



Welcome

Welcome to Manor College, where I take great pride in leading and collaborating with all our students to achieve exceptional academic results while fostering well-rounded individuals prepared for the world. My primary focus is on creating a conducive learning environment that offers the necessary support and challenges to enable you to excel and pursue your chosen pathway, whether it leads to university, an apprenticeship, or direct employment. Your future is my utmost priority.

At Manor College, our mission is to be the cornerstone of your journey from pupil to student and, ultimately, to adulthood. We are dedicated to facilitating your progression and growth throughout your time with us.

I encourage you to explore the diverse range of courses we offer at Manor College. Whether you are a current Year 11 student seeking to continue your educational journey or an aspiring student from other schools looking to join us for post-16 education, we warmly welcome you.

I eagerly anticipate working with each of you, guiding and supporting you in your pursuit of knowledge and personal development. Together, let us embark on a transformative and fulfilling educational experience at Manor College.

Mr Campbell

MR CAMPBELL
HEAD OF MANOR COLLEGE

Why Manor College

You will study high-quality A Level and Level 3 courses with a curriculum designed to suit each student.

You can begin an inspirational journey and follow in the footsteps of several members of staff who did their A Levels at Manor.

You will be supported throughout your time in Manor College as you progress to adulthood.

You will be taught by expert subject specialists who will allow you to be the best you can be.

You will be part of a Sixth Form that achieves the higher value added results than other local schools and college provisions.

You can avoid being lost in a crowd and be known as an individual by all the Sixth Form staff.

You will become a role model to the wider school community.

You are part of an inclusive Sixth Form where everyone can reach their potential.

You will receive expert and individualised support for university, apprenticeship and employment applications.

You are able to use your own study base while being able to access the teaching and learning facilities that you have already succeeded in.







Art and Design (Fine Art)

Art is a subject that develops creative and analytical thinking skills alongside practical visual communication techniques. You will develop skills, techniques and processes across a wide range of material areas. You will also learn how to analyse, evaluate and respond to the work of other artists. You will learn how to respond to a theme and develop and refine an idea both visually and through written annotation.

Entry Requirements

A GCSE equivalent to grade 6 or above in Art or a creative based subject or by interview

Course Duration

2 years full-time

Specification

AQA

Biology

The last 30 years have brought an enormous insight into the dynamic interactions of the millions of species existing on our planet. The field of cell and molecular biology has explored the intricacy of DNA - the molecule of heredity. The human genome has recently been sequenced giving us the possibility of peering into the molecular machinery of the cell in even more detail. The potential changes in the field of medicine are enormous. We live in a difficult and challenging time. The human population level on planet Earth has now passed 6.6 billion individuals. More than five children are born every second! For every day that goes by our species puts even more pressure on the species that we share the planet with. The glaciers and ice fields of our poles are breaking up contributing to the evidence that global warming is a fact. Wildlife habitats on the continents are disappearing at an alarming rate. Even the great Amazonian rainforest is predicted to be depleted within the next few decades.

Entry Requirements

Grade 5 or above in Trilogy Science including Maths and English

Course Duration

2 years full-time

Specification

AQA

How you will study

This is an introduction to a variety of experiences exploring a range of art techniques, analysis and evaluation. A six week skills workshop will lead into a themed project of your choosing, developing ideas and use of materials. There will be a focus on improving observational skills to a high standard alongside evaluating and analysing the work of other artists. This will then lead into the professional portfolio in year 13.

Related courses

PRODUCT DESIGN

GEOGRAPHY

IT

How you will study

Throughout the course learning will take many forms from traditional lessons with supporting practical work. There will be many opportunities to work in groups but resilience in independent study will be developed in preparation for further studies. 'Required practical's will be completed during the appropriate topics, and at least 15% of the marks for A-level Biology are based on these practicals.

Related courses

CHEMISTRY

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

PSYCHOLOGY



Business

With business topping the list of the most popular UK degrees, it should come as no surprise that there are a whole host of reasons people choose to study this diverse and interesting subject. From the financial benefits to the transferable skills.

One of the best parts of a business course is that it can open up various career options. Whichever sector you are interested in, whether it's retail, advertising or IT, studying business can prepare you for a range of roles. You can even combine your love of business with another interest of yours. If you love animals, you can take on a business management role at an animal shelter.

