

1. HEADTEACHERS INTRODUCTION

It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to the Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School. I hope that you will enjoy reading about school and that this pack will give you an insight into our ethos and ideals.

Standards are high in a large number of areas. We had an Ofsted report in February 2016 that rated us as "Outstanding" for every aspect of our work. The inspectors wrote very warmly of the quality of our work and also said that we are still keen to get even better. Our examination results are the best they have ever been, after several years of continuous, steady improvement.

We are gaining in popularity each year and are having a new building constructed on site over the summer. This will give us ten more classrooms and a large study centre. Some internal adaptations will follow in the autumn.

We take pride in the quality of our relationships. Parents and students consistently tell us that we are a positive, supportive and caring community. Senior students take the lead in many areas of school life and play a key role in maintaining our positive climate.

We invest a lot in extra curricular activities. We regard this as a very good use of our time and energy because of the positive impact that they have in building confidence and self esteem. We have a reputation for turning out well rounded, confident and articulate young adults – and giving them an excellent foundation for success in later life.

Our ambitions for our students are high – after all they deserve the best!

You are welcome to visit the school by appointment at any time during the year, to experience the atmosphere at first hand. We do try and hold an open morning each year specifically for parents of students who are at the school where parents get a chance to tell us what is working well for their child and what they would like to see done differently. I look forward to meeting you on that occasion if not before.

We hope your child has a happy and successful time at Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School.

We would be grateful if you would **complete and return the enclosed forms to the school by Friday 31st March** so that we can process all the necessary data.

We look forward to meeting you on Monday 3rd July at the new Parents Evening and your child on Tuesday 4th July at Induction Day, more details regarding both these dates will follow.

Stephen Box
Headteacher