



Whole School Information	Actions
<p>1. Annual Cross Country Reservoir Run - Next week is the first week of our annual Reservoir Run in Games lessons. We 'Run the Res' the week before and after half term to allow students to improve and train over the half term break. We use the Res Run to select teams for the up-coming North Somerset Cross Country Championships.</p> <p>2. Second-hand Uniform Sale - The PTA will be holding a Second-Hand uniform sale on the last day of this half of term. Due to Covid precautions, we'll be holding the sale outside:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Date - Friday 15th October- Venue - Senior School car park, garden area- Time - 8.30 - 10.30am <p>Payments can be made using cash or card. If you have any outgrown uniform you'd like to donate, feel free to drop it off on the day in a carrier bag. Please could you remove all name labels. We look forward to seeing you on the day, and as always, we thank you for your support.</p> <p>3. PASS Options - We are delighted to inform you that the PASS options for next half term will be available on SchoolsBuddy on Friday 8th October from 6.30pm. Students will need to have chosen their activities by Monday 11th October at 9am when the session will close.</p> <p>Students in Years 8-13 will need to choose either one 2 hour session or two one hour sessions. The students are signing up for a 5 week block and are expected to stay in their chosen activity.</p> <p>Year 7 students will only need to choose one activity as they will all be taking part in the Year 7 choir for the first hour in preparation for upcoming events.</p> <p>We have some exciting new options available to our students, some of which will incur a cost. We have kept these costs as low as we can to ensure that as many students as possible can access the options. The cost goes towards paying the trained instructors and any transport required.</p> <p>Please note that some of the activities leave at lunchtime and return to school later to factor in the travel time. All trips should be back at school by 5pm at the latest.</p> <p>Water sports will not be an option this time due to restrictions on the river but they will appear again later in the year.</p> <p>Tutors will have discussed the options with their tutees in tutor time on Friday so all students should have a good idea of what they would like to do.</p> <p>Can we kindly ask that if your child has already taken part in Skateboarding, they do not choose this option again as it was very popular and we would like to give other students the opportunity.</p>	<p>1. Students should go to games lessons as normal wearing normal Games kit with a bottle filled with water.</p> <p>2. Please drop off any uniform to be donated (with labels removed) on the day.</p> <p>3. You can view a list of the new activities here: www.sidcot.org.uk/PASSActivities</p> <p>Please book activities on SchoolsBuddy from 6.30pm on Friday 8 October.</p>

THIRD FORM YEAR 7	No announcements this week	
FOURTH FORM YEARS 8/9	No announcements this week	
FIFTH FORM YEARS 10/11	No announcements this week	
SIXTH FORM YEARS 12/13	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Year 13 IB Students - After a very busy first year, our IB students are demonstrating great resilience in meeting deadlines for their final year of the IB programme. To better support them, teachers have provided them with a schedule of internal assessment and events throughout the year. You can find the whole calendar in the documents attached, together with the official calendar of IB exams in May 2022. We are looking to run a mixed subject cultural experience to Italy in February 2022. We are currently only allowed to take double vaccinated students and are offering Textiles, REP and Italian language students the opportunity to express their interest. A meeting will be held in the Textile room on Tuesday lunchtime at 1.30pm for interested parties. Other subjects who would benefit from the experience of Florence and possibly Rome too, are welcome to join us. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please find attached a schedule of internal assessments and events and the official calendar of IB exams in May. Students interested in attending the trip should join the meeting on Tuesday lunchtime at 1.30pm in the Textile room.

Upcoming Events

11 October, 5pm – Fourth Form Meet the Tutors evening

12 October, 5pm – Fifth Form Meet the Tutors evening

13 October, 5pm – Sixth Form Meet the Tutors evening

14 October, 5pm – Third Form Meet the Tutors evening

18 November, 6pm - Let's Talk... Homework. Parental Engagement Evening