

24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,



MANORSIDE  
ACADEMY

### **Admissions Policy**

We are consulting with parents and carers on **proposed changes to our admissions policy for 2019/2020**. There are no changes to how the policy works but we are consulting on clarifying oversubscription criteria and home-to-school distance measurement wording. Consultation ends on 31 December 2017. Please go to <http://www.poole.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-and-colleges/school-admissions/consultation-on-admission-arrangements-for-2019-20/> to read the proposed policy and send any comments to either the school ([office@manorside-academy.co.uk](mailto:office@manorside-academy.co.uk)) or directly to the Local Authority ([school.admissions@poole.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@poole.gov.uk)).

### **Carols by the Christmas Tree**

Please join the MAA for this event on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 4.15pm**. The children have been learning some traditional and modern carols and would love parents and carers to join in the singing too! Refreshments will be on sale and some **amazing raffle prizes** have been donated, including tickets for Farmer Palmers, Pantomime tickets, free entry to Prevail, bottles of wine, chocolates and much more.

### **Date for your Diary**

Christmas Jumper day, in aid of Save the Children, will be taking place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Children are invited to **wear festive jumpers in return for a small donation** (we suggest 50p but every little helps!). Please ensure that all other uniform is still correct, thank you.

### **Staff Training Days**

We have an additional staff training day on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**. School will be **closed** on this day.

### **Lower School Parents**

Lower School will be performing their Nativity on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. Doors open at 2pm and performances will start promptly at 2.15pm. **Up to two tickets per child have been allocated, but more may be available later**. Please return the slip below to indicate how many tickets you would like and for which date.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Rempel  
Associate Principal

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### **Manorside Academy – Lower School Nativity Tickets**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

I would like **1 ticket / 2 tickets** for the performance on **12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>** December  
(please delete as applicable) (please circle required date)

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