



# What matters?

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Sidcot  
Live Adventurously

# At a glance

Age range of boarders:	11 to 18
Total number of students:	622 – 304 boys, 318 girls
	Percentage of international pupils 23%
	139 students in Sixth Form
Number of boarders:	162
Fees:	£10,170 – £12,450 per term
Educational programmes:	Long/short term boarding from Year 7
	Year 11 Pathway (one year GCSE programme)
	Two year GCSE course
	International Baccalaureate Diploma
	A Levels
	BTEC Sport and BTEC Business
Outstanding reputation:	Creative Arts, Maths and Science
Extras:	Onsite Equestrian Centre and top class equestrian team competing at national level.
	Centre for Peace and Global studies.
Religion:	Quaker. We accept students and staff of all faiths and none.
Setting:	Rural
Nearest airport:	Bristol – 7 miles
Nearest railway station:	Bristol Temple Meads – 20 miles
Nearest cities:	Bristol and Bath
Travel time to London:	2 hours by train



# What Matters When Choosing a School

Let us tell you a little about what matters to us.

At Sidcot we are justifiably proud of our students' academic record – our students work hard to achieve the excellent grades they need to gain entry into the best universities in the world.

We are equally proud of how we prepare students for life after school – our teaching methods encourage collaboration and creative problem solving that will help them lead a life of adventure and success. International students mix with British students to develop their language and to explore and absorb British culture. If these are the things that matter to you, please get in touch with our team.



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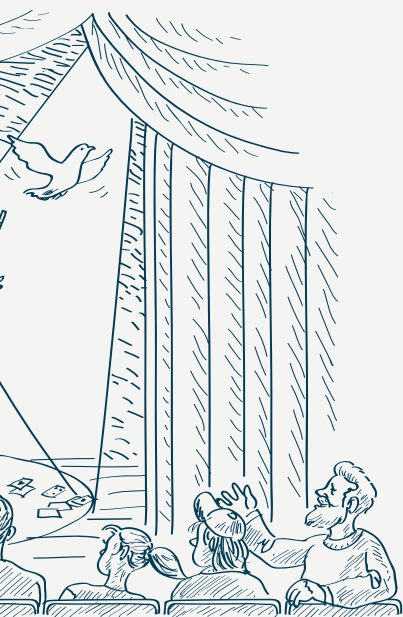
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Headmaster



# What





Valuing  
Others



matters

Being  
Yourself



# Overview

Founded in 1699, Sidcot is a thriving co-educational British boarding and day school situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty in Somerset, close to Bristol and Bath and only a two hour train ride from London.

In this setting, students can enjoy the best of both rural and city life: a peaceful environment in which to concentrate on their studies, and access to the cities for educational opportunities and weekend activities.

Sidcot, through its long and distinguished history, has always been an innovative school. It was one of the first co-educational schools in the UK.



‘Pupils have a highly developed sense of self, displaying authentic personal understanding and **self-confidence without arrogance.**’

Independent Schools Inspectorate Report



# What makes a Quaker school different?

Sidcot's approach to teaching encourages individual thought and exploration, whilst making sure all students have the support they need to grow as individuals with their full range of talents recognised and celebrated.

Follow in the footsteps of the Obamas and the Clintons who sent their children to Quaker Schools as they wanted an environment with strong values and a culture of acceptance.

The Sidcot Learning Wheel (overleaf) links Quaker values to the teaching and learning that goes on throughout the school, everyday.

The Centre for Peace and Global Studies develops this approach further. Students are encouraged to explore broader issues with a global perspective and to express their values in action.

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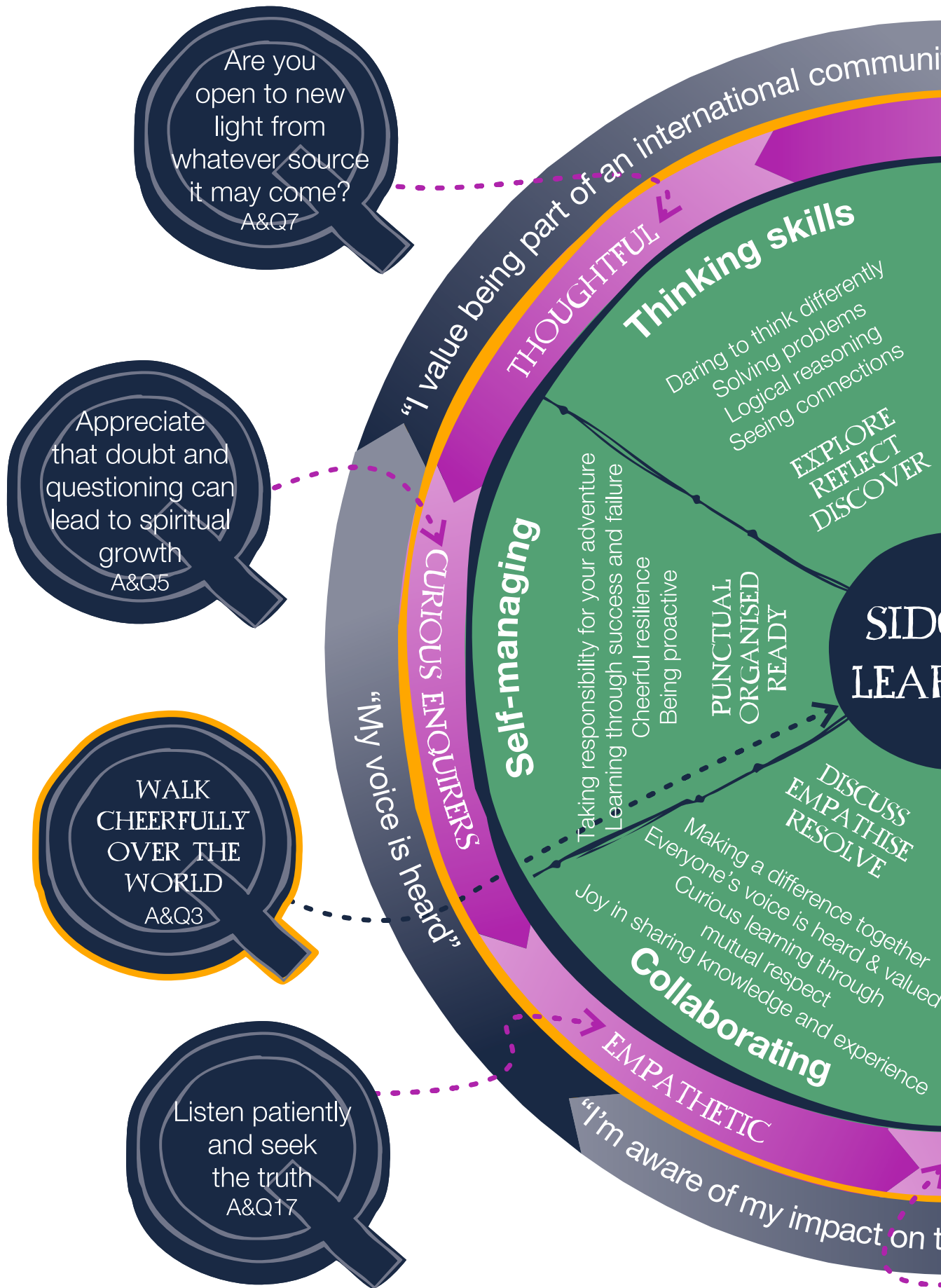


