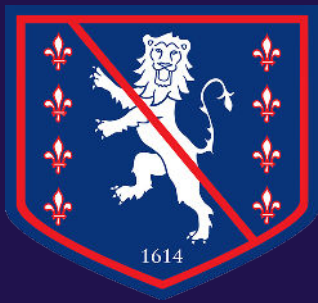




STEYNING GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

25th Sept 2026

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all the families who came to our Year 13 Welcome Evening and to our staff for supporting the event. It is such a demanding few months ahead for the students in their final year at SGS and following those key study habits is key, as is seeking support when you need it.

A huge thank you also goes to the Mission Week volunteers for giving up their time to engage with our children around the Big Questions, starting with "Does God Exist?". The students have engaged brilliantly, respectfully developing their own confidence through weighing up different points of view. Here are some other examples of questions they asked:

- "How can God exist when there is so much suffering in the world?"
- "Do miracles exist? If so, why do they only happen in front of some people?"
- "Why aren't everyone's prayers answered?"
- "Do you believe everything in the Bible?"
- "Would AI worship God?"
- "How can Christians believe in the creation story with scientific evidence of evolution?"
- "Is heaven within the universe?"
- "Should Christians celebrate Halloween?"



On Wednesday, we welcomed prospective families to our Open Evening at our Rock Road Campus. We were filled with pride seeing our students from Year 7, right through to Sixth Form interacting with families telling their own stories of why they love SGS and the community it brings. We are not complacent and there is much to come including the forthcoming incredible facilities they will experience at the newly built shooting field campus. Of particular note were the speeches Amelia, Nikos, Alexia and William speak so positively about their personal journeys and in particular the teachers who had such an impact on them. Next week it will be the turn of The Towers to greet families on Wednesday from 5pm. A reminder that we still have open evenings taking place at every site for parents to book onto.

Talking of inspirational speeches, a huge thank you to Maddie, Jensen, George, Gracie, Lily & Hazel who spoke of their personal journeys at SGS and the impact their teachers had had on them as food for thought for the Students starting their journey of training into our profession. Both myself and Mrs Hutchings were deeply moved by their words and proud of the obstacles they had overcome and the character they have shown and developed. I am sure every student in that room will have taken something from the session which will guide them on their journey ahead.

Have a wonderful weekend

Aidan Timmons
Headteacher

KEY DATES

Year 11 after school revision sessions. Please click [here](#) for the timetable. **Please note the update to Health and Social Care revision sessions.**

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

NEW- w/c Monday 12th October, Year 10 students begin their first BET assessment fortnight. Please see the timetable [here](#)

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

NOTICES

NEW- Message from FoSGS (Friends of Steyning Grammar School)

You may have heard about FoSGS at one of the welcome meetings or met one of our team. We raise funds which are used to support the school, such as PE equipment, garden materials, geography fieldwork equipment and wellbeing resources. If you have any questions or are interested in helping, please contact fosg@sgs.uk.net.

UPDATED- 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.

****Join Eco Council on 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- Watch footballing legends in action at charity match

Striveaid 2026 is a local charity football match which sees World cup winners, ex-pro footballers and social media personalities go head to head on the pitch, to raise money for mental health awareness charity, Striveaid. The two teams will be captained by Brazilian legends Roberto Carlos and Gilberto Silva. Click [here](#) for more information and to book tickets.

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.

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.

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](#)



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

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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). Click [here](#) for poster.

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

Father,
Holy is your name,
your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily needs,
Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
And lead us not into temptation.
Amen