

2025/26

# Sixth Form (Years 12 & 13) Handbook

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Live Adventurously

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# Term dates

## Autumn Term 2025

Boarders return	Friday 29 August
Term begins	Monday 1 September
Half term begins	Friday 17 October
Boarders return	Sunday 2 November
Term resumes	Monday 3 November
Term ends and Boarders depart	Friday 12 December

## Spring Term 2026

Boarders return	Monday 5 January
Term begins	Tuesday 6 January
Half term begins	Friday 13 February
Boarders return	Sunday 22 February
Term resumes	Monday 23 February
Term ends and Boarders depart	Wednesday 1 April

## Summer Term 2026

Boarders return	Monday 20 April
Term begins	Tuesday 21 April
Half term begins	Friday 22 May
Boarders return	Sunday 31 May
Term resumes	Monday 1 June
Term ends and Boarders depart	Thursday 2 July

# Year group nomenclature

Sidcot	National Curriculum	Sidcot	National Curriculum
Reception	Reception	Lower Fifth (L5)	Year 10
J1 to J6	Year 1 to Year 6	Upper Fifth (U5)	Year 11
Third Form (3)	Year 7	Lower Sixth (L6)	Year 12
Lower Fourth (L4)	Year 8	Upper Sixth (U6)	Year 13
Upper Fourth (U4)	Year 9		

# Introduction

Sixth Form at Sidcot offers students the next step as they move on from GCSEs. It is a dynamic, rewarding and enjoyable experience which affords students more independence and the opportunities to develop the skills and personal strengths required for life beyond the school.

The opportunities available to students range across a huge spectrum – academic, personal, spiritual and creative, with students encouraged to follow the schools ethos of “Live Adventurously”.

As a Quaker school, we embrace our values of equality, simplicity, peace, truth and sustainability. These principles will be at the heart of your Sixth Form experience. We believe in fostering a supportive and inclusive environment where every student is encouraged to be true to themselves and to respect others. Our Quaker values will guide us as we learn together, and build a strong, compassionate community.

In this handbook, you will find everything you need to know to start Sixth Form confidently and enthusiastically.

Welcome to Sixth Form — start living adventurously!



Thomas Ruddle  
Head of Sixth Form

# Induction & first day of term

Monday 1 September is the first day of term, and the whole day is set aside to provide an induction to the Sixth Form for all new and existing students.

Students meet the Sixth Form team, including their tutor, as well as take part in a range of activities to

familiarise themselves with the campus and begin the process of establishing friendships.

Students should arrive at 08:25 at the Senior Drop Off and Pick Up point.

## Parents' social events

### Boundary Walk – Thursday 4 September

The Boundary Walk is a long standing tradition where students walk around our beautiful campus together during the first week of term. Parents are also invited to enjoy the walk with us and refreshments are served afterwards.

### New Parents Drinks & Hog Roast – Friday 5 September

To introduce parents to the School, and each other, we invite all new parents to join the Head and other members of staff for drinks. This is followed by a Hog Roast to which all parents are invited.

Please be aware that this is an adult-only evening event.

An invitation with further details will be sent nearer the time.

## Photo ID cards

All students have a photo ID card which must be carried at all times. The School is a secure site and the card allows access to different parts of the School which has keypads at all entry points.

Students must email a photo of themselves as soon as possible prior to arrival in September to [admissions@sidcot.org.uk](mailto:admissions@sidcot.org.uk).

Lost cards can be replaced, at a cost of £5.00, Your children arrange this through their tutor.

Students who have provided their photos will be issued with their ID card at their Induction Session.

# What to bring

## Stationery

The basic stationery students require is as follows:

- 2 black or blue pens
- 1 purple and 1 green pen
- 2 pencils
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Ruler
- Compass
- Protractor
- Calculator - Casio FX-85GTCW (if appropriate to subject choice, except for IB, A Level Maths and Further Maths)

For IB, A Level Maths and Further Maths, students will need CASIO FX-CG50 Graphic Calculator. It is important that students have the exact calculator so that teaching staff can assist with the range of functions required for the course. The Maths department can place an order for this on your behalf at the beginning of term at a discounted rate, depending on Casio's offer for School orders.

The following are also useful to have:

- Coloured pens or pencils
- Glue stick
- Highlighters

All of the stationery items are available from the library stationery shop and can be added to the termly extras bill.

## Extras

- Lanyard/photo ID
- Fully charged device
- Refillable named water bottle

## Sports Kit

On days when students have sports fixtures, training or activities, they will be responsible for bringing the correct clothing. There are some compulsory elements of sports clothing and other optional elements. Some elements will also vary depending on the season.

