



Ed Owen – Head Teacher

Ed Owen has over 15 years of experience in teaching, initially qualifying as a secondary PE teacher Ed has worked in a variety of senior leadership roles across schools, academies as well as a further education college.

Ed is genuinely excited about his new role as Head Teacher at Manor House School, he is a strong all-rounder with experience gained in four senior leadership teams over six years, and he has the skills and experience to help deliver exceptional outcomes for students: challenging academically and stimulating personally, ensuring all students make progress and grow as positive individuals.

As a leader, his style is dynamic, decisive and can-do. Over the last twelve months as Deputy Head at Manor House School, he has quickly developed a culture of collaboration and sharing good practice. Ed is highly ambitious and is committed to ensuring that every child that joins Manor House School will experience success in both their educational achievements and their social and emotional development.

Outside of work Ed has travelled and worked extensively in Australia and Central and South America and in 2017 took a career break to climb mountains in the Himalayas. Ed was also involved in a serious road traffic accident and broke his neck, the C1 and C2 vertebrae! Lucky to be alive and able to walk again after 6 months rehabilitation. Ed made a full recovery and subsequently has learned a lot about resilience and overcoming sets backs, which is helpful when relating to students.

At Manor House School it is our job to ensure that our children develop confidence within themselves and we celebrate success. Through personalising learning and removal of barriers it is our belief that every child can succeed and experience a positive, safe, healthy, appropriately challenging and happy education, supporting them in their next steps, wherever that may take them.

Liz Read – Assistant Head Teacher

Liz is the most recent addition to the Senior Leadership Team and has thoroughly enjoyed working at Manor House School over the last year. She teaches English in the Senior School and finds it particularly rewarding to observe the growing confidence of the students as they develop academically, socially and emotionally. Prior to moving to Sussex in 2020, Liz taught for 13 years across a variety of schools in Switzerland, Thailand, Kenya and the UK.

Wherever Liz goes in the school she is closely followed by her faithful dog, Bintang the Bernese Mountain Dog. Bintang, or Binee as she is affectionately called, gets very excited about coming to work every day and she is usually seen with her tail wagging as she enthusiastically greets the students in the morning. Binee is a registered therapy dog so she accompanies a few of the children each week to the local care home where they engage in



activities such as art or reading with the elderly residents: this brings joy and laughter to everyone involved - especially Binee who appreciates the extra tummy rubs!

When she's not at work, Liz enjoys getting out on her bike in the beautiful Sussex countryside. In the winter holidays she returns to the Swiss Alps to pursue a range of mountain sports including skiing and hiking.

Liz firmly believes in the enriching and diverse education offered to students at Manor House School and is excited to be part of its growing community.

Rob Fauvel – Assistant Head Teacher

Rob is one of two new Assistant Head Teachers. He has been teaching for 13 years and has been at Manor House since December 2018 when the school only had 4 students! He started his teaching career in mainstream primary where he was head of Music, English and PE.

Before he went into the world of teaching, he completed a Commercial Music degree in Bath. During that time, he had to write, record and perform an album which was great fun! In the last year of his degree, he went on tour around the UK and Ireland, for three months, playing in some awesome venues. Most recently, he was the lead singer in a 12-piece Soul and Funk band which was a great experience and lots of fun.

Alongside music, he has a passion for cricket! Alongside his studies at University, he worked for Sussex County Cricket Club as a coach for their Junior Academy as well as delivering school-based sessions; this was his initial insight into education and helped shape his career path moving forward. Rob's other passions include rugby, cooking and entertaining his four children!

He has thoroughly enjoyed working with a range of brilliant staff and students during his time at Manor House, seeing some of our young people go on to achieve great things has been extremely special. He is excited for the new academic year and working with such a fantastic team.