Alongside learning practical business skills such as statistics, marketing and budgeting, you will learn how to work well within a team and gain excellent communication and management skills. These are valuable in every workplace. If you have always dreamed of going on Dragons Den, have an excellent business idea or are an aspiring entrepreneur, then studying business can help you achieve your dream - on a business studies course you can learn about how to build your own business and be your own boss.

Entry Requirements

5 or more GCSEs at Grade 5-9 (including English and Maths)

Course Duration

2 years full-time

Specification

AQA

Chemistry

You already know quite a lot about the world of Chemistry; we all do. Our lives depend on Chemistry in action - in our bodies, our food and our environment. Materials we use everyday such as plastics, paints and dyes are the result of chemical research. Artificial fibres, new medicines and even microchips that run computers could not have been developed without the skill and knowledge of chemists.

So while we are all users of Chemistry, for chemists themselves there is the added dimension of challenge and new discovery - the opportunity to directly influence the quality of life.

Science never stands still. The 21st century will be an important time to understand and develop those processes that so critically affect the future for us all.

Entry Requirements

Grade 5 or above in Trilogy Science including Maths and English

Course Duration

2 years full-time

Specification

AQA

How you will study

Business involves the study of everyday life in the business world and economy. along with given case studies to annotate and analyse. Your written communication is important. Your ability to produced balanced arguments and evaluative conclusions is fundamental. How you interpret information and your understanding of the real world is paramount. Independent research in the form of 'News Guardian of the Week' is a thread that flows through the two years of study.

Related courses

MATHS GEOGRAPHY PSYCHOLOGY

How you will study

Through the course learning will take many forms from traditional lessons with supporting practical work. There will be many opportunities to work in groups but resilience in independent study will be developed in preparation for further studies. 'Required practical's will be completed during the appropriate topics, and at least 15% of the marks for A-level Chemistry are based on these practical's.

Related courses

BIOLOGY PHYSICS MATHS



Criminology

Criminology is the study of crime and criminals. It looks at the causes of crime, the social impact of crime, and the individuals involved in the crime from the perpetrator themselves to the people who work within the criminal justice system including the police, CPS, courts, prisons and probation. We study criminology to understand what motivates the criminal to act in a criminal manner; once this is known we can study how crime can be managed, controlled and prevented through different crime policy strategies. Criminology offers a theoretical understanding of criminality which allows candidates to analyse crime in a nature-nurture framework. You will develop an awareness of different types of crimes that are committed and consider the media impact in our perception of crime. You will consider how crime is socially constructed according to time, place and culture and how this leads to crime policy development and reform. The course will lead to an understanding of the methods of investigating crime and the personnel involved from crime scene to courtroom. Criminology will allow you to develop an overview of the structure of the criminal justice system and assess the effectiveness of the different agencies who work within social control

Entry Requirements

GCSE grade 5 or higher in English/English Literature

Course Duration

Applied Certificate 1 year full-time

Applied Diploma 2 years full-time

Specification

WJEC

How you will study

Criminology involves the study of biological, psychological and sociological theories of criminality. It is multi-disciplinary and will contain elements of social science, law, biology and statistics throughout the two-year programme. You will analyse situations of criminality and study real life case studies and crime scenarios. Your own viewpoints are encouraged through discussion and wider reading, and there is a huge emphasis of independent research and flipped learning.

Related courses

SOCIOLOGY PSYCHOLOGY BIOLOGY

English Literature

English Literature opens up a journey of discovery of our world: what would it be like to someone else, somewhere else, sometime else. If you love reading, including discovering the remarkable life and times of a writer, debating meanings in influential texts then 'English Literature' is for you. You will explore a range of works, including plays, poetry, and prose from a variety of time periods. The historic approach of study will ensure you work with the view that each text is influenced by the times in which it was written, and that it may be interpretated differently according to the social contexts, viewpoints, or beliefs of the reader.

You will develop a curiosity of the written word as you gain an understanding of the traditions of literature, make informed opinions, and develop your knowledge of cultural and historical influences. By reading widely, across a range of centuries and genres, you will develop as an independent reader and as a critic as you expand your powers of analysis and an understanding of literature in all its forms.

