Music, PE, Product Design and Textiles. In addition, students will study the non examined (but National Curriculum) subjects of Core PE and PHSE.

Manor CE Academy is committed to the provision of high quality education for all students, providing an environment which encourages students to maximise their potential. By recognising their needs both academically and socially, we ensure that all students are motivated to achieve to the best of their ability through enrichment and enhancement opportunities.

HOME LEARNING

All students are expected to complete homework regularly. The amount set varies according to age and ability and increases as students move through the school. Parents/carers are asked to encourage their children to approach homework conscientiously, with platforms such as Spærx playing a key role in supporting learning and securing success in examinations.

TRANSPORT

The academy is easily accessible from most parts of the York area. The local bus services from the City Centre pass the academy.

CYCLING TO SCHOOL

Some students choose to cycle to school and there are plenty of cycle sheds where bikes can be locked up. Please do be aware that bicycles are left at the owner's risk and we suggest that all students bring a strong lock for their bike and that they wear a cycle helmet.



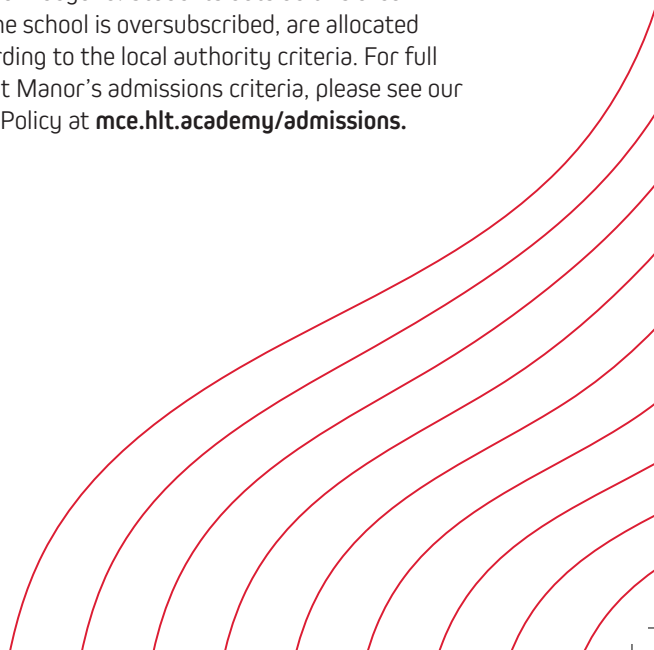
JOINING *our school*

We provide an inclusive, supportive and caring environment, shaped by Christian values in which children can learn and flourish. Manor aims to provide the ultimate learning environment in which to deliver a high-quality personalised education across a broad curriculum.

ADMISSIONS

As a Church of England academy, we welcome applications from church families and those of other faiths or none. We ask that all parents applying for a place at the academy respect our ethos and its importance to the whole community.

We welcome all students within our priority area zone and those from beyond. Students outside this area and when the school is oversubscribed, are allocated places according to the local authority criteria. For full details about Manor's admissions criteria, please see our Admissions Policy at mce.hlt.academy/admissions.



SUPPORTING *our students*

SERVING OTHERS

We aim to be at the heart of the local community and our students engage in valuable community work, including The Duke of Edinburgh's Award. We encourage our students to be courageous advocates, and to speak up for those who are vulnerable or disadvantaged. Our monthly non-uniform days raise money for a variety of charities.

GROWING TOGETHER

How we treat each other is as important as our academic performance. Our pastoral system targets the individual needs of our students who are supported by their Form Tutor and Year Leader. We want students to feel safe and secure in our care and to leave Manor as confident young adults, ready for the next stage of their journey in life.

LIVING LIFE TO THE FULL

We aim to engage young people in learning that captures their imagination. Each student is unique and each deserves a curriculum that meets their needs and helps them become independent learners. Ofsted recognised the high quality of teaching at Manor and our staff develop their teaching skills continually and share best practice.

PERFORMING ARTS

Manor prides itself on the rich vibrancy of its Performing Arts and all students have the opportunity to discover what it means to thrive in Dance, Drama and Music. Manor Music City recognises the importance of constant learning and provides the opportunity for every student to learn to play a musical instrument or learn to sing with a specialist tutor. Extra-curricular opportunities in Dance, Drama and Music are available to all students with the opportunity for parents/carers to come to evening events.





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Student Leadership Team

LEARNING SUPPORT

We work with students in many ways depending on their personal needs. All students who are on the SEN register will have Pupil Passports to share information with teaching and support staff; these will be updated regularly in collaboration with parents and carers. Students are supported in a variety of ways which allows them to enjoy a full curriculum. The HUB is a space for students who need a quiet space at break time or lunchtime and offers a supportive atmosphere and additional activities.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

We pride ourselves on offering quality extra-curricular opportunities across all year groups. There are over 40 different clubs/sporting activities each week taking place at lunchtime or after school.

The Learning Resource Centre (LRC) is open every lunchtime and after school (Monday to Thursday). It is a space for quiet reading, book discussion and individual study.

A SPORTING CHANCE

All students have the opportunity to be involved in extracurricular sports. The school provides a range of practices and fixtures throughout the year in team sports such as football, netball, hockey, rugby, cricket, basketball, rounders, athletics, tennis, badminton and cross-country.

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Our Trust's Vision & Values

We are a strong, inclusive and collaborative Church of England multi-academy trust of fourteen church, community and alternative provision schools. Guided by our Christian ethos and values of kindness, respect and teamwork, we welcome students, colleagues and schools of all faiths and none.

We share a clear vision – ‘to create schools where children and young people thrive, as we help them prepare to live life in all its fullness’.

For us, a place to thrive means much more than a place simply to be comfortable. Instead, our aim is to develop schools and an educational offer which enable each student to flourish academically, practically, emotionally, socially and spiritually. We help them to understand what their own successful and fulfilled life could be, by opening doors, providing choice, and encouraging ambition.

KINDNESS | RESPECT | TEAMWORK

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