

Prospectus

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### Welcome from the Headteacher

#### Welcome to Manor Park Primary Academy!

As Headteacher of Manor Park, I'm proud to welcome you to our school community. Choosing a school for your child is one of the biggest decisions you'll make—and I want you to know that here, your child will be known, valued and supported every step of the way.

Manor Park is a happy, inclusive and vibrant school where staff are passionate about giving every child the very best start in life. Our team is caring, committed and full of energy—we believe that a great education opens doors, and we work hard to make learning exciting, inspiring and meaningful for all children.

We never lose sight of how precious those early years of school are. It's a time when confidence, curiosity and character begin to take shape. We feel incredibly privileged to be part of that journey, helping every child to thrive both academically and personally.

We celebrate every success—big and small—and place a strong focus on children's wellbeing and self-belief. Our pastoral team is always there to listen, guide and support, and we're proud of the warm, respectful relationships that define our school.

Citizenship sits at the heart of life at Manor Park. From our Junior PCSOs to the School Council, children are encouraged to lead, to care, and to be the change they want to see.

I look forward to welcoming you in person, and showing you what makes our school such a special place for your child to learn and grow.

Christine Chapman



#### Our Vision & Aims

At Manor Park, our vision is simple: to provide the very best education and pastoral care for every child in our community. We want every pupil to feel safe, happy and inspired—and to leave our school confident, curious and ready for whatever comes next.

We aim to build resilience, independence and ambition in all our children. Along the way, we nurture a strong sense of respect and responsibility—towards themselves, each other and the wider world.

Our mission statement, Community, Diversity and Excellence, captures what matters most to us. We are proud of our inclusive community, where every child is celebrated for who they are and supported to become their best self.

Our school values:

### Aspiration, Courage, Kindness, Gratitude, Resilience, and Respect

are woven through everything we do. They guide how we learn, how we treat others, and how we grow together.



#### **Our Trust**

We're proud to be part of REAch2 Academy Trust—the largest primary-only trust in England, supporting over 60 schools across the country since 2012.

At the heart of REAch2 are its Touchstone values: learning, leadership, enjoyment, inclusion, inspiration, responsibility, and integrity. These aren't just words—they guide everything we do.

REAch2 is a family of schools, working together, learning from one another, and supporting each other to give every child the best start in life. This spirit of collaboration runs through every classroom, staffroom, and playground.

As a REAch2 school, we share in the Trust's mission to provide exceptional education built on strong values and a deep commitment to community.



#### Our Curriculum

Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of our unique school community—stimulating curiosity, building confidence, and helping children discover a love of learning that lasts a lifetime. We balance academic excellence with personal development, so our pupils leave us at the end of Year 6 not just ready for the next stage of education, but equipped with the character and confidence to thrive in life.

We recognise and celebrate every child as an individual. Our diverse community is one of our greatest strengths, and we work hard to ensure that all children feel seen, heard and valued. Developing spoken language is a key part of our curriculum—because we know that confident communicators go on to be confident learners and leaders. High-quality talk is encouraged across every subject and in every classroom.

Our broad and balanced curriculum builds knowledge, skills and understanding from each child's starting point, supporting them to achieve their full potential.

We also offer an exciting enrichment curriculum, giving children the chance to explore new passions, step out of their comfort zones, and grow their sense of purpose. This includes:

- Educational trips and visits
- After school clubs
- 11 Before 11 (a REAch2 promise of 11 life-changing experiences)
- Pupil leadership roles
- Volunteering opportunities
- Partnerships with King Edward's School and Birmingham Ormiston Academy

These experiences help shape resilient, motivated children who are proud of who they are—and excited about who they can become. Find iut more about our curriculum by visiting our <u>website</u>.



#### 11 before 11

At our school, learning goes far beyond the classroom. We want every child to discover just how much they're capable of—to grow in confidence, build lifelong skills, and realise they can be extraordinary.

As a staff team, we're guided by values like leadership, integrity, enjoyment, and inclusion. These shape how we teach, how we support, and how we inspire. Through 11 Before 11, we promise every child 11 memorable adventures during their time with us—from Reception to Year 6. These moments push boundaries, build resilience, and create joyful memories that last a lifetime.





#### Early Years at Manor Park

Starting school is a big moment—for your child and for you. At Manor Park, we want every child to begin their school journey feeling happy, safe and full of excitement for the adventures ahead.

