



**The Manor**  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## End of Year Letter

9 July 2010

Dear Parents

### Educational Review of 2009/10

Please see the attached sheet for an overview of our Year 6 leavers' results and destinations. The excellent results are a great tribute to the girls, their teachers and their supportive parents.

### Thank you to FOTM

We are very grateful to Caroline Steinsberg and her hard-working FOTM team for the tremendous range of their activities this year and for their energetic fundraising. FOTM has raised the staggering total of just over £11,500 through events such as the Gift Fair, Country Fayre, Fireworks, Quiz Night, Coffee Mornings and so on, as well as the hard work done by the SHUS team. We would like to thank Caroline very much indeed for all she has done: her energy, grace and efficiency have made her a superb Chair of FOTM. I am meeting the new FOTM team soon to discuss where these much-appreciated funds might be allocated. The new Chair of FOTM will be Mrs Sarah Wilkinson (mother of Alice), who was previously FOTM's Secretary. We welcome a new FOTM Secretary, Mrs Kristel Horwood (mother of Georgina and Alexandra).

Very many thanks also go to Annabel Gaskell who is stepping down as FOTM's Treasurer. Annabel has done a tremendous amount of work in this rôle which is enormously appreciated. I am very pleased to say that Annabel will continue as a member of FOTM's Committee, as well as running the wonderful Quiz Nights! Mr Tim Benton (father of Zoe) will be taking over as Treasurer from September.

### Curriculum Evenings

Please make a note of the dates of the Curriculum Evenings as follows. We very much hope that **as many parents as possible** are able to attend as they are a splendid opportunity to meet all your children's teachers/teaching assistants as well as the Bursar, Nurse, Catering Manager and a FOTM representative. Certain staff will be speaking at each evening.

#### Year Group

#### Date/Time

Year 3 and Year 4

Wednesday 15 September 6:00 - 7:30pm

Year 5 and Year 6

Wednesday 15 September 7:30 - 9:00pm

Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 22 September 6:00 - 7:30pm

*\* IAPS and National Averages 2009 as 2010 results not published at time of printing.*

## **The Leavers' Assembly**

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on Thursday exemplified all that is best about The Manor: incredibly happy girls giving us their memories of the school, a dazzling slide show by Mme Spikes which followed the girls from Nursery to Year 6, beautiful singing, stunning music from the orchestra and harp ensemble - and literally not a dry eye in the house! We very much hope the Year 6s and their families will keep in close contact with the school.

The Powerpoint slide show put together by Mme Anne Spikes is now available both to view and download from the website. Please type the following address into your browser ([www.manorprep.org/whats-on/multimedia/photo-gallery/](http://www.manorprep.org/whats-on/multimedia/photo-gallery/)) or simply go to The Manor website and click on What's On, Multimedia, Photo Gallery, then follow the link. If you save this to your computer, you will have a permanent record and you will also be able to use the photographs contained within it. As the children in the presentation are identified with first names only (in line with our school photograph policy on identification of pupils), we have been able to place this on the public area of the website. We do hope that you and your family continue to enjoy this presentation for years to come.

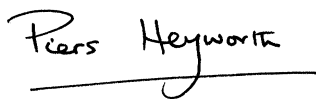
## **Thank you to Year 6 Parents**

I would like to thank all the Year 6 parents very much indeed for their extremely generous gift to the school of a wonderful clock which has been put on the external wall of the SDT block facing the fields; it will be incredibly useful out there!

All the leavers have contributed a great deal to The Manor and will be much missed. We very much hope that they and their families stay in close touch with the school.

I wish you all a very happy summer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Piers Heyworth". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

**Piers Heyworth  
Headmaster**

# NATIONAL CURRICULUM RESULTS AND PUPILS' DESTINATIONS

## 2010 - KEY STAGE 2 TEST RESULTS

All our Year 6 pupils (10/11 year olds) took the externally marked National Curriculum Key Stage Two Tests in English and Maths in May 2010. Science is no longer assessed as a Key Stage Two external test.