On Thursdays students should attend School wearing their House t-shirt and Sidcot tracksuit bottoms or leggings in preparation for PASS. Sixth Form students are expected to wear Sidcot School branded sports kit.

A full sportswear guide can be found at [sidcot.org.uk/uniform](http://sidcot.org.uk/uniform).

# Drop off and pick up

Students should be delivered to the top car park by the science block (which is signposted as the 'drop off point') no later than 08:25 each morning. Lessons finish at 15:50 (16:00 on Thursday) so students can be picked up from this time from the top playground.

Day students are welcome to stay for activities, prep and supper every evening if they wish at no extra cost (some activities require additional payment). Sixth Formers may use the Sixth Form study areas until 21.00.

If you are going to be late, please email or telephone Reception ([reception@sidcot.org.uk](mailto:reception@sidcot.org.uk) or

**01934 843102**) who will forward the information on to tutors and the Year Head.

Should your child be absent due to illness, please call 01934 845245 before 08.30. If your child misses registration, or is leaving early, they must go to Reception to sign in or out.

In order to avoid too many traffic issues, Sidcot has an unofficial one-way system. Please turn into Fountain Lane at the traffic lights passing the Quaker Meeting House on the right and then turn left into the Senior Drop-off area. After dropping off your child(ren), please rejoin Oakridge Lane and make your way out to the A38.

# Lockers

Each student is allocated a locker where they can keep their study materials. They will need to bring a lock with two keys or a combination lock.

The shackle should have a diameter of no more than 5mm. At the end of each term students will be asked to clear their lockers completely.

# Office Holders

In the Spring term of Lower Sixth, students may apply for Office Holder positions including Head Student, Head of House, Head of Charity and Events and Quaker Elder.

# The House system

All students and staff at Sidcot are assigned to a virtual House when they join our School community (North House, East House, South House and West House). The House system helps students to build friendships across the year groups and provides a focus for School events and activities throughout the year.

These include House sports, 'Sidcot's Got Talent', team building activities, inter-House music

competitions, charity fundraising and much more.

Our Sixth Form Heads of Houses play a key part in organising and running these events.

Students are notified before they join which House they have been assigned to. They will need a House t-shirt in the appropriate colour to wear for House activities and PASS.

# Meeting for Worship

On Fridays, the School community participates in Meeting for Worship (MFW). Sixth Formers gather together with the rest of the Upper School and the student Quaker Elders lead the meeting. This starts with a quote which is then reflected upon in silence. During this period, anyone can stand up and 'minister' or speak if they feel moved to do so.





# Food

Students have break at 11:15 where they can have a drink, a biscuit and fruit. Lunch for Sixth Form students is from 12:45.

Our menus are varied, balanced and healthy and full of fresh local ingredients. You can view a sample of our weekly menu on the website:

**[www.sidcot.org.uk/parent-information/food](http://www.sidcot.org.uk/parent-information/food)**

Lunch is billed separately while break and supper are included in the School fees.

The Hub is Sidcot's café where students can buy drinks and snacks, smoothies, paninis and fruit pots. Students can use their photo ID card to make purchases from the Hub. Credit can be added to the ID card using WisePay – parents can access this via

**[www.sidcot.org.uk/parent-information/sidcot-intranet](http://www.sidcot.org.uk/parent-information/sidcot-intranet)**

Log in details will be sent during the first week of term.

# Uniform

As a Sixth Form student of Sidcot School, one of the privileges students enjoy is not being required to wear a school uniform. Sixth Form are role models and should set a good example to younger students by dressing in an appropriate manner.

On Mondays and on certain other occasions Sixth Form students are required to wear formal business wear. This should be clothing which is suitable for working in a professional environment.

- Lounge suit/Trouser suit
- Skirt, dress, or tailored shorts (no shorter than 10cm above the knee) with a jacket
- Smart formal shoes with a heel no higher than 8cm

**Sixth Form students will be required to wear Sidcot branded PE kit.**

On Thursdays, unless otherwise notified, all students should attend School in PE kit (including tracksuit trousers or leggings) for their PASS activities.

From September 2025, the existing PE skirt will be replaced by a female fit PE short as part of the core PE kit. Any new student joining Sidcot from Year 7 to Sixth Form will be required to be in the female fit PE short.

All the information regarding Sidcot's regulations, uniform, dress code and possessions in School can be found at **[sidcot.org.uk/uniform](http://sidcot.org.uk/uniform)**

If you have any queries, please email **[uniform@sidcot.org.uk](mailto:uniform@sidcot.org.uk)**

All Sidcot School uniform can be bought online. Alternatively, you can purchase all uniform through Deanes of Cheddar.

