

## The Sidcot Parent Planner

## FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2021

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<b>2. Reading really matters</b> - All students have now received their Bedrock login which promises to accelerate reading ages and teach tier two vocabulary. It will really help your literacy and communication. Students should expect their tutor to track your reading age by your pace and commitment to DEAR on a Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime. Bring a book that interests you and finish it! All students should know their current reading age too. Many got "stuck" in lockdown. Please use our library and ensure your child is moving on Enjoy!		2. Students should try to commit to 2 X 25 minute sessions per week as a minimum.
	Announcements	Actions

THIRD		
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YEAR 7		

**1. Normandy Trip 2022** - Wednesday 6th July to Sunday 10th July. We will be taking 40 Year 7 and 8 students to Normandy on the ferry. We stay in a French farmhouse and do amazing activities like crepe making, hiking to the stunning Mont-St-Michel, Go Ape, Canoeing, land yachting, visiting the famous Bayeux Tapestry, doing a French market challenge and riding on a velorail. It is a superb way to finish the year, make new friends, do some teambuilding activities, learn new skills and improve their French.

## 1. Please email me at

<u>Clare.WinchesterSnell@sidcot.org.uk</u> to register your interest with your child's name. I will be in touch in due course with details about payment, but for now, just an email. It is on a first come, first serve basis, with a deadline of Friday 1st October.

FOURTH FORM YEARS 8/9	<b>1. Normandy Trip 2022 - (Year 8 students)</b> Wednesday 6th July to Sunday 10th July. We will be taking 40 Year 7 and 8 students to Normandy on the ferry. We stay in a French farmhouse and do amazing activities like crepe making, hiking to the stunning Mont-St-Michel, Go Ape, Canoeing, land yachting, visiting the famous Bayeux Tapestry, doing a French market challenge and riding on a velorail. It is a superb way to finish the year, make new friends, do some team-building activities, learn new skills and improve their French.	1. Please email me at <u>Clare.WinchesterSnell@sidcot.org.uk</u> to register your interest with your child's name. I will be in touch in due course with details about payment, but for now, just an email. It is on a first come, first serve basis, with a deadline of Friday 1st October.
FIFTH FORM YEARS 10/11	<ol> <li>Sixth Form Scholarships 2022 – Applications are now invited from students in Year 11. The Scholarship booklet and application form will be available on our website. This year we are introducing an additional new category for Peace and Global Studies. The deadline for the submission of applications is immediately after half term on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Students will need the endorsement of their Tutor or Head of Year in making their application to ensure that they are able to meet the specific entry criteria.</li> <li>Sixth Form Options Evening - Dear Upper Fifth and Pathway students, please find attached a letter from Assistant Head (Upper School) Thomas Ruddle with details of next Tuesday's (28th Sept) Sixth Form Options Evening at 7pm. ***Please note details of this event have changed in the last week***</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>For more information including the scholarship policy and application form visit the website;</li> <li><u>6th Form Options Evening letter online Sept 21.pdf</u> or contact Sarah Simms, Director of Marketing &amp; Development</li> </ol>
SIXTH FORM YEARS 12/13	<b>1. BTEC Business trip</b> - students are going on a trip to Escape Hunt Bristol, Cabot Circus on Tuesday 28th September. Leaving school at 9am and returning at 12.30pm.	1. For further information please email <u>alexander.lickorish@sidcot.org.uk</u>

## **Upcoming Events**

28 September, 7pm – Sixth Form Options Evening for Year 11

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

25, 26 and 27 November: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Production