Entry Requirements

Grade 5 or above in English Language or English Literature

Course Duration

2 years full-time

Specification

AQA Specification A

How you will study

English Literature explores texts from around the world, written in the English language, which express ideas about humanity and society. You will study plays, poetry, and prose from a variety of time periods spanning four hundred years. There is an emphasis on contributing to group discussions alongside academic essay writing. These modes of study will expand your critical thinking skills, as you evaluate different interpretations based on context and literary theory.

Related courses

IT HISTORY SOCIOLOGY



Geography

Our Geography A Level allows students to connect with the world in innovative ways. The course builds on the carefully constructed KS3 and KS4 curriculum that we have at the Manor Academy and allows freedoms for enquiries in terms of the fieldwork elements of the course as well as ensuring you have a strong grasp of global human and physical geography and their interconnected impacts. This allows you to understand your place in the world as well as giving the ability to understand how the world work and how other people, cultures and societies fit into the systems that have been created. The Geography A Level at Manor focusses on an understanding of natural processes and how they impact on nations with different levels of wealth to create a strong understanding of place specificity rather than a general geography of anywhere. This includes an understanding of how climate, natural processes and hazards impact the planet differently depending on geographical location. Similarly it allows growth of understanding of how international governance and relations impact on nations with different levels of wealth and how this is leading to an ever changing world as well as how the impact of development can affect economic activity and resources in nations around the world.

Entry Requirements

Grade 5 in GCSE Geography and Grade 5 in English and Maths

Course Duration

2 years full-time

Specification

Edexcel

How you will study

The course is taught by 2 specialist teachers per year of study, divided into Human and Physical elements of the course. One teacher will focus on the physical aspects and one teacher will focus on the human aspects in Y12 and the same in Y13 so that you are building up your knowledge of both over time and applying yourself to skills questions.

You will also be taught the elements of fieldwork enquiries which you need to conduct your own enquiry with and there will be opportunities for fieldwork to test these methods.

Related courses

ENGLISH LITERATURE

SOCIOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY

History

History is about people and people are complex, fascinating, frustrating and a whole lot more. Therefore, history is probably the most comprehensive and intriguing subject there is. History can be inspiring, heart-warming and a story of progress and change but it can also be disturbing, alarming and inhumane. History goes beyond interest and appeal but demonstrates how our actions, beliefs and our ways of living are all shaped by the past. To understand ourselves today and to understand our possible future we have no alternative but to think about our past, our history. As a result, the focus for the A level course at Ashfield P16 is change over time within British and American history. What was life like for ordinary people or groups within these societies? What impact have key events had upon them which resulted in change for the better, for the vast majority? This is a very varied and highly enjoyable course for students who are already curious about the world we live in and who have a passion to find out how our past has shaped our lives today.

Entry Requirements

Grade 6 in GCSE History and Grade 5 in English

Course Duration

2 years full-time

Specification

Edexcel/Pearson

How you will study

The main method of study will be classroom based. Here, teaching and learning is focused around 3 core textbooks. Tasks will involve independent work, group tasks, presentations, debating and formal assessments. Additionally, students will complete flipped learning activities based on reading, watching films and documentaries. Our coursework component is taught in a university module style, which is an excellent learning experience for those students wishing to continue their education after year 13.

Related courses

ENGLISH LITERATURE

GEOGRAPHY

SOCIOLOGY



Mathematics

A level Mathematics is often thought of as a subject of complicated calculations. However, calculations form only a small part of this rigorous discipline which requires clear thinking and the development of specific ideas into generalised solutions.

On one hand A level Mathematics deals with highly abstract topics which require considerable imagination combined with the discipline of 'proof'. On the other hand mathematics underpins virtually all the practical developments in science, IT and economics which have formed our modern world.

A level Mathematics gives you the opportunity to study topics such as geometry, calculus and trigonometry (pure mathematics) and to use these ideas within the 'applied' topics such as mechanics and statistics. Mechanics is strongly linked to physics and builds on ideas of motion and forces to work out how and why objects move. Statistics allows us to make sense of the complex and variable world around us via analytical methods in order to draw reliable conclusions from 'sets' of information.