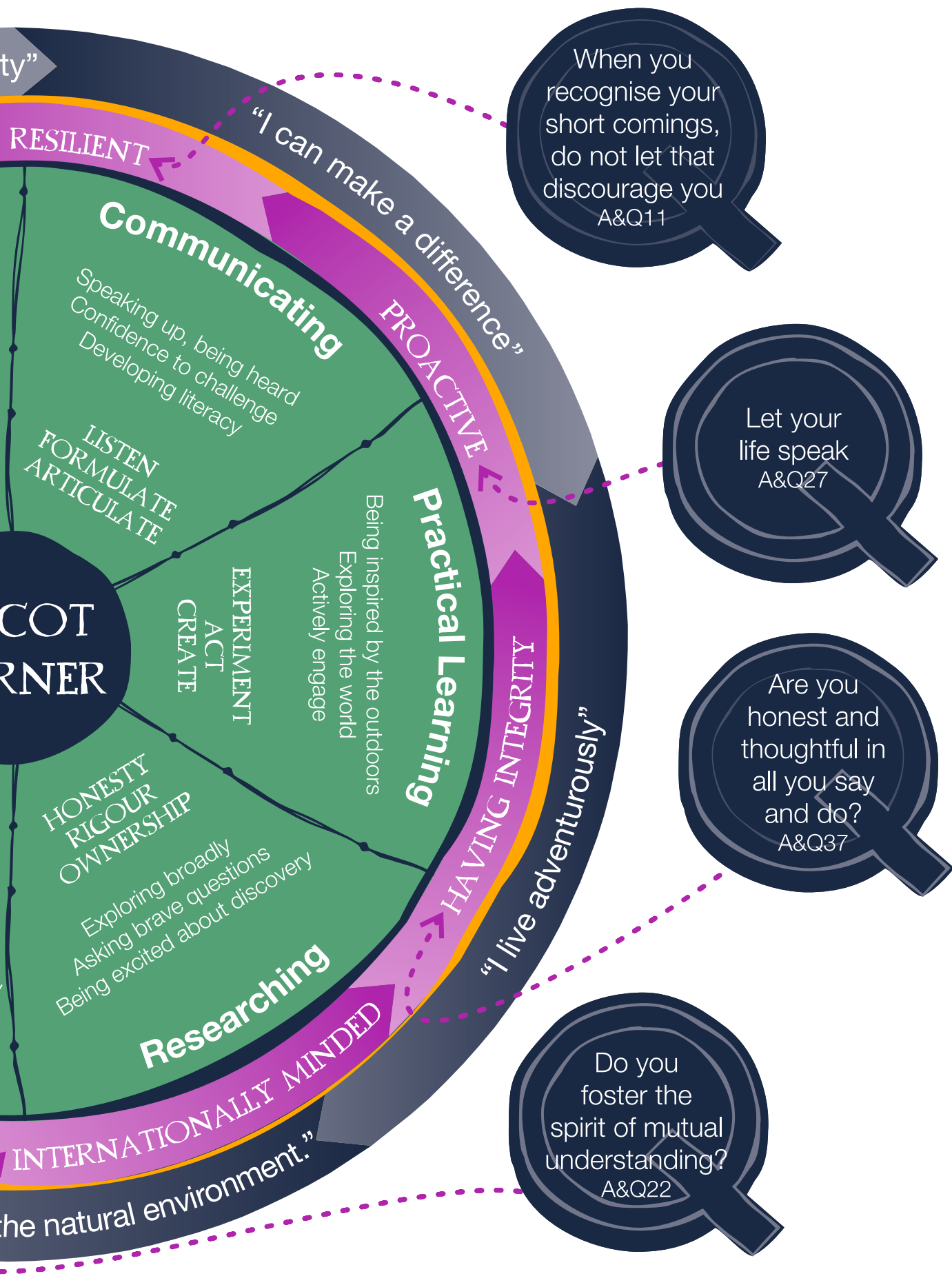
## P.A.S.S.

