



The pledge

This Academic Year (2025-2026) we are pleased to announce the launch of the Lawn Manor Pledge for Year 7 pupils and their journey continues until the end of Year 11.

The purpose of the pledge is to inspire and create futures for all. We aim to achieve this through offering a wide range of opportunities and experiences to help develop our pupils into successful and contributing members of society.

Through these experiences we hope to show colleges and employers positive aspects and characteristics that form a good impression and in turn allow our pupils to reach their full potential.

By delivering the Pledge we hope to provide the foundations for all Lawn Manor pupils to become well-rounded and grounded individuals.

Rationale:

Lawn Manor Academy understands the importance of providing personal development opportunities not only within the classroom, but outside of the classroom too.

It is through the commitment of the Lawn Manor Pledge and the provisions of services offered that we aim to help ensure each pupil that walks through our gates leaves as a rounded individual and one that can positively contribute to their local community and wider society.

Aims:

Lawn Manor Pledge aims to give all pupils opportunities to develop their interpersonal skills by:

1. Increasing pupil exposure to cultural aspects of British life
2. Developing pupil understanding of values that are threaded through British society
3. Preparing pupils to join the world of work
4. Enriching their school curriculum through Expressive Arts & sporting events outside of the classroom
5. Creating opportunities to work together with our local community
6. Building tolerance and understanding of different religions, cultural and viewpoints
7. Exposing pupils to motivational, inspirational and determined individuals
8. Building resilience and confidence by encouraging pupils out of their comfort zones
9. Selflessly engaging in volunteering opportunities and charity events
10. Enhancing leadership skills through teamwork

Our Pledge – Futures, Culture and Community Futures:

- Mental Health awareness workshops & days
- Health and safety talks (Fire brigade/Police)
- MADE workshops on marginal gains, memory skills and revision strategies.
- Speaker for school events
- Apprenticeship talks/speakers
- Practise interviews/CV writing skills events
- Post 16 Taster Days such as New College & Swindon College days.
- University experiences
- Watch live concerts/Theatre
- Careers work shops
- Careers Fair
- Careers drop in

Cultural Themes

- Black History Month
- Remembrance
- Anti Bully
- Holocaust memorial
- Book Day
- International Women's Day
- Earth Day
- Mental Health Awareness
- Ocean & Plastics
- Welcome week
- Cultural day
- LGBTQ+

PLEDGE enrichment opportunities include

- Clubs held at lunchtime such as Yr7 hub. Library. Art. Sports club.
- Clubs' afterschool ranges from: our Club house gym. Sports clubs/fixtures. Expressive art's rehearsals. Choir. Dance. Drama. Art. Film. Chess. Quiz night and Language club.
- Period 6 for Yr11
- ILEARN: Intervention GCSE Maths. English & Science
- Expressive arts show
- Christmas by candlelight
- Enchanted gardens light show pupils perform in dance & music
- Big Dance off: locally & nationally

PLEDGE enrichment events, trips and experiences

- Attend a Pantomime
- Visit Christ Church
- Attend Christmas carol concert
- Visit Art Museum
- Participate in a volunteer day
- Visit Capital city
- Attend a music event
- Attend an inspirational talk
- Experience a live theatre production to support KS4 English
- Post 16 opportunities to visit 6th form. colleges & universities
- Taster post 16 days
- Attend a sporting event
- Attend enrichment week
- Attend Yr11 Prom

Learn about different religions and religious festivals

- Diwali
- Christmas
- Holi
- Easter
- Eid/Ramadan

Our community:

- We attend House & Year group assemblies.
- Engage in House events. Quizzes & competitions
- Attend our Literacy Festival
- Involved with our Expressive art shows.
- Attend and support open evening. Progress evenings. Expressive arts events & our annual arts Exhibition. Sports events
- To be involved in our student leadership program & our student voice
- Visit the site of Lawn Manor
- Learn our local history
- Experience Forest school
- Camping experience
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Support at a local primary school or community event
- Fundraise for a local or national charity

Our Pupils will have the opportunity to visit a wide range of activities and events within our local community