Deanes of Cheddar, Bath Street  
Cheddar, Somerset BS27 3AA

Telephone: 01934 742530  
Email: [info@deanesofcheddar.co.uk](mailto:info@deanesofcheddar.co.uk)

## Deanes of Cheddar Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 09:00-17:00  
(closed 13:00-14:00)

Saturday: 09:00-13:00

Friday and Sunday: Closed



# Digital technology in the classroom

## Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Technology is a significant part of all our lives. The way we do things around the home and the way we do things at work are constantly changing as the technology develops.

There is plenty of research evidence to support the value that technology brings to the educational experience including improved communication, practical research, collaboration, self-management, and digital citizenship.

## Who is required to have an IT device at Sidcot?

From Junior Year 6 and in the Senior School, all students are expected to have their own IT device, that meets our minimum specification, that they bring into School for use in lessons. If students or parents are unsure whether it meets the required specification, please email [byod@sidcot.org.uk](mailto:byod@sidcot.org.uk) where the team will be happy to advise and help.

To maintain a safe and secure learning environment, a filtered Internet connection will be provided for all students. They will not be permitted to use a personal broadband connection such as a 3G/4G/5G phone network.

## Who is responsible for IT devices in School?

Students are solely responsible for their device. They must bring it fully charged to School. As with other personally owned items, the School is not liable for loss, damage, misuse, or theft. Please arrange your own insurance cover for your child's personal belongings either through the Personal Effects Insurance (offered by the School), or by your own arrangements.

## Required Device Specification:

**MUST be a Microsoft Windows based device** - other operating systems may work but aren't supported by our IT department and teaching staff may not be familiar with their use.

The recommended specification is for the device to have a minimum of 8GB RAM and at least a 128GB Hard Drive (SSD preferred)

**10" screen or larger** - 10" is the minimum to ensure students can see the work they need to complete easily.

**Must be able to use a stylus** - This is so notes can be taken in the lessons and any work requiring to be handwritten could be done on the device.

**Has a keyboard (in-built or detachable)** - A keyboard is needed to assist with tasks that require more typing e.g. essays or project write-ups.

**Battery life** - 5 hours or more to ensure that only minimal or no charging is needed during the day.

**IMPORTANT: The device should not have mobile data e.g. 4G/5G etc.**

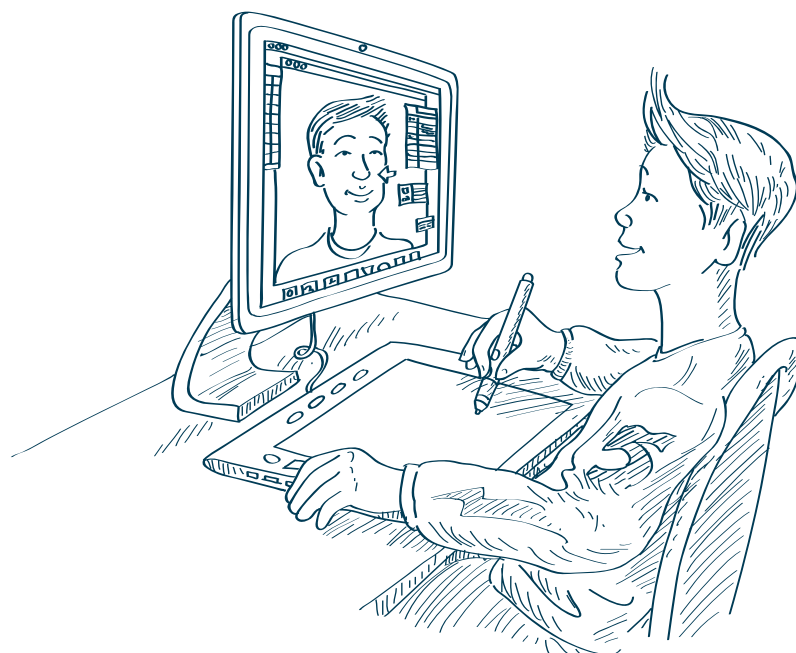
**Free access to Microsoft Office for all Sidcot BYOD users** - This can be downloaded and used for free from the School whilst your child is a student at Sidcot.

# Sidcot offers the ability to purchase a device on your behalf

Although we generally recommend a Microsoft Surface GO for younger years and a Surface PRO for older years, we can source devices from a variety of vendors and can also offer refurbished devices at very competitive prices. This is then charged to your next bill. We will configure this device, install the Microsoft Office Suite and printers and include shortcuts to relevant software and web links so that it works perfectly at Sidcot, at no additional charge. We normally do this in June/July each year to allow for delivery and

configuration ready for a September start, but we can purchase at any time if your child starts during the school year. If you are interested in this for your child, please email **byod@sidcot.org.uk** so that we can contact you with any of our offerings.

