



SHSG

WEEKLY GAZETTE



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What a busy week we have had. At the start of the year we hold information evenings for various year groups. This week was the turn of year 11 and the first of two year 7 evenings. We also had individual photographs for years 7, 10 and 12, the Battlefields trip and we will finish the week with the first of our 11+ examinations – the second day being the INSET day on October 2nd. As usual the sports teams are up and active with a football match against Shoeburyness High School and netball fixtures against Fitzwimarc School.

The PA AGM takes place next week. Please do join in and support the school through the PA on Wednesday at 7.30pm, parents new to the school are especially welcome. The PA does a fantastic job supporting the school and I am very grateful for all their help and their time in making the school a better place. From second hand uniform to Easy fundraising (and it is easy please go on line to easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shsg), from the 200 club to school discos, the team does marvellous work. Thank you to all the volunteers, old and new, your work is invaluable.

It is absolutely crucial for safeguarding purposes that **students do not contact parents** to collect them if they are ill. This can cause unnecessary worry and a wasted journey for parents. When a student is ill they should go to student services who, as first aiders, will make any decisions about treatment, going home, returning to class, ambulance etc. We will contact parents if that is deemed necessary. Student services will also be able to record if a student leaves the premises. Likewise, if you collect your daughter/son for an appointment outside school, please report to reception and collect her through the normal channels ensuring that your daughter signs out correctly. If your daughter has a medical appointment her tutor needs to see the appointment card so that we can record her absence accurately.

F Brierley, Head Teacher

Would you like to learn crochet?



If you would like to learn or already know and want to crochet with others then please let Mrs Imbush know so that she knows how many crochet hooks to bring.

Proposed time : Monday B week at lunch in M3.

Bring along some red wool if you can as we are going to try and make a Japanese Quince flower.

Knitting club - supplies needed

The knitting club is very short of needles and yarn. If you have any needles (preferably size 4mm and above, but all pairs of needles are welcome) and balls of wool / yarn that you are able to donate, please bring them to the second floor office of the Tower where there will be a box for donations. Please make sure to tell us who you are so that we can award house points.

Many thanks

Ms McKeown, Junicia and Maryam

Years 9-13 Mathematicians – opportunity to purchase recommended calculator at discounted price!

We have been offered the opportunity to order the Casio fx-991EX advanced scientific calculator at the discounted price of £19.30. Maths students in Years 9-13 have been emailed about this opportunity and the item will be showing on their ParentPay account. Order slips are also available from your daughter's/son's Maths teacher. This level of calculator is now compulsory for the new A-Level specification but we are also offering it to GCSE students as it has many additional functions above their current Casio calculators. The calculator is permissible in the two GCSE Mathematics Calculator papers and can solve equations and inequalities including simultaneous equations.



If you would like to order a calculator for your daughter/son, please make your payment via ParentPay by Friday 28th September (which is the last date for orders). Students in receipt of the Sixth Form bursary can claim the cost of their purchase back.

Music Department Ensembles 2018-2019

	Time	Room	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FORM TIME	8.30 – 9.00	MU1		Training Wind Rosie		String Quartet RRY (8am)	
LUNCH TIME	12.25 – 1.00	MU2	Orchestra RRY/CMP	Wind Band RRY/CMP	SHSG Choir CMP/Lara	Intermediate Strings Miss Peake	Training Strings CMP/RRY
	12.25 – 1.00	MU1	GCSE drop-in RRY/CMP/Yr 12s	A Capella Ensemble Emily	Flute Ensemble Izzy/Rosie	Novem Consort RRY	Chamber Choir Ms Elliott
	12.25 – 1.00	Music Tech or practice rooms			Guitar Ensemble Elleanna	Clarinet Ensemble (P2) Sophia	
AFTER SCHOOL	3.30 – 4.30	MU1/MU2		Carol Choir Selected dates Oct-Dec 2018	Theory and Open House RRY/CMP		Big Band RRY/CMP
GCSE Composition catch-up			MU1 12.20 – 1.15	MU1 12.20 – 1.15	No room available	No room available	No room available

GREEN ensembles are open to all

BLUE ensembles are for those above grade 4 in their instrument

To attend **PURPLE** ensembles you must play that instrument – all abilities welcome

All other ensembles are by invitation only – please see Miss Ryan or Mr Peugniez if you are interested in joining any of these clubs

Maths Online Sessions

Tuesday 25th September

6:45 Maths Angels

7:15 Indices and Surds with a volume question at the start, for year 9, 10 & 11

Thursday 27th September

6:15 Year 7 teacher led

6:45 Maths Angels

PE News

Congratulations to some of our very talented under 19 netballers who have recently been selected to play in the Benecos Mavericks Under 19 Squad. This is a huge achievement and we are delighted to have four of our players in the squad. Best wishes for the season go to Eleanor, Grace, Monet and Sewa. Congratulations also go to Lois and Jessica who play in our year 8 netball squad. They have recently been selected for the "mini" Mavericks squad.

