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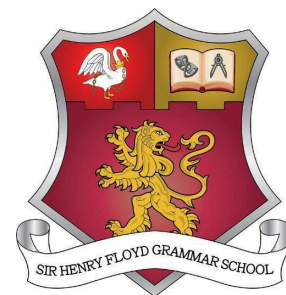
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Weekly e-Bulletin from SHFGS w/c Monday 28th September - Week B

Thank you - Student Support for Open Evening

Thank you for allowing your child to volunteer at our school's Open Event last week. We were incredibly proud to have over 350 students volunteer their time to support the school. Whether they served as tour guides, subject helpers, subject ambassadors or speakers, their contribution was absolutely vital to the success of the evening.

The feedback we have received from visiting families has been overwhelmingly positive. Time and again, prospective parents praised our students for their remarkable confidence, authenticity and warmth. They were exceptional ambassadors for our school community, providing visiting families with a genuine and highly impressive insight into daily life here.

We know that this level of maturity and character starts at home. Thank you for your continued support and for raising such outstanding young people. Please pass on our deepest thanks to your child for their hard work and dedication last week.

Reminder - Year 7 Family Challenge Quiz Night - Friday 2nd October

Join us for a Parents' Social Evening and Quiz in the school hall from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Tickets cost £15 per person (available on Arbor under 'Trips') and include pizza, with a licensed bar opening at 6:30pm and the quiz starting at 7:15pm. Hall capacity is limited, so early booking is encouraged. For any questions, please contact parentsociety@sirhenryfloyd.co.uk.

Key Dates Autumn Term

Date / Time	Event
28th September	Piano Recital
30th September	Year 11 Geography Field Trip to Epping Forest & Olympic Park
2nd October	Year 7 Family Quiz Night
7th-9th October	Year 13 Geography residential trip to Swanage, Dorset
8th October	Year 13 History Trip to Bucks County Archives
15th October	Years 7 and 12 Meet the Tutor Evening

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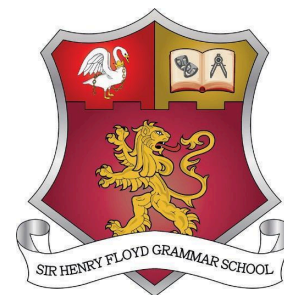
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12th November	Sixth Form Open Evening
26th November	Year 8 Floydian Character Evening
9th, 10th, 11th December	Autumn School Play
15th December	Carol Concert at St Mary's Church

Operation Encompass

As part of our ongoing commitment to the safety and well-being of all our students, we would like to remind families that SHFGS is a proud participant in Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a nationwide partnership between the police and education settings. If a child has been present at, involved in, or exposed to a domestic abuse incident, the police will confidentially notify our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) before the start of the next school day.

Receiving these notifications ensures we can fulfill our primary safeguarding responsibility: to offer immediate help and support. Our goal is never to judge, but to ensure that both the child and their family receive the care and support they need during difficult times.

For more information about Operation Encompass and our safeguarding policies, please visit our website or speak in confidence with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Alannah Crawley.

GCSE Art

Please see the letter [here](#) regarding the importance of ensuring that any photographs or files needed for lessons are transferred from mobile phones to chromebooks in advance.

GCSE Spanish

Please see the link [here](#) to the 30 Steps to a Grade 9 national challenge.

Year 7 - Meet the Tutor Evening - Thursday 15th October

Parents and carers are invited to the school to meet their child's tutor. Alongside this, we have planned a number of parent talks. For more information and to book your appointment, please read this [letter](#).

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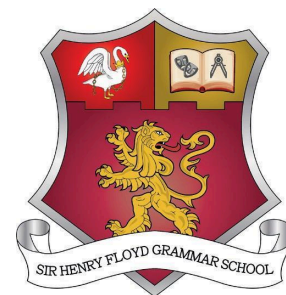
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Year 12 - Meet the Tutor Evening - Thursday 15th October

Parents and carers are invited to the school to meet their child's tutor. Alongside this, we have planned a '**How to Succeed In the Sixth Form**' parent talk. For more information and to book your appointment, please read this [letter](#).

Sixth Form Bursary - Deadline Wednesday 7th October

Please find attached the application for a sixth form bursary [here](#). You will need to read the instructions carefully to assess whether you are eligible to apply. The deadline for applying is Wednesday 7th October and the outcome will be communicated with you once the team has met to assess all applications equally.

If your child received a bursary in year 12 you still need to re-apply for year 13.

Absence Reporting

Please follow the link [here](#) for a reminder on reporting absence and maximising attendance.

Fresher's Fayre in the Hall

Today's Fresher's fayre had a fantastic turnout. Students were able to see clubs and societies on offer and meet staff and students running those at lunchtime. This wonderful event is always followed by many parents wondering how to sign up to clubs and societies. Though many of you have already done so, we would like to share with you [instructions for Arbor on how to sign your child up to a school club](#).

Classroom to Careers Newsletter - September Edition

The September edition of the *Classroom to Careers* newsletter is now live! This issue is packed with guidance on career pathways, upcoming workshops, and several time-sensitive opportunity bookings for students (particularly KS4 & Sixth Form) and parents follow the link [here](#).

Lost Property

Please ensure all uniform and associated items are labelled with your child's full name, not just initials. Over half term any unclaimed 'lost property' will be taken to charity or recycled.

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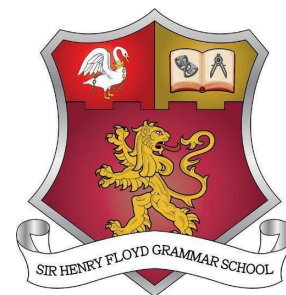
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Thame Concert Band: Free 'Come and Play Day' Saturday 24th October

Thame Concert Band is hosting its inaugural *Come and Play Day*, featuring a full day of workshops and rehearsals focusing on the iconic music of John Williams. The event is open to all wind, brass, and percussion players (suggested standard Grade 5+) and is free for under-18s. For more information and to register, please visit www.thameconcertband.com.

100km for the National Children's Air Ambulance

Huge good luck to Elouise Foster, who is running 100km throughout October to raise £500 for the National Children's Air Ambulance. If you'd like to support her challenge and back this brilliant cause, you can [donate](#) here.

SHFGS Sports

Please visit the instagram page **shfgs_sport** for all fixtures and results.

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