If you wish to purchase your own device, this needs to be set up in advance of your child starting at Sidcot. Contact us by emailing **byod@sidcot.org.uk** to arrange this free of charge service.



# Is my child allowed to bring a mobile phone to School?

Sixth Form students are allowed a phone in school but they must be kept out of sight around the campus. Phones can be used in Sixth Form areas, including the Sixth Form Centre to listen

to music or for academic work purposes (no social use in the library or around the school). Sixth Form students may also use their phones to pay contactless in the hub.

## Student drivers

Day student drivers in the Sixth Form are expected to adhere to the regulations issued by the Head of Sixth Form at all times. Cars and motorcycles can only be used to commute to and from School and may not be used during the School day.

In the interests of safety, lifts may not be given to other students in the School without specific written permission from the parents of the student being given a lift. Boarders are not permitted cars, or motorcycles at School.

## The Blue Book

At the beginning of the Autumn Term, students will be given 'The Blue Book' which clearly outlines rules and guidelines for behaviour at School.

It is important that students carefully read this booklet so they are clear about expectations at Sidcot, which will help them settle in smoothly.

## Flexi boarding

Recognising the changing needs of families, our approach to boarding is flexible. As well as full boarding, options for both weekly and flexi boarding may be available. Whilst the majority of our boarders are full time, we are happy to discuss other options to meet particular needs.

The cost of flexi boarding is £58.00 per night.

Please contact our Admissions Office if you are interested in exploring this option further: [admissions@sidcot.org.uk](mailto:admissions@sidcot.org.uk)

# Keeping in touch with parents

We make every effort to provide parents with useful dates and information as well as news of what is happening at School.

## Newsletter

All parents receive a weekly newsletter summarising all that is happening across the School. Each newsletter includes a message from the Head, as well as news about trips and visiting speakers, and updates on performances and achievements from different departments.

## Intranet

Parents are emailed log in details during the first week of term which enables them to view the School intranet where students and teachers share information and homework. They can access information about their child's timetable, and keep up to date with their homework, performance and attendance.

## Calendar

The School community has access to a live electronic calendar which provides the latest and most up to date information about events, activities, trips and sports fixtures:

[sidcot.org.uk/calendar](http://sidcot.org.uk/calendar)

## Parent planner and emails

Within the weekly newsletter, parents will also receive the Parent Planner accessed via a button at the top of the newsletter. This document consolidates all School communication into one document and provides vital information for all parents and for specific year groups. Where necessary, when a communication is urgent or specific to only a small number of parents, a separate email will be sent directly to the relevant parents.

