

28. PARENTS SOCIETY

Aims of the Parents Society

To raise funds for the provision of educational facilities, over and above those supplied by the Department for Education, to further the education of all students at school.

Membership

The following are designated members of the Society:

- All parents and carers of students at the School
- All members of the staff of the School
- All parents and carers of former students of the School

Raising Funds

Funds are raised by the Society in the following ways:

- Events or initiatives organised by the Committee
- Social fund-raising activities for the students
- Donations

Supporting Your Child

Your child has started an important stage of their education at Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School. Having worked hard during all stages of their education they are now part of this excellent school.

We hope you will choose to become involved in some of the school's activities and an excellent way to do this is by joining the Parents Society committee or signing up to our helpers list for events. We are always keen to receive fresh ideas and new offers of help to keep the committee thriving for the benefit of all SHFGS students.

We meet twice a term to organise fund raising and social events which help purchase additional equipment for the use of students that the school budget may not always be able to afford. Items we have contributed towards in the past include equipment for sports, IT, food technology, sixth form resources, Special Needs furnishings, gardening plots and trees for environmental projects. Most recently we paid for the refurbishment of the school's library

The fund raising events vary in style but particularly popular are our Christmas Fayre, Race and Quiz Nights, and specifically for families of new students, our Year 7/8 Family Challenge. Our student social events, where the main aim is to support the community spirit of the school, include Year 7 & 8 End of Year Disco and Year 9, 10 & 11 Paintballing. Other initiatives allow you to support our fundraising without even leaving home! We aim to raise £10,000 per annum for SHFGS.

If you would like more information, we would be delighted to hear from you, please email the Parents Society and we will get back to you individually to discuss how you would like to help to improve the opportunities for all of the students at "The Floyd".

For more information please contact:

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