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.

# The Sidcot Learning Wheel







# Academic success

Sidcot students get excellent results. Sidcot offers A Level, IB Diploma, BTECs, a two year GCSE programme and a one year course.

Sidcot has an outstanding reputation in creative arts, sciences and maths with results that outstrip national and world averages. Sidcot's teaching methods are designed to harness children's natural intellectual curiosity and encourage independent thinking and creativity rather than only train them to pass tests.

## Leaver's Destinations 2022

Of those students going to university in 2022, 94% of applicants were successful in gaining a place at their first choice institution.

### **Bath Spa University**

Product and Furniture Design  
(Professional Placement Year)

### **Cardiff Metropolitan University**

Interior Design

### **Central St Martins - University of the Arts, London**

Fine Art

### **City, University of London**

Banking and International Finance  
(with Professional Placement)

### **Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London**

History of Art

### **De Montfort University**

Law LLB

### **Durham University**

Business and Management

### **EU Business School Barcelona**

Business and Marketing

### **Florida International University**

Business/Fashion Branding

### **Liverpool John Moores University**

Accounting and Finance  
Criminology and Psychology

### **Loughborough University**

Sport and Exercise Psychology  
(with Placement Year)

### **Manchester Metropolitan University**

Advertising and Brand  
Communications

### **Northumbria University, Newcastle**

Entrepreneurship

### **Nottingham Trent University**

Furniture and Product Design  
Interior Architecture and Design

### **Oxford Brookes University**

Marketing and Events Management

### **Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, University of London**

Acting

### **Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama**

Design for Performance

### **SOAS University of London**

Economics (BA)

### **St Mary's University, Twickenham**

Theology, Religion and Ethics

### **The Academy of Contemporary Music**

Game Development: Programming

### **UCL (University College London)**

Biomedical Sciences

### **University Arts London**

Design Management

### **University of Applied Sciences, Regensburg Germany**

International Management and  
Modern Languages - German

### **University of Bath**

Chemical Engineering with  
Environmental Engineering  
(with Placement)

### **University of Birmingham**

Liberal Arts and Sciences

### **University of Brighton**

Civil Engineering with  
Construction Management

### **University of Cambridge**

Psychological and Behavioural  
Sciences

### **University of Edinburgh**

English Literature

### **University of Gloucestershire**

Urban Planning

### **University of Greenwich**

Business Psychology

### **University of Leeds**

Zoology

### **University of Liverpool**

Psychological Sciences

### **University of Manchester**

Biosciences and Modern Languages

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

History and French

International Business, Finance  
and Economics

Sociology and Spanish

### **University of Northampton**

Criminology

### **University of Portsmouth**

Environmental Science

### **University of Reading**

Biochemistry

International Business and  
Management with a Modern  
Language with Year Abroad

Zoology with Foundation

### **University of Surrey**

Mechanical Engineering

### **University of Sussex**

Business and Management Studies

### **University of the Arts London**

Jewellery Design

### **University of West London**

Business Studies with  
Entrepreneurship

### **University of Westminster**

Film

### **University of York**

Physics with Astrophysics  
(with a Year in Industry)

# Exam results 2022

We accept children with a wide range of strengths and abilities and every year they delight us with the results that they achieve.

## GCSE

Grades	Sidcot Score
9 to 7 (A* to A)	39.4%
9 to 4 (A* to C)	92.0%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>15 students achieved nine or more passes at grades 7-9</li><li>100% of Sidcot students achieved 7 to 9 grades in Further Maths &amp; 3D Design</li></ul>	

## International Baccalaureate Diploma

Sidcot Mean Score	35.2%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>One student achieved a top score of 41 out of a possible 45</li><li>Sidcot continues to significantly over achieve the world average</li></ul>	

## A Level

Grades	Sidcot Score
A* to A	38%
A* to C	76%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>One student achieved five A* to A grades</li><li>Four students achieved three A* to A grades</li></ul>	

## BTEC Sport

- 100% pass rate
- 100% of students achieved Distinction and above
- One student achieved a top score of Distinction\*, Distinction\*

## BTEC Business

- 100% pass rate
- 67% of students achieved Distinction and above
- One student achieved a top score of Distinction\*, Distinction\*

## Extended Project Qualifications (EPQ)

A* to A	57%
A* to C	86%

The EPQ, or Extended Project Qualification, offers students the opportunity to produce a project on a topic of their choice and provides the equivalent of half an A Level. Each student will embark on a largely self-directed and self-motivated project taking responsibility for choosing a topic, planning, researching and developing their ideas into a finished product.

# Year 7 to Year 9

(age 11 to 13)

Joining Sidcot early in the educational journey is good as it builds a strong foundation for later on. It gives students a chance to experience many subjects, adapt to the UK educational system, make friends and achieve native level English with fantastic pronunciation.

We recognise that younger students need extra nurturing and support to help them settle in and feel at home, so our boarding houses are small and have a family feel.

We make sure that students feel that they can be themselves and develop their own characteristics. We ensure that they have good role models and feel safe on their journey to becoming more independent. We encourage a curious and adventurous attitude and nurture an environment where asking questions is welcomed. They are encouraged to learn about getting on with one another, to understand and accept diversity, and to enjoy growing and learning together.



# Year 10 & 11

Two year course (entry age 14 / 15)

Education to GCSE level is required for students who want to study the IB Diploma or A Levels. Students take the core subjects plus up to four optional subjects (double or triple).

