

SUNBURY MANOR SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for the interest you have shown in Sunbury Manor, described by a recent visiting parent as having **“joy coming from every corner.”** We are extremely proud to be a happy and highly inclusive school.

Our students are our greatest assets and we are very proud that our school is, as another visiting parent described, **“welcoming and nurturing whilst stretching, providing a learning ethic of a very high standard.”** We have to be the source of security, support and challenge for so many of our students and the calm, work- focused, good humoured environment for which we strive at all times is a safe haven for so many. We provide outstanding care to our students, by understanding and working to remove the barriers to education which affect so many, enabling them to attend, achieve, be happy and succeed. We prepare them for the next step and beyond, by raising aspirations for them and their families, providing relentless support and the challenge to achieve the best results of which they are capable.

Sunbury Manor School began the new academic year with the best GCSE results the school has ever seen and we are now placed in the top 25% of similar schools nationally.

In October 2019 we had an Ofsted inspection and I am delighted to share some of the key highlights below. The full letter can be viewed on the school website www.sunburymanor.surrey.sch.uk and it confirms that the school continues to be good and that the good quality of education has been maintained since the last inspection.

‘You and other leaders have developed an aspirational culture where the main focus is on the quality of teaching and learning. Consequently, teaching remains good’

‘Behaviour around the school is good, with calm and orderly movement between classes and at break times. Pupils are respectful of their environment with very little litter or damage seen in the buildings. Pupils are polite and helpful to visitors, holding doors open for them. Pupils wear their uniform smartly and are proud of their school’

I am so proud of our students, staff and governors and so pleased that their hard work and dedication has been recognised. We are united as a school and face all challenges with determination and relentless positivity and were delighted by a recent parent comment that we are **“a school that is concerned with the whole well-being of their children, rather than just being a results factory.”**

This is a very exciting time for our school and I look forward to receiving an application from you and welcoming you to the school in the near future.

With best wishes

Louise Duncan