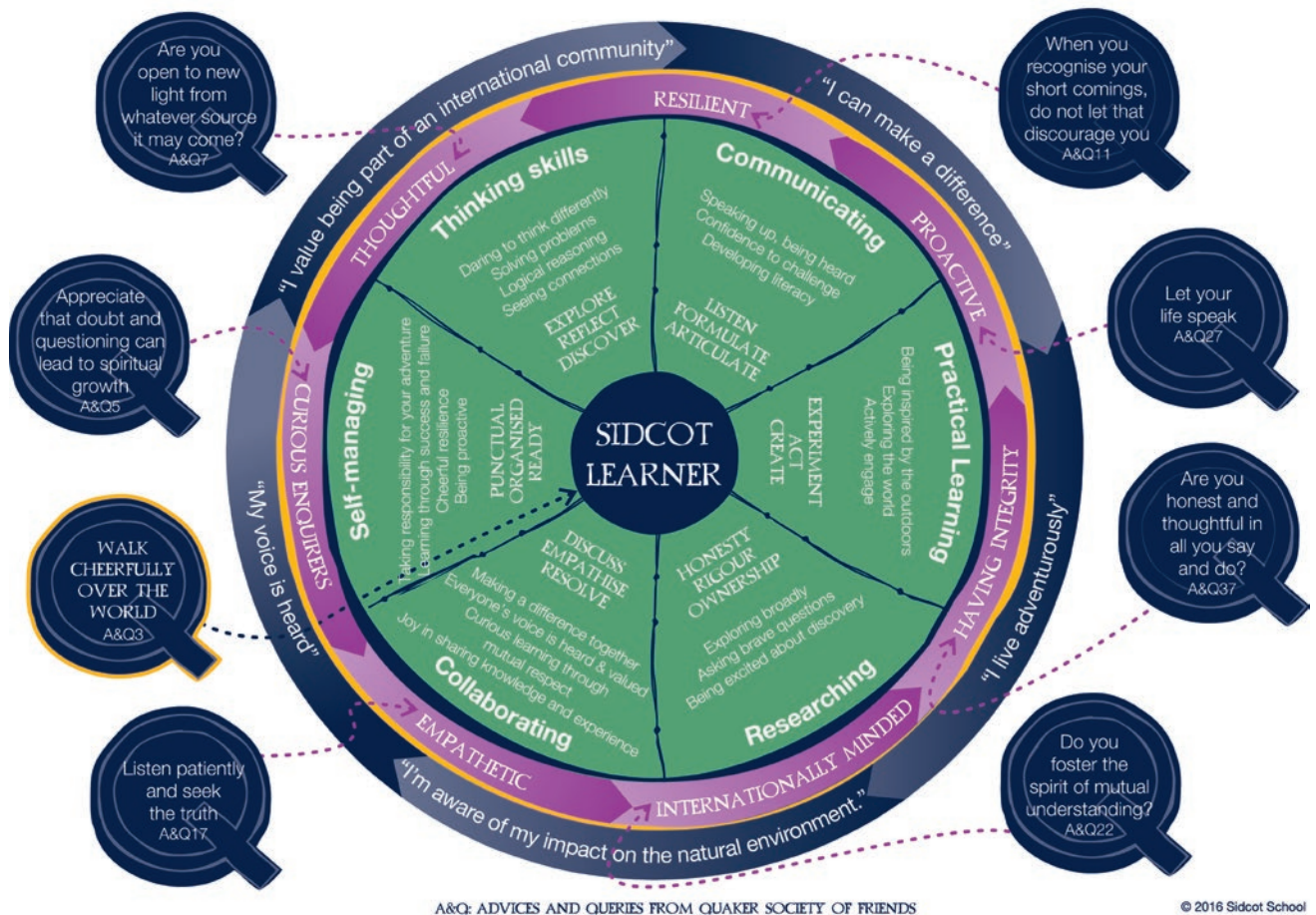
# Annual consent

During the first week of term, parents will receive a request for a number of consents including medical, media and School trips. Please could these be completed upon receipt.



# Our approach to teaching and learning

## The Sidcot Learning Wheel



## Enrichment programmes

At Sidcot, we are proud to celebrate the exceptional abilities of our Sixth Form students, either through our Scholarship or Aspire enrichment programmes. These aim to provide our most able students with a range of opportunities to stretch and challenge themselves, both inside

and outside of the classroom - be it through extra occasions to practise or showcase a talent, access to expert speakers or courses, delivering stimulating projects or through inspiring and supporting younger students in the School.

# School routine

## Monday

08:30 – 08:45	Tutor Time / Registration
08:45 – 09:35	Period 1
09:35 – 10:25	Period 2
10:25 – 11:15	MFW or Assembly
11:15 – 11:35	Break
11:35 – 12:25	Period 4
12:25 – 13:15	Period 5
12:45	Lunch (Sixth Form)
13:05	Lunch (Y7)
13:10	Lunch (Y11)
13:15 – 14:05	Lunch Rota (Y8-Y10)
14:05 – 15:00	Period 6 (including PM Registration)
15:00 – 15:50	Period 7
16:00 – 17:00	Activities/Prep
17:00 – 18:00	Activities/Prep
17:35	Y7-11 Boarders' Supper
17:45	Sixth Form Supper
17:55	Y7-11 Day Supper

## Tuesday

08:30 – 08:45	Tutor Time / Registration
08:45 – 09:35	Period 1
09:35 – 10:25	Period 2
10:25 – 11:15	Period 3
11:15 – 11:35	Break
11:35 – 12:25	Period 4
12:25 – 13:15	Period 5
12:45	Lunch (Sixth Form)
13:05	Lunch (Y7)
13:10	Lunch (Y11)
13:15 – 14:05	Lunch Rota (Y8-Y10)
14:05 – 15:00	Period 6 (including PM Registration)
15:00 – 15:50	Period 7
16:00 – 17:00	Period 8 Activities/Prep
17:00 – 18:00	Activities/Prep
17:35	Y7-11 Boarders' Supper
17:45	Sixth Form Supper
17:55	Y7-11 Day Supper

## Wednesday

08:30 – 08:45	Tutor Time / Registration
08:45 – 09:35	Period 1
09:35 – 10:25	Period 2
10:25 – 11:15	Period 3 - Enrichment (Y7-11)
11:15 – 11:35	Break
11:35 – 12:25	Period 4
12:25 – 13:15	Period 5
12:45	Lunch (Sixth Form)
13:05	Lunch (Y7)
13:10	Lunch (Y11)
13:15 – 14:05	Lunch Rota (Y8-Y10)
14:05 – 15:00	Period 6 (including PM Registration)
15:00 – 15:50	Period 7
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17:00 – 18:00	Activities/Prep
17:35	Y7-11 Boarders' Supper
17:45	Sixth Form Supper
17:55	Y7-11 Day Supper