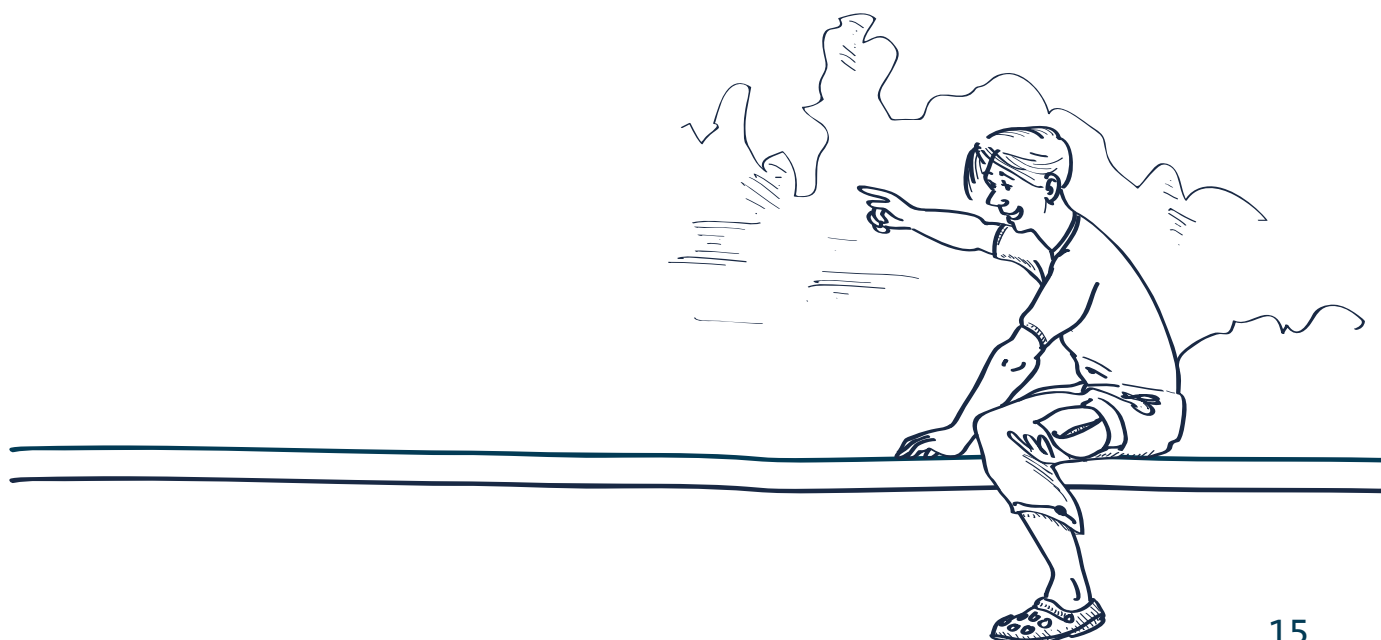
**Core subjects:** English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, the Sciences.

**Options:** Art, Business Studies, Computing, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Design and Technology: Product Design and Textiles, Drama, Geography, History, Modern Languages (French, German, Spanish), Music, Physical Education, Religious Studies: Philosophy & Applied Ethics, Digital Media, English (as a second language).

# Year 12 & 13 - Sixth Form

(entry age 16 / 17)

The Sixth Form aims to achieve academic excellence and give students support in applying to the very best universities in the world. We offer the choice of studying the IB Diploma, A Levels or BTECs in the Sixth Form (see page 18).



# Year 11 Pathway

One year IGCSE course (entry age 15 / 16)

**This special one-year course gives international students an excellent preparation for entry into the Sixth Form.**

To achieve up to six IGCSEs in a year, students will study in specialist classes with experienced teachers to help them achieve the best results. These classes are dedicated Year 11 Pathway lessons to ensure students receive the necessary intensive support to cover all the material in one year.

In order to encourage integration, all other activities and some subjects, including tutor groups and sport, are taken with the rest of Year 11. Year 11 Pathway students are required to wear school uniform.

When students arrive at Sidcot we assess them and place them in English and Maths classes according to ability. The number of IGCSEs that they take will depend on their ability, their level of English and their plans for the next stage.



## Global Studies

Global Studies is a skills based course that prepares students for the kind of studying they will need to do to succeed in Sixth Form and on into university. The course is built around a number of three or four week projects. Students are given a title and will need to research the question, form their own ideas and thoughts and present this work in a suitable format. To support each project, there are a number of visits that take place on Wednesdays. During the visits, students will often complete handouts or take part in activities. They will also complete a trip diary about each trip.

Projects include: retail, slavery, conservation, the development of transportation, environmental issues.

This is an internal course and so there is no external exam or certificate. The aim of the course is to teach students time management, researching, opinion forming and presentation skills, all of which will be necessary in their future studies.

## Subjects

IGCSE - English Language	or	IGCSE - English as a Second Language
IGCSE - Maths Extended	or	IGCSE - Maths Core

### Options

IGCSE - Physics	or	IGCSE - Humanities (History or Geography*)
IGCSE - Chemistry	or	IGCSE - Art
IGCSE - Biology	or	IGCSE - Business Studies

### Enrichment

Global Studies Sidcot certified course
IGCSE In your own Language (If available)
The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

\* Places on History or Geography courses are subject to availability and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

## The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award

This world renowned scheme places great emphasis on self-motivation and helps students develop confidence and responsibility. Completion of the award gives students a sense of achievement and it can provide a valuable contribution to university applications.

