



ASH MANOR SCHOOL



Aspire and Achieve

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"We couldn't have wished for any better experience; with your support and encouragement, she has emerged from secondary school as a confident, articulate and well rounded young adult."

Year 11 Parent

WELCOME TO ASH MANOR SCHOOL

As the Headteacher of Ash Manor School I am absolutely committed to working with the staff, students and parents to secure excellence in every aspect of our school life. We provide an exceptional learning experience for our students in terms of securing academic attainment, a caring and supportive pastoral system and a full range of extra-curricular activities, empowering every student to attain their full potential in all aspects of our school life. We want students to enjoy their learning and as a result aspire to achieve in all aspects of their life. We work to ensure that their experience is founded on our five core values:

- **Community**
- **Excellence and Resilience**
- **Integrity and Respect**

'Integrity and Respect' underpin our entire philosophy. A school community motivated by integrity and embodying a true understanding of respect and care for others is a successful school. With our aim of securing excellent outcomes for all, we have very high expectations of our students – it is a key part of our ethos that everyone aims for their best in every lesson, every home learning task and every out of class activity so that they develop the resilience and determination that will bring success. Our students are encouraged to be confident and resourceful, independent and emotionally intelligent and have high aspirations to ensure that their life chances and choices are extended and enhanced.

Every child deserves an excellent education and at Ash Manor School we strive daily to ensure that this is delivered both in and out of lessons. I look forward to working with you to secure excellent outcomes for your child.



"My school has given me the confidence and belief that I can be successful. Ash Manor has also given me great memories and friends for life."

Year 11 Student





"Students are keen to do well and speak warmly about the additional help staff offer, such as catch-up and revision sessions at the end of the school day."

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■ PROVIDING A FIRM FOUNDATION ■ FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

■ *Excellent lessons from inspired
■ teachers*

We aim to provide the inspiration, knowledge, teaching, learning and support for every young person in our school to thrive and reach for their dreams. Our core purpose is ensuring maximum success for every student. We set stretching targets for all students; from the moment we speak to their year 6 teachers we are planning their route to success.

Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs and aspirations of all students, offering rich academic, creative, practical and vocational learning.

Years 7 – 8 study a broad range of subjects and gain an understanding of all curriculum areas while developing the skills required to succeed in them. In Year 9 our students begin to personalise their learning choices with a GCSE Foundation Year that enables them to concentrate on a selected range of subjects which ensures that they are fully prepared for the demands of Year 10 and 11. The final two years in Ash Manor School are more specialised and allow students to focus on the key areas that they enjoy, show talent in and need for progression in the future and we work with students and their families to ensure that they are fully prepared to gain the best grades possible in the GCSE examinations.



"It is our aim that students 'Aspire and Achieve' in every aspect of school life. These values underpin all the work that goes on at Ash Manor School."

School Governor





"We will remain ever thankful for the committed and inspiring teachers who have treated our daughter as an individual and nurtured her love of learning throughout her time at the school."

Year 11 Parent



EVERYONE MATTERS AT ASH MANOR SCHOOL

*A positive atmosphere with great
care and support*

At Ash Manor School we have high standards in all aspects of school life and our commitment to academic excellence and personal well-being is at the core of everything that we do.

All students are members of a tutor group and this becomes their 'family' throughout their time at school with the tutor providing academic and emotional support. The tutor groups are organised into four houses, each led by a Head of House and an Assistant Head of House who monitor students' academic progress and well-being and know each student personally. Students' individual strengths are celebrated and recognised, and areas for development are championed. Students are therefore provided with exceptional levels of support and continuity throughout their time at the school.

This support provides students with a deep sense of identity, belonging and enjoyment within the school community. Every child is unique and we work hard to help your child fulfil the considerable potential we know they have.



"The curriculum includes a good range of courses which help students to enjoy learning and achieve well."

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"The good relationships between teachers and students have a positive impact on the school's strong climate for learning."

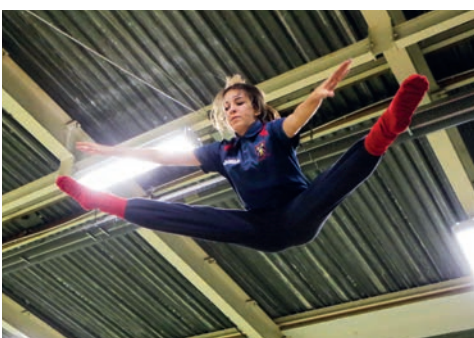
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AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE IN ALL THAT WE DO

High standards and clear expectations at Ash Manor School

Our academic curriculum is underpinned by the strong pastoral support that we provide for our students and this starts with our comprehensive transition programme which includes visits to our feeder primary schools, invitations to join us for a morning and then a full day and individual interviews with all of our incoming students and their families to ensure that students make the best possible start with us. The relationship that we have with families is critical in ensuring academic success and enjoyment of education and we are keen to build on this. Clear and regular communication will help you to know how your child is progressing in school as well as letting you know what is happening in school and what opportunities your child could access. We would also value your involvement in our Parent Forums when your input will help to shape the direction of the school.

At Ash Manor School we have an expectation of the highest standards of courtesy and consideration towards others and this is enhanced by a range of opportunities for student leadership. We would encourage as many students as possible to be involved in order to develop the skills that support progression in later life and to contribute to the life of the school.



"I have been impressed by the growing reputation of the school for helping students achieve their maximum potential."

Year 9 Parent





"Students enjoy school and are proud of it. They respond well to the encouragement of staff and understand the relevance of the school's motto, "Aspire and Achieve".

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BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND ACHIEVING SUCCESS

A diverse range of activities to extend every child

Learning goes beyond the classroom at Ash Manor School and as a school community we seek as many opportunities as possible to challenge ourselves to aspire and achieve. Students enjoy a wide selection of sporting activities and we are proud of our excellent facilities. These offer students incredible opportunities to develop their sporting skills.

Creativity is valued and fostered at Ash Manor School. Students enjoy various art, music and drama clubs. Students develop their creative talents through their extensive use of practice rooms, recording studio, drama suite and new purpose built Studio Theatre. Large numbers of our students take up the opportunity to challenge themselves with the Duke of Edinburgh award programme. This is now a well established part of school life.

We believe that these opportunities help to make well-rounded individuals.



"Ash Manor has given me the knowledge and skills in order to feel confident in my GCSEs. I am taking away lots of fantastic memories and friends."

Year 11 Student





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