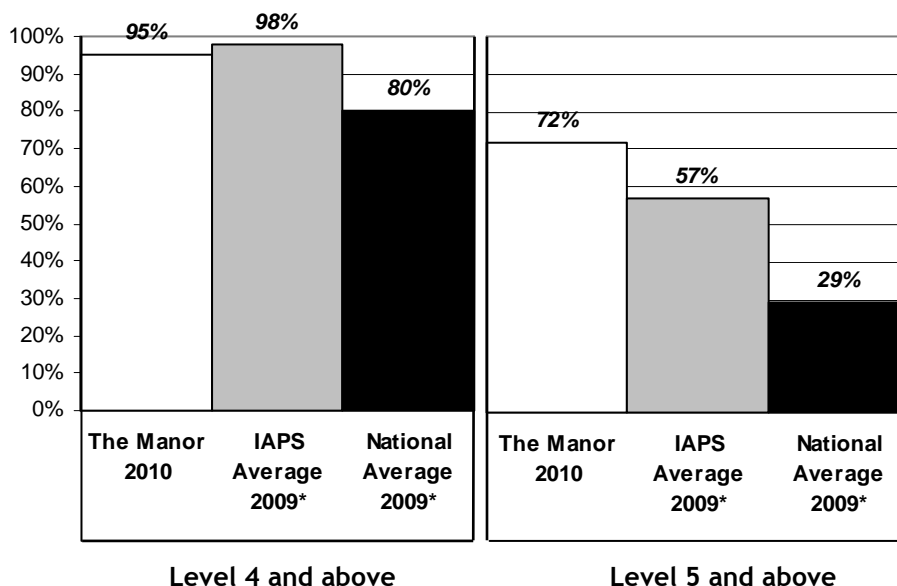
**Level 4** - national target for 10/11 year olds

**Level 5** - national target for 13/14 year olds. This level therefore represents an excellent standard of achievement for 10/11 year olds.

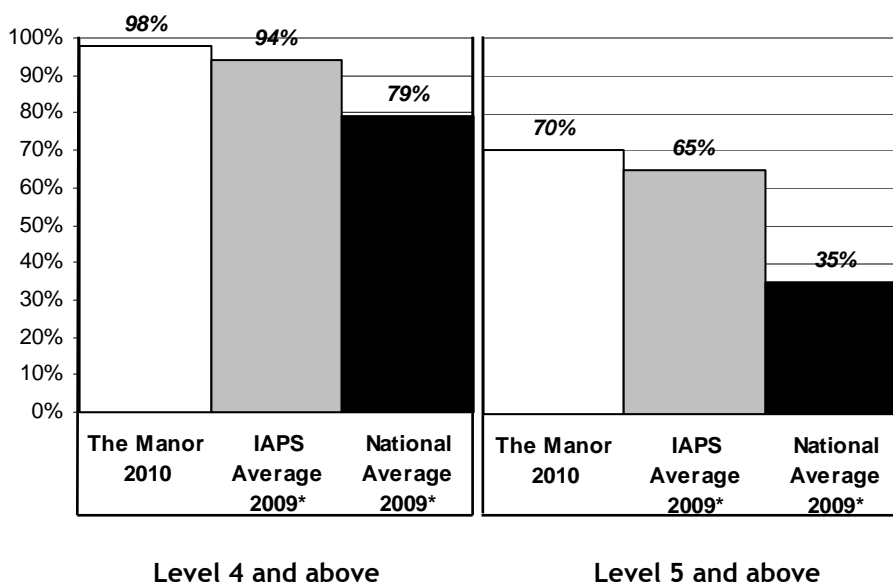
The IAPS average is the average percentage of Y6 pupils attending preparatory schools who achieve Level 4 or Level 5 in their KS2 exams (IAPS is the Independent Association of Preparatory Schools).

### KS2 ENGLISH

#### Proportion of Pupils Attaining Level 4 and Level 5



### KS2 MATHS



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## YEAR 6 LEAVERS' DESTINATIONS 2010

- St Helen's (24)
- Our Lady's Abingdon (1)
- Headington (9)
- Tudor Hall (1)
- Downe House (3)
- St Gabriel's (1)
- Cranford House (1)
- St Hugh's (1)
- Queen Anne's (1)
- Cokethorpe (1)
- Monmouth Girls (1)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO MANOR GIRLS

9 Scholarships were awarded to Manor girls in 2010.

### ST HELEN'S

- 2 Academic Scholarships
- 1 Music Exhibition
- 1 Mathematics Prize

### OUR LADY'S ABINGDON

- 1 Academic Scholarship

### HEADINGTON

- 2 Academic Scholarship

### QUEEN ANNE'S

- 1 Academic Scholarship
- 1 Sport & Drama Scholarship