Our Early Years team understands that children learn best through play and hands-on experiences. That's why we create a rich, practical learning environment where children can explore, create, talk, and grow. Whether it's building with blocks, role-playing with friends, or investigating the world around them, every moment is a chance to learn.

Our high-quality continuous provision gives children the freedom to move between indoor and outdoor spaces, following their interests while developing vocabulary, confidence and key skills. We keep our environment flexible and responsive—so that what matters to your child becomes part of how they learn.

Alongside this, children take part in focused activities with qualified adults in small groups or one-to-one sessions. These are designed to gently stretch and challenge them, encouraging independence and helping them to build on what they already know.

We believe that the Early Years lay the foundations for a lifelong love of learning—and we're committed to making those first steps count.



### Admissions & Mid Year applications

The Trust is the admission authority for all schools within the REAch2 family. The arrangements, set by the Trust are in accordance with the School Admissions Code and the school admission appeals code.

We currently have school places and would love to welcome your child/ren to the Manor Park family! If you would like to pop in, our friendly office team will firstly let you know if there is availability in the year group you require and will be able to talk you through the in-year admissions process.



### School Lunches & Healthy Eating

At Manor Park, we know that a healthy body supports a healthy mind. That's why we offer every child a bagel as they arrive each morning—so they can start the day with energy and focus.

Our brilliant onsite catering team cook nutritious, home-style meals every day, giving children a warm, balanced lunch to enjoy with their friends.

Healthy eating is also a key part of our curriculum. Children learn about nutrition, food choices and cooking skills—often taking part in hands-on lessons in our dedicated DT kitchen, where they get to create (and taste!) their own delicious dishes.

We want our pupils to enjoy food, understand it, and see it as an important part of a healthy, happy life.

You can view our current menu <u>here.</u>



## After School Clubs & Wrap Around Care

**Our Breakfast Club** provides a healthy breakfast to children which will help with concentration and performance during the school day. It also provides a range of stimulating activities and aims for children to feel happy and secure in a welcoming environment.

Parents and carers can be assured that children receive high-quality care and stimulating activities in a safe environment, delivered by trained staff.

**After School Wraparound** is provided by Clubs Complete on the school site. This offers an activity club and a care package until 6pm.

**After School Enrichment Clubs** are provided for periods during autumn and spring terms, offering children the opportunity to explore their talents and interests beyond the school day.

To find out more about our after school clubs and wrap around care click here.



### Ofsted Statements & Parent Testimonials

'The school values pupils as individuals and as important members of the school community. Caring relationships between staff and pupils underpin the school's positive ethos...Pupils show good levels of respect for others' 'From the early years to Year 6, pupils build successfully on their prior learning... Pupils benefit from a planned programme of personal and social education...Educational visits and extracurricular clubs help extend pupils' enjoyment of school and develop their wider talents and interests'

- (Ofsted April 2024)



#### Working Together

We believe children thrive when school and home work in partnership. That's why we aim to create a welcoming, open environment where parents feel part of school life and know they can speak with us at any time.

We'll keep you updated through regular newsletters, letters home, and a text messaging service for key reminders. Do check your child's bag—those paper notes can hide at the bottom!

You'll be invited to parent coffee mornings and tea afternoons where we share updates and invite your questions, ideas, and feedback. Alongside termly Parent Consultations, our teachers and SENCO/Inclusion Lead are also available to discuss your child's progress. While we try to be flexible, it's sometimes best to book ahead.

Our Home-School Agreement sets out how we'll work together to support your child's journey—academically, socially, and emotionally.

We love welcoming parents into school life. Whether it's helping with reading or creative activities, your time and talents are always appreciated.

You'll also be invited to school productions and class assemblies. These moments help children grow in confidence—and it's a joy to celebrate their efforts with you.



#### One Last Thing

Thank you for taking the time to explore our school. We hope this prospectus has helped answer your questions and offered a reassuring glimpse into life here.

Choosing a school is a big step — and we're here to walk that path with you. Whether it's advice, reassurance, or simply someone to talk things through with, we're always just a call or a chat away.

We'd love the chance to welcome you and your child into our school family — a place where they'll feel known, nurtured, and ready to thrive.

Come and be part of our story.





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