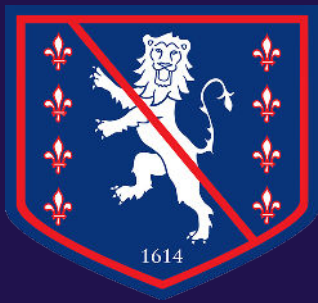




STEYNING GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

18th Sept 2026

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Today we held the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning in our Sixth Form, supporting those living with cancer across the UK to get the support they need. So far we have raised £248. Donations can be made at our JustGiving link [here](#). Any amount no matter how small will make a difference if our whole community were to make a donation today and it would make the students day to see the impact their efforts are having.

Open mornings began this week where prospective families have been able to visit our school as they look to that all important transition into secondary school. It has been so lovely to hear the feedback from families both new and old about the school feels and what happy staff we have. We can't wait to see everyone at the Open Evening events where we can show how much is on offer at SGS and why we are the best choice for the crucial next step. The first Open Evening will be held next Wednesday 23rd September at Rock Road.



On Monday, we held the Boarders Welcome service which continued our theme of new beginnings at the start of the Autumn term. Rev Neill spoke of "opting in" which chimes so well with our emphasis on how the school is only as good as the choices we make to help it be the best place it can be.

This year we are holding our Mini Mission Week 2.0 which comes off the back of Last year's inaugural Mission Week which was the full fat version with bands and talks across the entire school. It still promises to be quite the event and we are so grateful to all the volunteers who give up their time to engage with our school "opting in" and enriching the experience for our students.

Today, ex SGS Teacher Katie Brownings' funeral took place attended by staff from school. Katie left a lasting legacy impacting on the lives of so many young people and also the staff who valued working with her so greatly.

Year 7 parents and carers - following last week's update, you may well have already seen our other communication today that the supply issues around iPads have now been resolved and crucially the price has been fixed at last year's pricing and so the Portal to a device for your child is now open.

Aidan Timmons
Headteacher

KEY DATES

NEW- w/c Monday 21st September: Year 11 after school revision sessions. Please click [here](#) for the timetable.

NEW- Monday 21st-Thursday 24th September: Mission Week returns to SGS.

Whether you want some breakfast, fancy taking on a challenge, need somewhere peaceful to escape the busyness of school or have a big question about life or faith, there should be something for you. Events will be taking place during break and lunchtime and during RE lessons. In addition there will be **Toast Time** before school (where students can drop in for a relaxed and friendly start to the day:

Rock Road: Main Hall, 8:05–8:35am

Shooting Field: Drama Foyer, 8:15–8:45am

The Towers: Canteen, 8:15–8:45am

Year 6 into 7 Open Events

Wednesday 23rd September, 5-8pm: Rock Road Open Evening. Click [here](#) for more information and to book.

Wednesday 30th September, 5-8pm: The Towers Open Evening. Click [here](#) for more information and to book.

Friday 25th September: **INSET Day**

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October: **HALF TERM**

NOTICES

NEW- Sixth Form Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Today (Friday) our Sixth Formers organised a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan to help support people living with cancer. If you would like to donate via our Justgiving page the link is [here](#)

NEW- Extra curricular clubs!

From our student newspaper to Rock Factory and everything in between we run an extensive and varied timetable of lunchtime and after school clubs so there is something for everybody! See below for the timetable for this term.

NEW- Do you have a story that needs to be shared? Enter this creative writing competition!

Shoreham Word Fest is inviting young writers (aged 11-17) to submit an opening chapter of a novel or a poem to their creative writing competition. Click [here](#) for more information. Prizes include book tokens, having your piece published in a local newspaper and feedback from a popular author of adult fiction.

NEW- Young Autistic Voices Speak at conference

West Sussex County Council is hosting a conference aimed at sharing the lived experience of young people with autism, to help parents/carers and professionals understand how to support them better. Click [here](#) for more information.

NEW- Be part of the eco council and make a difference!

Eco Council starts this Wednesday after school in Room 225 during Week B. Get involved in wildlife habitat making, bird feeding, promoting eco initiatives around school, trips to local organisations, environmental projects and lots more—help make a difference to our school and local environment!

NEW- For details of a Junior table tennis club click [here](#)

Teaching and Learning this year

Please use the following links to access information about teaching and learning this year:

[KS3 Termly Curriculum Plans](#)

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[Curriculum area information](#)

[Knowledge Organiser folders](#)

[‘How to support your child’s learning at home’](#)

[Parents’ Guide to Showbie](#)



Calling Year 7 and 8 girls’ football players

-Southwater Royal Girls Under 12 football team is looking for new players! Click [here](#) for more information

Ashington FC is looking for girls who are starting in Year 7 or 8 in September to join its Under 13s team. Click [here](#) for more information.

WATER POLO COMING TO STEYNING LEISURE CENTRE

FREE TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE

📅 Thursdays from October 2026
🕒 7pm - 8pm

🏊 Mini Polo in the shallow end
🏊 Beginners' deep end polo in the deep end
🏊 Use your swimming skills, develop water strength, make a new network of friends, come and join the fun!
🏊 FINALLY Water Polo is coming to Steyning.



★ NEW ★ Water Polo

📅 Thursdays from October 2026

📍 At Steyning Leisure Centre

🏊 Mini Polo + Beginners' Deep End Polo

🕒 7pm - 8pm



School catering arrangements and menus

A message from Accent Catering: From September 2026, Accent Catering is delighted to become the catering partner for Steyning Grammar School. We are incredibly proud to have been serving the Bohunt Education Trust since 2020, and are thrilled to now welcome Steyning Grammar School into our wider catering family within the Trust, creating even greater opportunities to share best practice, introduce new food concepts and deliver a consistently high-quality dining experience. We look forward to working closely with the school community to give students and staff an enjoyable food experience every day. Click [here](#) for more information and to view the weekly menus.

SGS Phone Protocol 2026/7

-Please click [here](#) to read SGS' phone protocol for the academic year 2026, including our policy on the use of phones in school and on school trips, visits and at fixtures.



CLUBS AND ENRICHMENT

NEW- Extra- curricular clubs.

Please check the timetable [here](#) and note that some clubs from last year may not be running or may have changed location, day/time.

New clubs this year!

- Maths Homework Club (Thursday Week B)
- Spanish cultural Club (Tuesday Week A)

The P.E. extra-curricular timetable can be found here:

- PE Extracurricular Timetable (Shooting Field) - Half Term I
- PE Extracurricular Timetable (The Towers) - Half Term I
- PE Extracurricular Timetable (Rock Road) - Half Term I

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore.

Amen