# Sixth Form life

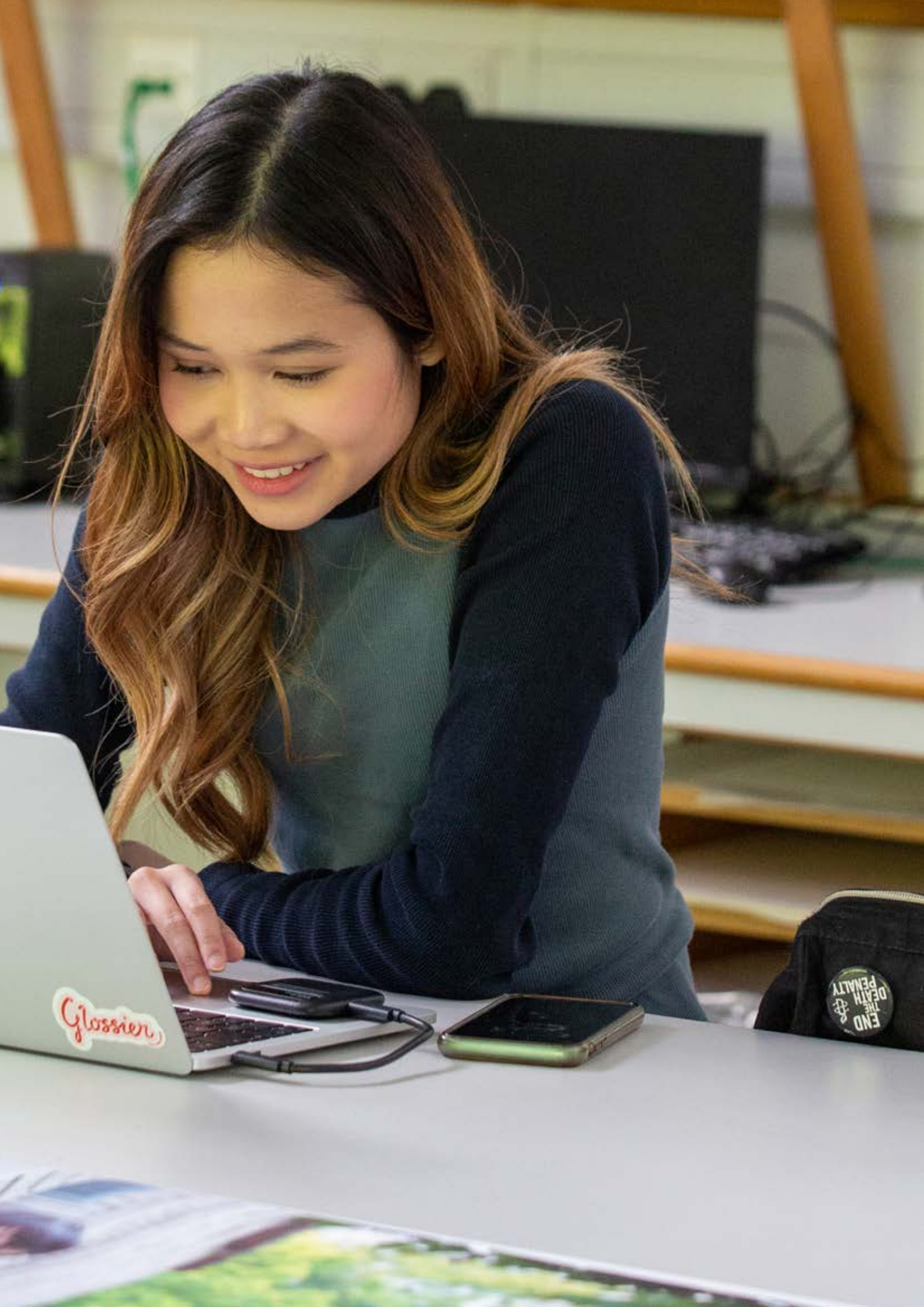
**There are many events for Sixth Formers throughout the School year designed to help students and staff get to know each other.**

At the beginning of the Autumn Term, Lower Sixth students gather as a year group for an induction and fun team building games in the Sports Hall. In early September, they go to Brean Down for a walk, followed by a fish and chip supper. They also have the opportunity to meet students from other Quaker schools across the UK, with a Lower Sixth trip to the Lake District, where Quakerism was founded.

The Sixth Form celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, organised by our Chinese students. Our Sixth Form international students help with the European Day of Languages and also volunteer to help our younger students in the Junior School in developing their language skills. Lower Sixth students have the opportunity to go on a School trip to Tanzania each summer: the students support local Tanzanian charities, help develop local schools and visit an orphanage. They also climb mountains and go on safari! The whole School raises money for this and the Sixth Form organise a special International Day in the Summer Term.

There is a unique Travel Scholarship open to our Sixth Formers and recently funded trips have included students going to south-east Asia, South Africa and the Caribbean islands.

At Christmas, the Sixth Formers organise The School Christmas Dance and a team of them practise and then demonstrate various formal dances to the rest of the School. A few days afterwards there is The Christmas Staff-Sixth Form Party, when everyone relaxes with silly sketches and songs, all organised by Sixth Form students. Another highlight of the Sixth Form calendar is the Sixth Form Ball in the Spring Term, a “Black tie” event when everyone has a great time, with food followed by dancing.



# A Level

A Level is a two year pre-university programme giving students the opportunity to specialise and study the subjects that lead them to their chosen degree at university. Students normally take three subjects, alongside the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).

A Level subjects that Sidcot offers: Accounting, Art and Design\*, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computing, Design and Technology, Drama and Theatre Studies, Economics, English Literature, French, Geography, German, History, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Music, Music Technology, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Textiles.

