

# **Manor Primary School**

### **ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE**

A completed application form is required along with documents listed on page 4 of the application form. There will be an application fee of DHS 800 when submitting your application. This application fee is to cover administration costs and is <u>non-refundable</u>. An entry assessment is not always required and this decision is made by the Headteacher based on the application information and previous school reports. Manor Primary School is a school for English Speaking pupils. We do not teach English as a second language.

## **Admission to Foundation Stage**

Applications to Foundation 1 and 2 are accepted throughout the year providing there are available places. Pupils are eligible for admission if they have reached 3 years old by December of that year. If an applicant is bi-lingual or their first language is not English then they will be assessed and an offer of a place will depend on the results of the assessment. Foundation pupils must be toilet trained before commencing school.

#### Admission Year 1 - Year 6

Applications are accepted throughout the year. Applicants coming from both within Dubai and outside of Dubai can be admitted up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> term providing a place is available. Admission decisions are made on the basis of the previous school report, and, if necessary, a placement assessment. If a place is offered to applicants coming from outside Dubai it is on condition of submission of a satisfactory Transfer Certificate for registration with the KHDA. A sample of this letter is included in the application pack. If the applicant is transferring from a school within Dubai then the transfer is done electronically so a certificate is not required. Please note that there is a 45-day grace period to register your child if coming from abroad with the main sponsor and child's Emirates ID cards.

Manor Primary School has a limited number of places for pupils who may require general learning support. These places fill very quickly and a pupil will only be admitted if it is ascertained that the school can provide the supportive environment in which he or she can succeed.

#### Note

Manor Primary School's ethos is such that the school is coeducational and caters to a wide ability range. Its admission policy will, therefore, reflect this ethos by maintaining a balance of both gender and ability in those places offered.

Applicants who have siblings attending Manor Primary School will be given priority in a waiting list situation but their applications will follow the same admissions procedure outlined above. This will also apply to Year 6 pupils hoping to join The English College, they will be given priority on the waiting list but their applications will be subject to ECs admissions procedure.