Last weekend two of our athletes competed for Essex in the national final of the multi events competition which was held in Bedford. Holly, part of the intermediate girls' team competed over the two days and after a long and gruelling competition the Essex team took the gold medal! Scarlett competed for the junior girls' team, and on a personal level she achieved personal best performances in 4 out of the 5 events. The most noteworthy of these was a clearance in the high jump of 1m 62 cms, which was a massive PB. The Essex team finished 5th and Scarlett finished in 6th place individually. Huge congratulations to both girls. Multi events is a tough competition and takes hours of training and commitment.

A final order of the Under Armour kit will take place on Monday 24th September from 10 am until 11.15am in the sports hall. Order forms will be given to the girls to complete their sizes and the payment will be made via Parent Pay. The order will only be placed when payment has been received and the closing date for the payment is FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER.

Fixtures next week:

Tuesday 25th September Under 14 Netball Fixture (Sister'N'Sport National Cup) away vs Haileybury School Hertfordshire. Leave SHSG at 1pm return at approximately 5.30pm.

Wednesday 26th September Lee Valley Cross Country relays. Year 7,8,9 & 10 teams competing. Leave SHSG at 2pm travel by coach to LV and return to SHS **Boys** at approximately 7pm.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PRACTICE TIMETABLE AUTUMN TERM 2018 (until October Half Term)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am		Intermediate Athletes S & C club			Cross Country Years 7 to 11
12.20	Compulsory Team Running Club Years 7 to 13	Under 16 - 19 Netball Club Years 7 to 9 Football Club	Running Club Years 7 to 13 Table Tennis Club Years 9, 10 & 11 (with a qualified coach)	Year 8 & 9 Netball Club Years 9 to 11 Badminton Club	Dance Club Year 7 to 9 Netball Club Year 8 Tag Rugby Years 8 to 1
3.30	Netball Club Year 7 Football Club Years 7 to 9	Multi Events Athletics Club Year 7 & 8 (Long Jump; high jump; shot hurdles)	Year 7 & 8 Netball Club	Multi Events Athletics Club Year 8, 9 & 10 (Long Jump; high jump; shot & hurdles)	



School Council Meeting

There will be a whole school council meeting on Monday 8th October, 12.40pm. Room to be confirmed.

Education Perfect English Championships - summer holidays 2018

Well done to all of the students who competed in the online competition during the summer holidays. SHSG came first over all in England and 19th in the world, out of 1,327 schools taking part. Here are the award winners:

Elite (10,000 points or more) - Shredha M (21st in the world), Abinaya S and Naomi N
Emerald (5,000 + points) - Robyn W, Imogen F, Emma B and Amelia F
Gold (3,000 + points) - Jessica E and Tushita A
Bronze (1,000 + points) - Sophie P, Joely L and Ekaterina H

Education Perfect Science Championships - summer holidays 2018

Congratulations to all of the students who competed in the online competition during the summer holidays. SHSG came first over all in England and 180th in the world, out of 1,426 schools taking part. Here are the award winners:

Elite (10,000 points or more) - Shredha M (54th in the world)
Gold (3,000 + points) - Ekaterina H
Silver (2,000+ points) - Naomi N
Bronze (1,000 + points) - Leyla I and Iliana B

Certificates and elite badges are being sent from Australia and should arrive within the next few weeks.

The next Language Perfect Northern Championships will take place from 6th to 13th November. More details to follow.

Ms McKeown
Director of Modern Foreign Languages

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely summer break and we would like to extend a warm welcome to all the parents/carers who have just joined SHSG!

If you would like to get involved with the SHSG Parents' Association which aims to raise funds for extra equipment and events to enhance all the students' learning, why not join us at our next meeting which is actually our AGM and taking place on **Wednesday September 26th at 7.30pm in the meeting room at school.**

We would be grateful if you could please contact the PA secretary on shsgpasecretary@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

Looking forward to meeting you!

The SHSG Parents' Association



Icebreaker Disco

SHSG PA would like to invite years 7 & 8 to our very popular Icebreaker School Disco with SHSB on Friday 28th September from 5.30-7pm in the Main Hall at SHSG. Tickets are £5 and will go on sale in the Meeting Room on Monday 24th September during morning break. DJ Dave is back and drinks and snacks will be on sale.

Please come and make new friends and have lots of fun!

Would you like to raise funds for the school and be in with a chance of receiving a monthly cash prize?

Our 200 Club is a win/win opportunity for anyone who wishes to support the school. For only **£12 per year**, the club offers members the opportunity to win one of three cash prizes every month and, at the same time, help to support some of our latest fundraising projects. There is no limit to the amount of numbers you can have. We are very grateful to our current members for their ongoing support and we would love to introduce many more of you to this very simple way of raising money for the school.

