



I have worked at Manor for fourteen years, as Head for the last six years. In this time the school has changed a lot – one of the challenges is keeping up with the changes in order to ensure that we are meeting the needs of the children and their families. Manor School is a very happy, caring and supportive school. We have a great team of teachers and support staff that work really hard to ensure that all the children make good progress. Our aim is that every child reaches their potential, and is well-equipped when they leave Manor, and are able to continue achieving throughout secondary school. We are forward-thinking and provide a curriculum that is both stimulating and challenging. We believe that close cooperation between home and school is essential, and aim to keep parents as informed as possible about the progress their children are making, the methods we use to teach the children and ways in which they can support their children's learning. Manor is multi-cultural - 76% of our children speak English as an additional language, and 51 languages are spoken by staff and children. We value and celebrate the diversity of cultures and religious beliefs within the school. We have high expectations of all our staff and pupils. The behaviour of pupils is very good, and we focus a lot on developing each child's ability to understand and improve their own learning skills. We provide many opportunities for children to involve themselves in the wider life of the school, and to take responsibility for aspects of school life.