Entry Requirements

At least grade 7 in Maths GCSE

Course Duration

2 years full-time

Specification

Edexcel

How you will study

The Edexcel specification, topics fall into two categories for A-level Maths: Pure Maths and Applied Maths. Specific areas of study may include aspects such as algebra, differentation, vectors, trigonometry, statistical sampling and testing, mechanics, kinematics and probability.

Related courses

PHYSICS IT CHEMISTRY

Physics

Physics is known as the fundamental science and creates a foundation for the other natural sciences. To know Physics is to understand how the world around us works and be able to apply this knowledge to explain new, novel situations. The laws of physics govern the behaviour of the largest celestial bodies to the smallest subatomic particles. You will study the fundamental properties of matter, electromagnetic radiation, quantum phenomena, properties and applications of waves among other fascinating topics. You will also have a choice of topics to study from space physics to the theory of relativity. Physics also develops many transferable skills that can be called upon in either further education or the workplace. Chief among these: planning, problem solving and evaluating. Through required practical activities, you will gain hands-on experience of the physics you study in lesson time. Practical activities will allow you the opportunity to devise and carry out investigations to test the knowledge that you gain across the course which you can then take out of the physics context and apply to a range of situations. Physics enhances our ability to analyse a situation and unpick the basic principles that are at work to make predictions and develop new, useful applications for them. Explore your potential and study Physics.

Entry Requirements

Grade 7 or above in Trilogy Science including Maths and English

Course Duration

2 years full-time

Specification

AQA

How you will study

Through the course learning will take many forms from traditional lessons with supporting practical work. There will be many opportunities to work in groups but resilience in independent study will be developed in preparation for further studies. 'Required practical's will be completed during the appropriate topics, and at least 15% of the marks for A-level Physics are based on these practicals.

Related courses

MATHS PRODUCT DESIGN CHEMISTRY



Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. It investigates and discusses reasons for how we behave, think and feel both as individuals and in larger group settings. Psychology draws upon real life research to provide adequate explanations for behaviour that us as psychologists can interpret more thoroughly through analysis and evaluation. Psychology is a growing in popularity and is a thriving academic discipline that has seen a surge in the need for professionals within this field of study. It is a subject that can be used in a wide range of careers including, medicine, education, business and human resources.

Entry Requirements

Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and 5 in GCSE English

Course Duration

2 years full-time

Specification

AQA

Product Design

Product Design is a creative and thought-provoking qualification which gives students the practical skills, theoretical knowledge, and confidence to succeed in a number of careers, especially those in the creative industries. Students will investigate historical, social, cultural, environmental, and economic influences on design and technology, whilst enjoying opportunities to put their learning in to practice by producing prototypes of their choice. Students will gain a real understanding of what it means to be a designer, alongside the knowledge and skills sought by higher education and employers.

Entry Requirements

Grade 6 or above in GCSE D&T or Art

Course Duration

2 years full-time

Specification

AQA

How you will study

You will study both compulsory and optional topics in order to complete 3 externally assessed examinations at the end of Y13. Throughout your study you will be encouraged to discuss topics and apply knowledge to relevant examples and studies. You will also develop a knowledge and understanding of research methods, along with specific maths skills.

Related courses

CRIMINOLOGY

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

SOCIOLOGY

How you will study

Lessons will be divided into those which are more technical (Maths and Science content) and those which are creative, though there are clear overlaps between these areas of content. The Technical Principles content will be delivered via classroom-based learning and assessed through formative written assessments. The Design and Making Principles content is delivered through a mixture of classroom and practical based learning and will be assessed through formative written assessments and project-based work.

Related courses

ART AND DESIGN

PHYSICS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Sociology

Social issues are always high on the agenda for broadcasting, political debate and public concern. Sociology is a subject which looks at contemporary UK society, including major trends and issues, such as how social class, age, gender and ethnicity may either block or open up opportunities in life. Sociology is the study of human society and human social behaviour. It aims to uncover the motives and consequences of human social behaviour and social problems, such as poverty and crime, that exist within society today. The Sociology specification offers candidates the opportunity to develop the essential theoretical knowledge and understanding of central aspects of sociological thought and methods of research. It is designed to encourage candidates to demonstrate the application of a broad range of transferable skills useful in lifelong learning and consider the integration of key sociological themes such as socialisation, culture, identity and power, that run through the course programme.