## Thursday

08:30 – 08:45	Tutor Time / Registration
08:45 – 09:35	Period 1
09:35 – 10:25	Period 2
10:25 – 11:15	Period 3
11:15 – 11:35	Break
11:35 – 12:25	Period 4
12:25 – 13:15	Period 5
12:45	Lunch (Sixth Form)
13:05	Lunch (Y7)
13:10	Lunch (Y11)
13:15 – 14:05	Lunch Rota (Y8-Y10)
13:55 – 14:00	Registration in Tutor
14:00 – 16:00	PASS/Sixth Form Games
16:00 – 17:00	Activities/Prep
17:00 – 18:00	Activities/Prep
17:35	Y7-11 Boarders' Supper
17:45	Sixth Form Supper
17:55	Y7-11 Day Supper

## Friday

08:30 – 08:45	Tutor Time / Registration
08:45 – 09:35	Period 1
09:35 – 10:25	Period 2
10:25 – 11:15	MFW or Assembly
11:15 – 11:35	Break
11:35 – 12:25	Period 4
12:25 – 13:15	Period 5
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- 'PASS' (Programme of Activities for Sidcot School); a wonderful co-curricular programme based on our key themes of Living Adventurously, living out our Quaker values, being an Ashoka Changemaker school and providing opportunities to develop leadership skills and team building. Students will have the opportunity to choose the activities that they wish to join in throughout the year. Students across the Whole School will participate in the activities alongside each other thus promoting community spirit through the vertical structure of the programme.



# Sports fixtures

Sports fixtures are finalised in the first week of each term and go live for parents to see on our sports fixtures site which can be accessed via [sport.sidcot.org.uk](http://sport.sidcot.org.uk)

When the team is selected you will be able to view it using the Password **TeamSidcot**.

A hard copy of the fixture and team list is also posted on the notice boards in the Sports Centre

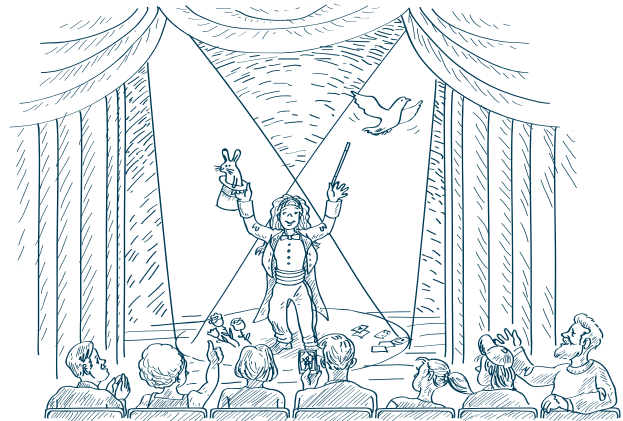
and in each Games lesson. When there is a fixture approaching the Sports department ensure the children know all the important details including venues, times and the required kit.

In order to be considered to represent a School team, students must attend after-School training sessions and Games sessions on Thursday afternoons. Training sessions and fixtures should be booked using SchoolsBuddy.

# Extra-curricular activities

At Sidcot we're lucky to be situated in a beautiful rural location and have excellent facilities for sport, arts, crafts and environmental studies, as well as links with local community groups, charities and businesses.

Activities run at lunchtime and after School. We ensure our students have a wide range of opportunities to try new things as well as developing existing interests. The activities available to your child can be found on SchoolsBuddy.



# Sixth Form Ball

The Sixth Form Ball is one of the highlights of the academic year. It is usually held off campus and is a chance for both Lower and Upper Sixth Form students to celebrate with their friends, tutors and teachers.

# Sixth Form games/PASS (Programme of Activities for Sidcot School)

On Thursday afternoons, our Sixth Form students are given the opportunity to train and play for the School first team in the seasonal sports being played. Alternatively, they may choose from a variety of fun physical activities being held both

on and off campus. Students must come to School wearing their House t-shirt and Sidcot sports kit on Thursdays and book their PASS activity through SchoolsBuddy.

## SchoolsBuddy

SchoolsBuddy allows our parents to view the range of activities available to our students. The system allows you to easily book your child onto our lunchtime and after-School activities, our prep sessions, supper and PASS activities. It's important that parents use this system to let the School know what your child will be doing after School.

If your child is remaining on campus after School, they must be signed up to an activity or prep.

All new parents and students will receive a SchoolsBuddy activation email, so please look out for it in your mailbox. This system will be activated on the first week of term. As this is a new software system, you will be required to click on the link in the email to activate your SchoolsBuddy account.

Once you have registered you will be able to view the co-curricular activities and prep sessions available.

Please activate using the Google Chrome Web Browser. Once your account is activated, you can then download the 'SchoolsBuddy' app on iOS or Android.