\*Art may include Fine Art, Ceramics and Photography

## BTEC Level 3 Sport or Business

The BTEC is the equivalent of two A Levels and is assessed through coursework and projects. It is taken alongside an additional A Level and can be a very good route to university.

## EPQ

The EPQ is a qualification taken by many students in England and Wales, where it is equivalent to half an A Level and it is currently graded A\* to E. The students' choice of topic is free, although they must show that it is academically useful, either related to their current course of study, or their future career. It takes the form of either a dissertation or a number of other forms: a musical or dramatical composition, report or artefact, backed up with paperwork.



# International Baccalaureate Diploma

The IB is a two year pre-university programme giving students the chance to study six subjects: three at higher level and three at standard level, with the organisation of subject choices ensuring that they maintain a breadth of study across English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Languages and Arts.

## IB Subjects at Sidcot

**Group 1:** Studies in Language and Literature (usually your native tongue)

**Group 2:** Language Acquisition (another modern language)

**Group 3:** Individuals and Society (Economics, Geography, History, Psychology)

**Group 5:** Mathematics

**Group 6:** The Arts

All courses are available subject to suitable student numbers.





# Creative arts

The Arts Centre at Sidcot is a work of art in itself, beautifully designed and buzzing with creative energy.

It has been awarded Artsmark Gold in recognition of its beacon status. Arts are a very popular choice with students gaining impressive results. There is plenty on offer outside the curriculum including music lessons, bands, choirs, theatre & music productions. Sidcot has a traveling theatre company 'Hurly Burly' which wowed audiences and gained four star reviews at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

# Sports

A whole range of sports are on offer at Sidcot: football, rugby, hockey, cricket, netball, tennis, athletics, horseriding, fencing, golf, waterpolo, basketball, table tennis, dry slope skiing and many more, including some more unusual activities like 'Octopush' (underwater hockey). We have a busy fixtures list throughout the year playing competitively against local schools with some excellent results. In the Sports Centre students have use of a superb 25 metre indoor heated pool, a multi-gym and sports hall.

# Peace and Global Studies

We aim to develop our students not just academically but also in their emotional intelligence and interpersonal skills, their social awareness and their sense of community. The Centre for Peace and Global Studies develops this approach. Students are encouraged to explore broader issues with a global perspective and to express their values in action.

In a series of seminars called 'Let Your Life Speak', Quakers and non-Quakers speak about their life's journey. For young people it's a powerful experience to come face to face with individuals who have devoted their lives to making a positive change for the benefit of others. Every other summer, the students organise a Peace Festival to celebrate the power of making a difference.

# Equestrian

Sidcot has a thriving Equestrian Centre in the heart of the school. Our Equestrian team are competing at the highest level, winning top places in national competitions.

Boarders can bring their own horse and ride on site with coaching from our highly qualified team of trainers. For those who want to ride but don't have their own horse or who want to try riding for the first time we can arrange lessons at a local equestrian yard.

# Outdoor Learning

Our Outdoor Learning Coordinator ensures Sidcot students have plenty of opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors and take advantage of our beautiful surroundings. This outdoor learning takes many forms with lessons being taught in outdoor spaces and a diverse range of extra-curricular activities.

Sidcot students can learn bush craft skills, and take part in orienteering exercises as well as learning to grow fruit and vegetables in the School allotment. After school, students have the chance to participate in adventurous activities like caving club and many of our students take part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.





# Pastoral care

In line with our Quaker values we emphasise the importance of community and the value of equal and honest friendships between students.

When support and guidance are needed, students find it readily available. As well as the House staff who oversee the personal and academic development of students in their house, each student is part of a tutor group and that tutor has special responsibilities for their academic development. We also educate our students in practices of well-being as a way of helping them to deal with the inevitable stresses that come with growing and developing. We teach them how to listen and reflect, and we put a high value on emotional intelligence.

# Weekend activities

On Saturday mornings, boarders have the opportunity to enjoy a huge range of activities by taking part in 'Sidcot Saturday'.

These activities range from cooking club to sailing, beekeeping to golf, and give students an opportunity to pick up new skills over the course of each half term. At the beginning of each half term students can select the activity that most interests them for the coming weeks.

During the evenings and weekends, students have access to a programme of extra-curricular activities including: badminton, basketball, football, table tennis and swimming in the Sports Centre and horse riding. Other activities may include drama, art, photography and music in the Arts Centre.

On Saturday afternoons and Sundays, trips to Bristol, Bath and London are organised throughout the year. Other trips may include meals out, theme parks, cinema and theatre trips, places of historical interest, abseiling, mountain biking and sporting events.

# Food

Students at Sidcot enjoy a wide variety of tastes and flavours from around the world and parents can relax knowing there are plenty of fresh and healthy options available at all meal times. The light and spacious refectory ensures a pleasurable dining experience on every occasion.

The School provides three meals per day during term time. There is a choice of dishes at main meals, including a vegetarian option. Provision is also made for special dietary, medical or religious needs. New for this year is an exciting food theatre counter where food is freshly cooked to order. Sixth Form students can choose to go to 'Pasta Paradise' or take a packed lunch from 'Grab and Graze.'

## Here is a sample lunchtime menu:

### Soup

Leek and potato

### Main choices

- Herb breaded chicken breast
- Roast butternut squash
- Bacon steak with tomato and coriander

### Vegetables and sides

- Seasoned potato wedges
- Grilled tomatoes
- Mini corn on the cob

### Alternative options

- A wide selection of salads

### Pudding option

- Citrus lemon tart
- Fresh fruit

### Beverages

- Fresh milk
- Iced water

During the School day, fresh fruit and snacks are served in the Refectory at break times and students have access to kitchens in the boarding houses at certain times where they can help themselves to snacks (bread, spreads, cereals, milk and fruit) and drinks which are provided by the School. The Hub, Sidcot's coffee shop, serves hot drinks and a range of healthy snacks and sweet treats.