Entry Requirements

GCSE grade 5 or higher in English/ English Literature

Course Duration

2 years full-time

Specification

AQA

How you will study

Sociology involves the study of classic and contemporary sociological theories including Functionalism, Marxism, Feminism, Postmodernism and research methodology. You will then go on to apply this key theory and methodology to four main topics of Education, Families, Media and crime and deviance. You will be encouraged to discuss your own viewpoints and apply wider social, political and cultural affairs to your studies.

Related courses

CRIMINOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY

HISTORY





Health and Social Care

A BTEC in Health and Social Care provides students with an opportunity to develop an understanding of the sector and working practices within it. With a vocational focus, students learn to link theory and practice in order to progress into a career within the sector or related areas. Students complete four separate units which cover a diverse range of areas including Human Growth and Development, Working in Health and Social Care, Caring for Individuals with Additional Needs and Sociological Perspectives of Health. Students will learn how individuals grow and develop over time and the impact that factors such as genetics, social experiences and economic factors impact on health and wellbeing. They will also explore the impact that factors such as gender and sexuality have on individual health and experience of medical care. The course draws subject knowledge and theory from other disciplines including Psychology, Sociology and Biology. Due to the nature of the vocational qualification, many students are able to gain employment following completion of the course or continue onto university study.

Entry Requirements

Grade 5 in English

A Level 2 qualification in Health and Social Care is beneficial but not essential

Course Duration

2 years full-time

Specification

BTEC National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

How you will study

The course is made up of 4 units. In year 12, students complete the Unit 1 exam (Human Growth and Development) and Unit 7 coursework (Sociological Perspectives). In year 13, students complete the Unit 2 exam (Working in Health and Social Care) and the Unit 5 coursework (Meeting Individual Needs).

Related courses

SOCIOLOGY PSYCHOLOGY BIOLOGY



Information Technology

The course provides opportunity to develop skills requested by employers in today's modern computer driven based society. It gives students the opportunity to develop both academic and vocational IT skills rolled into one to enable success, lifelong learning and development progressing to working within the wide quickly developing IT Technology driven world we all live in.

This course will lead students for further learning or training while developing essential knowledge in a number of key areas within ICT, including website development, social media use development within business, management of data, how to keep businesses and individuals safe within the modern-day arena.

You will develop a good understanding of IT technologies ethical use of computers and the impact on the environment through to modern day technology, designed to help stroke assist those that need support to learning about businesses use of effective management of data balanced with the creative ambition to develop games orientated websites and social media campaigns.

Entry Requirements

BTEC L2 Merit, or above Grade 5 in Computer Science or above (Other entry based on individual merit or other courses)

Course Duration

2 years full-time

Specification

BTEC L3 National Extended Certificate

How you will study

Information communication technology is studied by completing practical based learning linked to real life examples, understanding the ways in which computers and their systems work and how they have developed. Creating practical websites and social media posts and campaign developments, looking at other people's ideas, designs seeing how they have been successful or not and then being creative to develop your own solutions practically with two different tailored design solutions.

Related courses

MATHS PRODUCT DESIGN

CHEMISTRY

Level 3 National Diploma in Sport

Sport plays a vital role in people's lives and is an integral part of our society. The BTEC National Diploma in Sport allows you to study the diverse nature of sport and physical activity across a variety of topic areas. You will study anatomy and physiology and the effects of playing sport has on these systems. You will gain experience of a personal trainer where you will fitness test a 'client', test their fitness and report back to them on your findings. You will investigate how people learn to play sport and the psychology of sport. You will also study how to lead groups of people within sport and also develop your coaching skills. You will also investigate the job opportunities in sport and the business side of sport. This is a varied course which any student interested in the world of Sport will find enjoyable and thought provoking.