SchoolsBuddy is very simple to use, but please find below a link to a user guide:

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/uqyo/ktbv>

Should you have any questions please contact:  
**ITSupport.Parents@sidcot.org.uk**

# Study periods

No matter which course or subjects a student chooses, there will be times on their timetable when they are not in lessons. These are referred to as 'study periods'. Acutely aware that our students will soon be in a university or workplace environment, we want to help foster good learning habits from the outset. As well as study skills sessions with their tutors in the first term, they will

have workshops from Elevate Education in order to know how to spend those study periods wisely. For this reason, we expect Lower Sixth students to be in school each day between 8:30am and 3:50pm. For Upper Sixth day students, who have shown they have healthy study routines, there is the option of spending some of those study periods working at home.

# Monitoring progress

Grade reports are issued electronically on a termly basis, to keep parents up to date with students' progress. They include effort and achievement grades as well as written comments from teachers. Once a year, parents receive a full written report.

There is an annual face-to-face parents' consultation evening in the Summer term for Lower Sixth, and during the Spring term for Upper Sixth students. It provides an opportunity to meet students' subject teachers, tutor and Year Head, and to hear about their progress in more detail.

Parents are given a log-in which enables them to view the School intranet, where students and teachers share information and homework. They can access information about their child's timetable and keep up to date with their homework, performance and attendance.

Lower Sixth students sit their mock exams in the Summer term. In Upper Sixth these exams are taken before Christmas, with the exception of Year 13 IB students who sit their exams in January.

# How much homework will my child do?

Homework is referred to as prep, and can be completed in school if preferred. Day students should book a place on SchoolsBuddy if they plan to stay for prep/supper. Prep finishes at 18:00. Sixth Formers may use the Sixth Form study areas until 21.00. We offer designated classrooms for prep at specified times supervised

by teachers. There is no extra charge for prep and supper.

Homework will be set every day and should take 30-60 minutes in total. Sixth Form students typically receive 20 minutes of prep per subject per week.

# Additional fees

## Specialist tuition

Sidcot School offers specialist tuition in a wide range of subjects and activities including Music, Drama and Sports. Learning Support is available for those with a desire for booster lessons or with specific learning needs. If you would like or need specialist tuition please email the relevant Department Head to organise and book the lessons for the following term.

## Additional charges for individual and group lessons

For Music lessons, charges are payable in arrears. Lessons missed through School trips will, wherever possible be rescheduled. However, lessons that are missed without notification to the relevant member of staff or due to pupil sickness or non receipt of payment will not be rescheduled. A four-week notice of cessation is required in writing to the Director of Music, Sidcot School, Oakridge Lane, Winscombe, North Somerset, BS25 1PD or email: [paul.woolley@sidcot.org.uk](mailto:paul.woolley@sidcot.org.uk)

The hourly rate for all individual lessons is £51.00, including Learning Support. The hourly rate for group lessons is £29.00.

## Examination charges

Examination Board charges and any access administration charges for external exams (GCSEs, Leiths etc.) which are incurred by the School, are charged to parents. They are billed in advance or in arrears, depending on the exam. The total cost currently averages around £500 - £600 for GCSEs and around £600 - £700 for A Levels.

For those taking IB, the examination charge is approximately £750. University application fees are also passed on to parents through our billing system, if the student/parent does not pay for their application directly.

## School Bank details

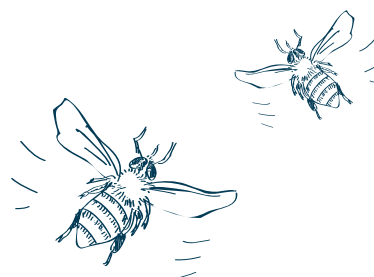
The School will let you know in writing if they are going to change their bank details. To avoid the potential of fraudulent activity, if you do receive such a notification, please ensure that you check the details against those held on the parent portal.

## SCPTA

Each year a voluntary £10 donation to the Sidcot Community Parent and Teacher Association fund will be added to your Spring Term extras invoice to support the initiatives of this highly important organisation in School.

## Extras

Parental permission will be sought for any trip or activity which incurs a charge of more than £20.

