

Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School

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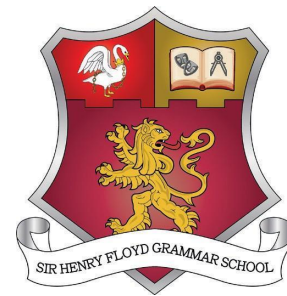
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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you had a good week.

Benedicts Law and Allergy Aware Status

Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School welcomes the recent legislation 'Benedict's Law' to ensure a consistent and enhanced approach to supporting students, staff and visitors with an allergy and asthma. The school is working alongside the Allergy Team to enhance staff understanding and further develop existing procedures to support community members with an allergy.

Insignis Academy Trust has introduced a dedicated Allergy Policy linked [here](#) outlining our commitment as a school.

How can parents help?

- Please check ingredient lists for items in lunchboxes or snacks for students ensuring the product does not contain nuts, nuts are banned at SHFGS.
- Please remind those Year 11-13's that have the lunchtime privilege of leaving site not to bring back onto the school premises food that is prepared off site.
- If your child has asthma or an allergy that requires medication, please ensure they carry their inhaler/two Adrenal devices with them at all times - if they require antihistamines that this medication is available in the medical office.
- Ensuring the Medical Officer, Mrs Gray, has up to date and accurate information for all medical conditions.

Please be aware that our ever growing community contains individuals that have allergies to a variety of substances. Some of these allergies are airborne or can be transferred through cross contamination. As a school we teach allergy awareness as part of our curriculum and would encourage conversations to be had at home to raise awareness and knowledge on this topic.

Mrs Malone will separately communicate this message to those students studying Food in key stages 3 and 4 to highlight ingredients which present an airborne or cross contamination risk. These ingredients should therefore not be brought in for practical lessons.

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G6PD

There are also community members with G6PD (Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase Deficiency) which means they have a severe reaction to broad beans, flavabans and naphthalene - a chemical found in mothballs. Please note, Traditional mothballs containing naphthalene are banned in the UK and we would appreciate your support not using these at home to keep all community members safe.

Supporting Our Young Carers

As we begin the new academic year at Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School, we are reviewing our Young Carers Register to ensure we provide the most effective and relevant support to our students. Please read the following letter [here](#) if you would like to notify us of your child's Young Carer status.

Parents' Society AGM

All parents / carers are invited to join **The Parents' Society AGM** tomorrow **15th September from 6.00pm to 7.00pm**. This is an opportunity to see how you can become involved, help raise money to buy extra curriculum items, volunteer occasionally at social events and vote in new committee members.

Join us online using the following link: <https://meet.google.com/ted-bzjz-uou> or in person on the night via the schools main reception.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parents' Society via email: parentsociety@sirhenryfloyd.co.uk

Phone Pouches update

We have phased these in for Years 7, 8 and 9 who have all received their pouches. Years 10 and 11 will receive their pouches in form time this week.

Year 11 Trial Exams

A copy of the letter from Dr Gallienne is [here](#).

Supporting classrooms

As a quick reminder, whiteboard pens are included on the essential equipment list in our Parent and Student Handbook. Students use mini-whiteboards in lessons as a means of giving quick answers to teachers when checking for understanding. We would be incredibly grateful if you could ask your child to check their pencil cases this week to ensure they have theirs ready for lessons. Thank you for your continued support in helping our students arrive prepared for lessons.

Year 7 Family Challenge Quiz Night - Friday 2nd October

We would be delighted if you could join us for a social evening from 6.30pm-9.30pm in the school hall. This is a chance to meet your children's new friends and their parents, exchange contact details, have fun and get to know a bit more about our school.

There will be a licensed bar open from 6.30pm, and then a light-hearted quiz starting at 7.15pm run by our amazing quizmaster, Mr Burge! Pizza is included within the ticket price. Tickets are available in the School Shop area in your Arbor account and cost £15.00 per person. The event is

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ticketed as numbers are limited based on the capacity of the hall. If you have any questions please email parentsociety@sirhenryfloyd.co.uk.

Science Journal

Please see [here](#) our most recent SHFGS Science Journal compiled by our students.

Cheddington Festival Choir fund raising event

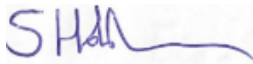
Please see a flyer [here](#) for the Cheddington Festival Choir 'Sing for Tring' event supporting PAPYRUS.

The Big Future

A request from the Children's Commissioner Dame Rachel de Souza for all children to complete a questionnaire which impacts their future. Please follow the link [here](#).

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Holdsworth
Head of School