



Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the Autumn Term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been an exceptionally positive and productive few months at our school plus provide updates in key areas for the New Year. I am incredibly proud of our students and deeply grateful to our dedicated staff, whose resilience, commitment and genuine care have made this term such a success. Their hard work has ensured that our students continue to thrive, feel supported, and engage in fantastic learning across all areas of the curriculum.

Throughout the school, we have seen outstanding progress and enthusiasm for learning. From creative classroom projects to thoughtful discussions and impressive practical work, our students have truly embodied our values and shown great determination and curiosity.

Our parent and carer coffee mornings continue to grow in popularity which is great to see. I would like to thank Sam DS and Sam ZL, our brilliant Family Liaison Team, for organising these. Additionally, the Progress Review day held in November was another success and made further strides in improving the home/school relationship and communication. Thank you for helping us grow the Manor House Community by attending these events.

I am also delighted to highlight the exciting development of our catering department under the leadership of Arkangel. From January 2026, our catering team will be providing breakfast and lunch to students every day which I know the students have been eagerly anticipating. Allergy information has been requested from all families; however, if there have been any recent changes or updates we should be aware of, please ensure these are communicated to us via your child's Tutor so we can continue to manage all needs safely.

This term has also seen a number of successful offsite trips that have enriched our students' learning experiences. These included a museum trip to London, a theatre visit to London, and an adventurous activities trip featuring axe throwing among other activities! Students represented the school beautifully throughout, and we look forward to offering more of these opportunities in the future.

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Sophie Y, Claire P, Karen S and Zoe B. Each of them has contributed so much to the school, and they will be greatly missed. We wish them every success as they move on to new opportunities. Please be reassured that the Leadership Team has been proactively recruiting, and I am pleased to share that several excellent new staff members will be joining us in the Spring Term.

Throughout the Autumn Term, I have been supporting another Outcomes First Group school in our region. Firstly, I would like to thank Jo Lloyd, our Deputy Headteacher, for stepping up to lead the school in my absence. She has continued the great work that has been going on with passion and energy. Jo has been supported magnificently by the Senior Leadership Team (and all staff!) throughout and my thanks also goes to Richard, Danni, Chris and Ben for the outstanding work they have contributed to supporting Jo this term. My work within another Outcomes First School continues into the New Year, until Easter, and therefore Jo will continue to lead day-to-day operations at Manor House. I will be splitting my week in half so will still be leading the wider operations at Manor and maintain an onsite presence for part of the week. If you have any questions regarding the leadership of the school during this time, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.


Alongside staffing developments, we continue to invest in improving our school environment. Over the coming weeks, further decoration of classrooms and shared sensory spaces will take place, creating a brighter and more welcoming atmosphere for our students. In addition, a new 3G MUGA pitch is scheduled to be installed early in the spring term - an exciting enhancement that will significantly expand our sporting facilities.

Thank you once again for your continued support. I wish all our families a peaceful, enjoyable and restful holiday.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year!

Warmest regards,

Rob Fauvel



Headteacher