

# Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School

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Dear Parent or Carer,

## **RE: Open Evenings - 16th September and 28th September**

We are excited to at last be able to welcome prospective students and their parents to Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School again. I hope you will understand that we have decided to change our processes for Open Events in order to maintain some Covid-19 safety measures to help protect our staff, students and you as part of our community. Therefore, this year attendance at evening open events will be by booking only, just as for those we held during the school day previously. This will ensure that we know who and how many people are on site at any given time. We will also be able to inform you if we become aware of any confirmed cases of Covid-19 after the event.

These visits will be more structured than previously but guided tours and Headteacher talks will, of course, be the basis of your evening. We must ask that no more than three family members attend, and we encourage all visitors to take a lateral flow covid test before attending and to wear masks when inside / in larger groups.

Unfortunately, because we have to limit numbers on site, we ask that only parents with children in Years 5, 6 (and 11 who cannot make our sixth form event in October) attend this month.

Bookings can be made via the following link on this site: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/shfgs> (link also on our website), and you can book one of the three sessions available. Families will not be able to stay longer than their chosen session. To avoid large crowds congregating in smaller areas, entry to the school site will be via one of five points so please make sure you are aware which is your allotted entrance. Those without email confirmation cannot be granted access to the school on the evening, so please ensure you have a printed copy or access on your device on arrival. Open mornings will work in a similar way and again can be booked via our website.

**For Open Evenings only**, parking will be available on the Aylesbury College site in the main with a limited number of spaces available at school.

We understand that these precautions are not ideal but a vast improvement on only virtual events, and we do look forward to returning to 'normal' in future. We appreciate your understanding of our desire to continue to protect the community.

Yours faithfully,

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