



**To all parents of boys in the Pre-Nursery, Nursery and Reception**

16 September 2011

Dear Parents

### **Boys' Evening**

We are delighted to invite you to a Boys' Evening on **Tuesday 4 October from 7 - 8pm**. This event will be held in the Pre-Prep Hall with drinks and light refreshments.

We understand that for parents of our boys, the "Which school next?" decision comes much sooner than for girls and we would like to equip you with as much information as possible in order to help you with this decision. Naturally we hope that all of our boys will remain with us through to the end of Year 2; however, during the evening some parents may wish to discuss areas about which they would like information or reassurance before deciding whether this will happen in their particular case.

The Manor is a thriving co-educational school in the Pre-Prep as you know and boys are able to stay at The Manor from age 2 to age 7, giving them a potential 5 happy years with us, which, in the grand scheme of their whole education is almost as long as they would remain at, say, a boys' prep school from Years 3 to 8, and the same length of time that they will spend at their chosen Senior School from Years 9 to 13 (Upper Sixth), so we are hugely privileged to be able to play an enormous part in your sons' early learning and experiences.

During the evening there will be the opportunity to chat with other parents of boys so that you can share thoughts, along with the opportunity to chat informally with members of staff who will teach your boys over the next 5 years.

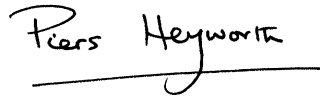
There will be a series of very short introductory talks as follows:

- Welcome and introduction - Piers Heyworth
- Boys in the Early Years - Pippa McConnell
- Sport and Clubs - PE Department
- Music - Janie Berrett
- Moving on at 7/Education in Years 1 and 2 - Melanie Simmonds
- Thanks and close - Karen Copson

I very much look forward to seeing you all at what I hope will be a very helpful and informative evening.

Please let Karen Copson know if you are able to attend. Karen can be reached on 01235 858462 or [registrar@manorprep.org](mailto:registrar@manorprep.org).

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