Entry Requirements

Grade 5 in a Science/English

Strong interest and passion for sport

Course Duration

2 years full-time

Specification

Pearson BTEC

How you will study

The national diploma in Sport involves studying a wide range of areas, which directly affect performance. Classwork will aid your preparation for both the written examinations and coursework assessment of the course You will need to refer to sporting examples throughout your studies and show a keen interest in class discussions. On the practical side, you will have to show your leadership ability, your coaching ability and your investigative ability.

Related courses

BIOLOGY PSYCHOLOGY BUSINESS



Alumni Story

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At Manor College I studied A levels in Business, Art and Product Design and subsequently went on to study BSc Hons Architectural Technology at Leeds Metropolitan University. As an architectural technologist I am involved in the technical design of buildings. This is specifically focussed on how buildings are designed and working collaboratively with other consultants to produce the drawings buildings can be constructed from. Essentially if you look around you, if you see a structure which people use it will have been designed by an architect or an architectural technologist. The staff at Manor offered both excellent teaching and guidance.

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Facilities

At Manor College, we take pride in providing our students with access to a wide range of curriculum areas within Manor Academy. Our practical workshops, laboratories, and classrooms are utilised for both A Level and vocational qualifications, ensuring a high-quality learning experience. Our dedicated college students have the privilege of enjoying their own exclusive common room, a versatile space used for study, support sessions, and relaxation during lunchtime and breaks. Equipped with PCs and complemented by quality facilities, including a small kitchen with everything you could need, our common room is designed to enhance the overall educational journey. Manor College offers the perfect environment for students to thrive and excel.





LEARNING SUPPORT

We are committed to ensuring that every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential. That's why we have a dedicated team of College Form Tutors and a first-class Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision. Our expert tutors are here to provide personalised support and guidance, ensuring that each student receives the assistance they need to excel in their studies. We firmly believe that with the right help and encouragement, every individual can achieve greatness. Whether it's academic guidance, study strategies, or additional support, our team is here to ensure that no student is left behind. At Manor College, we foster an inclusive and supportive environment, where every student can thrive and become the best they can be.

WELLBEING SUPPORT

We prioritise the wellbeing of our students, recognising that exceptional pastoral care is crucial for academic success and personal growth. Our college's size strikes the perfect balance, offering a diverse range of courses while ensuring that each student in our college is known and supported as an individual. We are passionate about providing comprehensive support beyond academics, and our daily tutor time plays a significant role in this endeavour. During these sessions, students receive guidance from their personal tutors, who are there to assist with UCAS and higher apprenticeship applications. Additionally, our PSHE program covers essential topics to help students navigate adult life, including growth mindset, critical thinking, relationships, financial capability, and exam preparation, addressing crucial areas such as dealing with exam stress. At Manor College, we are dedicated to nurturing the wellbeing of our students, empowering them to thrive and achieve their full potential.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We firmly believe that financial constraints should not hinder any student from excelling in their education. We are committed to providing support and guidance to help our students overcome financial barriers. That's why we offer support with 16-19 further education bursary applications and provide general financial support. We are committed to ensuring that all students have equal opportunities to excel, regardless of their financial circumstances.





Enrichment

At Manor College, we are proud to offer an exciting and ever-expanding array of enrichment activities. We firmly believe in the transformative power of experiences that go beyond the classroom, fostering not only academic growth but also personal development. Our diverse range of extracurricular opportunities caters to a wide range of interests, from sports and arts to community service and leadership programs. Through participation in these activities, students have the chance to explore their passions, cultivate new talents and build valuable life skills.

Careers

We take great pride in providing comprehensive careers support to all our students throughout their educational journey. Our dedicated Careers Advisor is there to guide and assist students with university visits, UCAS applications, high-level apprenticeships, and future employment opportunities. Additionally, our year 12 students have the invaluable opportunity to experience the real world of work through our work experience program. Our ultimate aim is to support each student in finding the right pathway for their future, enabling them to make a positive and meaningful contribution to the world we share. At Manor College, we are committed to empowering our students to achieve their career aspirations and embark on a successful and fulfilling professional journey.

How to Apply

Embark on an exciting journey with Manor College by using our easy online application process. It's as simple as scanning the QR code below, and you'll be well on your way to becoming a part of our vibrant community.

If you have any questions about Manor College or need support with your application, please email: **enquiries@manor.ttct.co.uk**







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