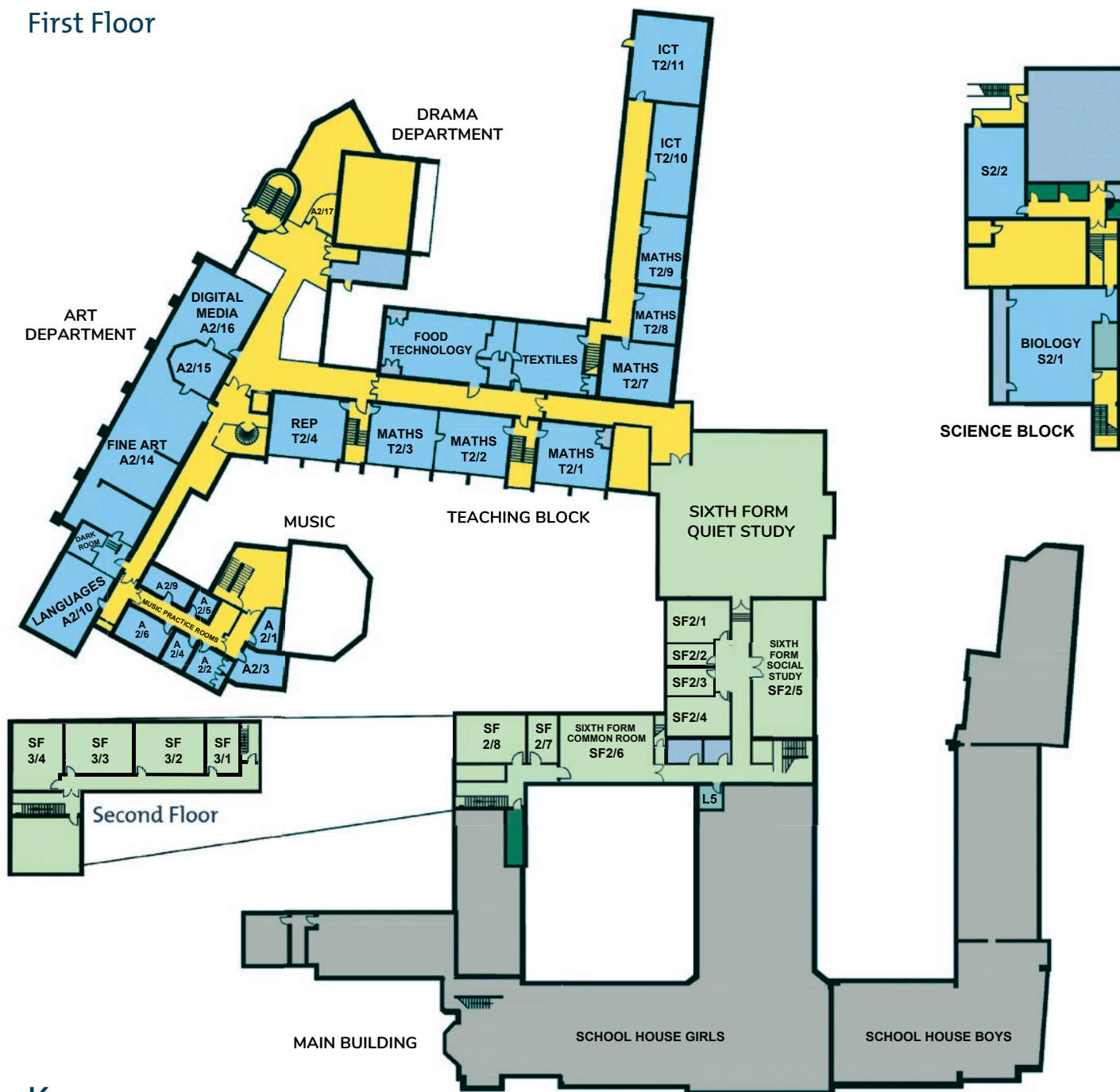


# Senior School Floor Plan

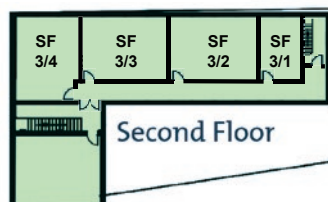
## Ground Floor



## First Floor



## Second Floor



## Key

- Classroom
- Corridor / Common Place
- Office / Clerical
- Toilet
- Storage / Technician's Area / Housekeeping
- Boarding House
- Sixth Form





# Sidcot

## Live Adventurously

- 1 Senior School Reception
- 2 Junior School
- 3 Sports Centre
- 4 Equestrian Centre
- 5 Arts Centre
- 6 Trevelyan Library
- 7 Teaching Block
- 8 Science Block
- 9 Meeting House
- 10 Health Centre
- 11 School House Girls
- 12 School House Boys
- 13 Wing House

- 14 Newcombe House
- 15 Combe House
- 16 Meadows
- 17 Main Car Park
- 18 Junior Car Park
- 19 Senior Drop-Off & Pick Up
- 20 School Garden
- 21 James O'Connell Peace Field
- 22 Junior Sports Field

To  
Bristol



To  
Cheddar



### For safeguarding reasons

Please report to our Senior School Reception (1) if you are visiting our campus.



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# Policies

Full details of our School policies may be found at  
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