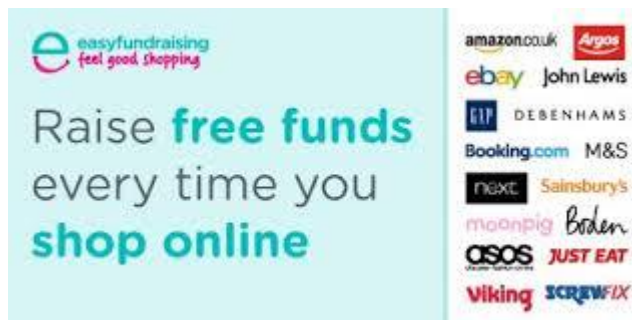
Unfortunately, this year we have lost a large number of members whose children have left the school, and we are hoping that current parents, grandparents and staff members will consider joining the Club. The more members we have, the bigger the prize pot, and the more money we can raise for SHSG. Last year, our first prize was over £50! With your support, we can ensure that our Club continues to grow.

If you would like to join, or if you are an existing member and would like to add one or more numbers to the draw, please email hinna02@me.com

Easyfundraising

Do you shop online? Did you know that you can help raise money for the SHSG PA every time you shop online at not extra cost to you? Online retailers make a donation to the PA of anything from 0.5% to 7% of your total spend every time you shop online. All you have to do is:

- register with easyfundraising (visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shsg)
- log into the easyfundraising site every time you shop online, find your retailer and shop as normal
- the retailer will make the donation



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For example, Clarks made a donation of £2.25 when I bought school shoes online. There are thousands of retailers signed up ready to donate, from Amazon, Ebay, M&S, Viking, and Groupon to JustEat, Aviva, AA, Travelodge and Vodafone.

Easyfundraising is a fantastic way to raise funds, especially as it doesn't cost you a penny extra. £57.37 has been raised in the last 30 days which is fantastic. Huge thanks to all of our supporters.

Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shsg for more info, to register or to shop!

SEALIFE TICKETS - AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SCHOOL

The PA has a supply of tickets for the Sealife Centre in Southend at a cost of £6 per ticket, which is quite a saving as the current entry prices are £13 per adult and £9 per child.



ADVENTURE ISLAND

Adventure Island Tickets £17.00

Tickets are available to purchase from the School Bank.

Payment can be made by cash or cheques made payable to SHSG -PA.

Tickets for Sealife and also Adventure Island can be purchased through the school bank in the usual way or, if the school is closed, please contact the PA Treasurer Kim Foster, who has a supply of tickets as well. Her email address is shsgpatreasurer@yahoo.com

For up to date information, please join our Facebook page: **SHSG Parents'**

Association



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEEK B

Monday 24 th September	Compulsory Team Running Club Years 7 to 13 Orchestra GCSE Music drop-in GCSE Music composition catch-up Netball Club Year 7 Football Club Years 7 to 9	12.20pm 12.25-1.00pm in MU2 12.25-1.00pm in MU1 12.20-1.15pm in MU1 3.30pm 3.30pm
Tuesday 25 th September	Training Wind Intermediate Athletes S&C Club Under 16-19 Netball Club Years 7-9 Football Club Wind Band A Capella Ensemble GCSE Music composition catch-up Multi Events Athletics Club Years 7&8 (Long jump, high jump, shot, hurdles) <i>Japanese Class with Mrs Baxter</i>	8.30-9.00am in MU1 8am 12.20pm 12.20pm 12.25-1.00pm in MU2 12.25-1.00pm in MU1 12.20-1.15pm in MU1 3.30pm <i>3.45-5.15pm in room 3</i>
Wednesday 26 th September	Running Club Years 7 to 13 Table Tennis Club Years 9, 10, 11 (with a qualified coach) SHSG Choir Flute Ensemble Guitar Ensemble Music Theory & Open House Years 7 & 8 Netball Club <i>Parents' Association Meeting</i>	12.20pm 12.20pm 12.25-1.00pm in MU2 12.25-1.00pm in MU1 12.25-1.00pm Music Tech or practice rooms 3.30-4.30pm in MU1/MU2 3.30pm <i>7.30pm in the meeting room</i>
Thursday 27 th September	String Quartet Intermediate Strings Novem Consort Clarinet Ensemble Year 8 & 9 Netball Club Years 9 to 11 Badminton Club Multi Events Athletics Club Years 8, 9 & 10 (Long jump, high jump, shot, hurdles)	8.30-9.00am in MU1 12.25-1.00pm in MU2 12.25-1.00pm in MU1 12.25-1.00pm Music Tech or practice rooms 12.20pm 12.20pm 3.30pm
Friday 28 th September	Cross Country Years 7 to 11 Dance Club Years 7 to 9 Netball Club Year 8 Tag Rugby Years 8 to 11 Training Strings Chamber Choir Big Band <i>Icebreaker Disco in SHSG Main Hall</i>	8am 12.20pm 12.20pm 12.20pm 12.25-1.00pm in MU2 12.25-1.00pm in MU1 3.30-4.30pm in MU1/MU2 <i>5.30-7.00pm</i>

Thought for the week