# School routine

## Monday to Friday

07:30 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:00	Back to House to get ready for school
08:25	Leave the House for school
08:30 – 08:35	Tutor time
08:35	Lessons begin
10:20 – 11:00	Assembly/PSHE/Flex/Meeting for Worship
11:05	Break time
11:25	Lessons
12:55	Lunch (Y7/Third Form)
13:00	Lunch (Y8/Lower Fourth)
13:05 – 13:55	Lunch (all other years)
13:15 – 13:45	House opens
13:55 – 14:10	Tutor time
14:10	Lessons (14:00 Wednesday)
15:45 – 16:45	House opens
16:00 – 16:50	Activities/Prep
17:00 – 18:00	Activities/Prep
17:45 – 18:30	Evening meal
18:30	Roll call/Registration & House meeting
18:45 – 19:45	Quiet time/Study time

Roll call/Registration is compulsory. Please see your House notice board for details of your bedtime.

## Saturday

09:00 – 09:30	Breakfast
09:55 – 10:50	Roll call/Registration
10:00 – 10:55	Leave House for activities (House closes)
11:00 – 12:30	Activities
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 17:30	House opens – Organised activities/Free time
17:30 – 18:00	Evening meal
18:00	House open
18:30	Roll call/Registration
19:00	Activities/Free time

## Sunday

10:15	Roll call/Registration
10:30 – 11:15	Brunch (House closes)
11:00	House opens
11:45 – 12:00	Brunch (for House on duty, following Meeting for Worship)
11:00 – 17:30	Activities/Free time
17:30	House closes
17:30 – 18:00	Evening meal
18:00	House opens
18:30	Roll call/Registration
19:00	Organised activities/Free time

# Boarding

The facilities in each of the boarding houses are broadly similar. When a student joins, they will share a room with two or three others, giving them a chance to make friends in the house.

Lower Sixth students share with one or two students; Upper Sixth students have their own study or bedroom, or share with another student. Some students like to study in their rooms, whereas others use the library. On the whole, though, the houses are homes, places to relax and socialise and share experiences.

Each house has a comfortable common room with TV, DVD player and games console, WiFi and a students' kitchen. The boarding staff are experts in helping international students adjust to life in a British boarding school and do everything they can to help students settle in quickly. A Housemaster/ Housemistress is responsible for looking after the students' welfare and ensuring that life in the house is a good-humoured experience that students will look back on with fondness.

## NO EXEATS

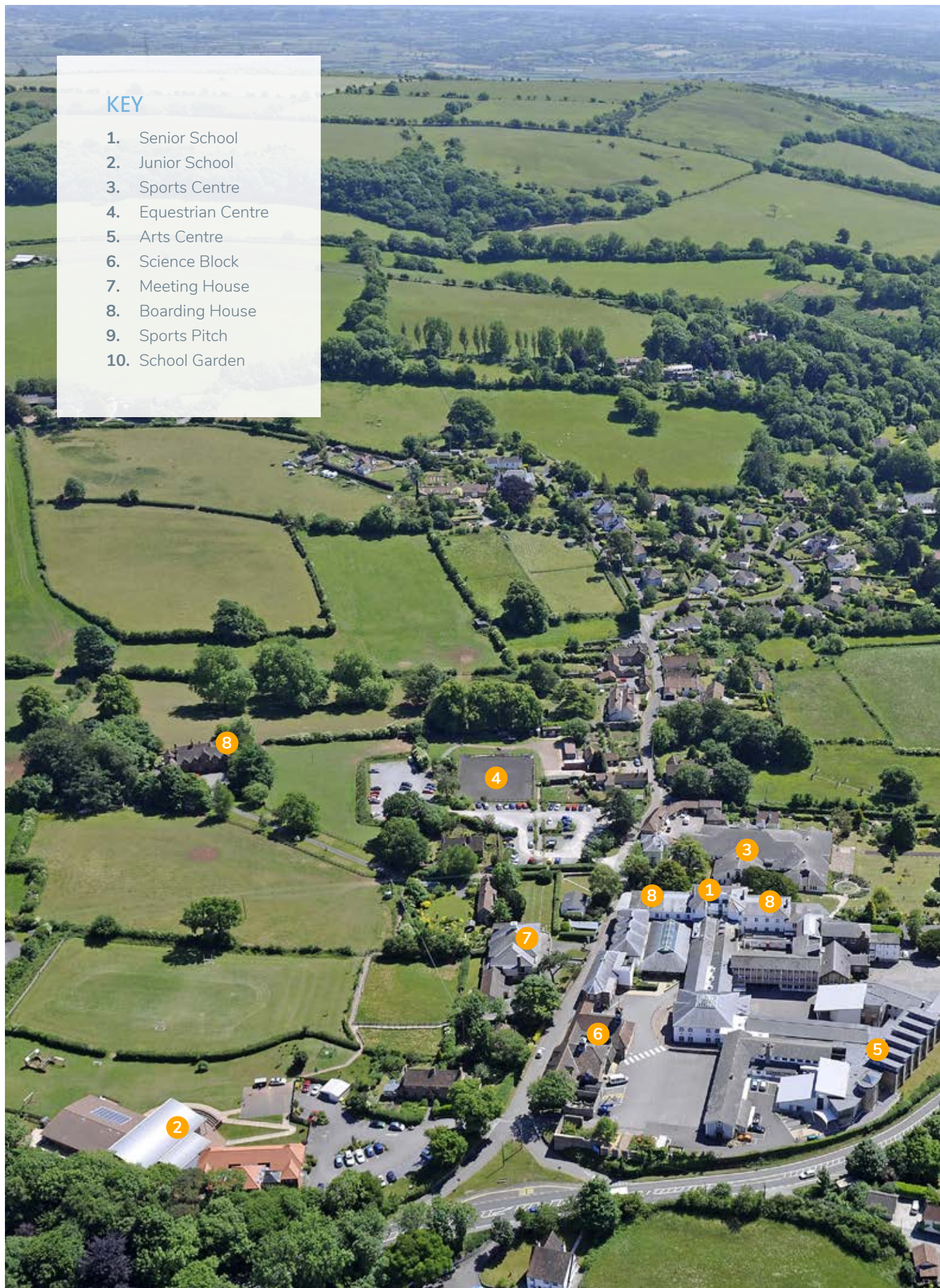
There are no exeat weekends. We have half term holidays – two weeks in the Autumn Term and one week in the spring and summer. The school is closed at these times and students are not able to stay on campus.

**‘The provision is outstanding. Boarders state that there are a wide variety of people that they can approach if they need personal guidance or support and these include student office holders, tutors, nurses, the school counsellor and other members of staff.’**



## KEY

1. Senior School
2. Junior School
3. Sports Centre
4. Equestrian Centre
5. Arts Centre
6. Science Block
7. Meeting House
8. Boarding House
9. Sports Pitch
10. School Garden





# Entry requirements

The Admissions team is happy to guide you through every step of your enquiry and application so please don't hesitate to contact us. You'll find email and phone details at the end of this booklet.

## Documents required at enquiry stage

- Full Name
- Date of Birth
- Copies of latest school reports and grades with English translation
- Personal statement\*
- Internationally recognised English Qualification Certificate or complete our online test
- Copy of passport

\* The personal statement can be hand written or typed, approximately 300 words and should include information about the student to help us get to know them - family, interests, favourite subjects, aspirations for the future, the reasons why they'd like to come to England to study and why they are interested in Sidcot.

## Levels of English required

- Year 7-8: minimum level A2
- Year 9-10: minimum level B1, IELTS score 5.5
- Year 11 Pathway: minimum level B1/B2, IELTS score 5/6 for higher level
- Year 12 A Level: minimum level B2, IELTS score 6
- Year 12 IB: minimum level B2/C1, IELTS score 7

## Testing procedures

We are happy to accept an internationally recognised English Qualification certificate as proof that a student has the level of English required for their chosen course. When a student does not have a certificate, we ask them to complete an online English Test (Oxford Online Placement Test) and a Maths test.

We interview all students wishing to apply either by Skype or during their visit to Sidcot. This helps us get a feel for the student and understand their motivation for coming to Sidcot.

## Visits to Sidcot

We encourage all students to visit the School. We are happy to arrange a personal visit on weekdays, Monday to Friday. The visit will incorporate an interview with the Headmaster or one of his Deputies and will include a tour of the campus, a boarding house and the chance to meet other staff and students.

## Offer

An offer will be made on successful completion of an English test (and Maths test for IB and A Level Maths students) and interview. The parent is required to sign the parent contract, complete a medical history form and pay the deposit to secure a place.





# Boarding fees

Year	Termly Fee	Annual Fee
Year 7 to Year 9 UK Students	£10,170	£30,510
Year 7 to Year 9 Non-UK Students	£10,450	£31,350
Junior Pathway (Year 8 to Year 9) UK Students	£11,530	£34,590
Junior Pathway (Year 8 to Year 9) non-UK Students	£11,800	£35,400
Year 10 to Year 11 UK Students	£10,760	£32,280
Year 10 to Year 11 Non-UK Student	£11,030	£33,090
Year 11 Pathway UK Students	£13,030	£39,090
Year 11 Pathway Non-UK Students	£13,300	£39,900
Year 12 & Year 13 UK Students	£12,170 (£10,760)	£36,510 (£32,280)
Year 12 & Year 13 Non-UK Students	£12,450 (£11,030)	£37,350 (£33,090)

Please refer to our website [www.sidcot.org.uk](http://www.sidcot.org.uk) for full terms and conditions. Fees are reviewed annually in the spring – any changes will be featured on the website. Registration Fee – £150 (non refundable)

## Deposit – £3,500

**Guardians** It is a condition of entry that all international students have a mature and responsible UK guardian who lives within 50 miles of the School.



# Location

Sidcot is in the South West of England only 15 miles from the city of Bristol and within one hour's travel of Bath.

On the edge of the village of Winscombe, Sidcot benefits from being situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty whilst being within easy access of the two major cultural centres of Bristol and Bath. The coast at Weston-super-Mare is 8 miles away.

# Transport

Bristol International Airport is only a 15 minute taxi transfer away making travel from Europe easy with airlines such as Air France, easyJet, Flybe, KLM and Ryanair.

For students travelling from London, Heathrow Airport is approximately 2 hours away. A school coach provides a drop off and pick up service at the beginning and end of term and the October half term.

Rail links to London are excellent as Sidcot is only 15 miles south of Bristol and Temple Meads Station (30 mins transfer by taxi). The fastest trains from Bristol Temple Meads to London Paddington take 1 hour and 38 minutes. Our nearest train station is Weston-super-Mare Station which is only 8 miles away or Yatton Station – also 8 miles away (20 mins transfer by bus or taxi).





# We'd love to hear from you

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