




Whole School Information




1. Please find attached a letter from Sirona care & health regarding the rollout of the second dose of Covid vaccinations which will take place in school on **Friday 4th February**. **This is for students currently aged 12-15**. The vaccination programme is carried out by Sirona, rather than the School, and we are able to assist in providing the facilities for them to do so. Please read the letter carefully to establish whether your child is currently able to access their second vaccination. If you would like them to receive their first dose, that is also possible. In the letter you will find a link to the consent form which Sirona must receive in order for the vaccination, first or second, to go ahead. Their deadline for receiving consent forms is **Tuesday 1st February**.
2. **Exam Invigilators** - Sidcot School is currently recruiting exam invigilators. This is a casual post, with much of the work taking place during school hours and therefore can suit parents. It is perfectly possible to be an invigilator in your own child's school and your increased knowledge of the exam process will help you to support your own child when they sit exams.
If you are interested in applying or know someone who is, please go to <https://www.sidcot.org.uk/jobs/non-teaching/invigilators-1> for more information and the application form. The closing date is midday, Wednesday 2nd February.
3. **Face Coverings** - From 20 January, face coverings are no longer required for students, staff or visitors in classrooms. However, the wearing of a face-covering remains a personal choice. Face coverings for students, staff, and visitors are still required in communal areas.

From 27 January, face coverings will no longer be required to be worn by anyone when in school. However, the wearing of a face-covering remains a personal choice.

The School will continue to monitor the number of COVID-cases and work with the UK Health Security Agency. We will adapt the Schools procedures to manage COVID-19 as required.

Actions

 [sirona second dose COVID consent letter to Parents.docx](#)

	Announcements	Actions
THIRD FORM Year 7	<p>1. Please find attached the newly updated, suggested reading list for Third Form. The titles listed represent a very small fraction of the titles available. Although the titles include a wide range of genres and reading abilities, if you require further suggestions for your child please contact: librarian@sidcot.org.uk Best wishes, Andrea Grist School Librarian</p>	<p> Year 7 2021-2022.pdf</p>
FOURTH FORM YEARS 8/9	<p>1. (Year 8) Please find attached the newly updated suggested reading lists for Lower Fourth Form. The titles listed represent a very small fraction of the titles available. Although the titles include a wide range of genres and reading abilities, if you require further suggestions for your child please contact: librarian@sidcot.org.uk Best wishes, Andrea Grist School Librarian</p>	<p> Year 8 2021-2022.pdf</p>
FIFTH FORM YEARS 10/11	<p>1. Year 10 Work Experience Week - (27th June – 1st July) All Year 10 students are expected to take a week of meaningful work experience during the dates above. The students have access to a ‘<i>Finding Your Placement Guide</i>’ and support from myself and the Year 10 tutor team, however, your support is invaluable as they are required to find the placement themselves. Once the students have found and confirmed placement with an employer we request that you fill in a Sidcot Parent and Student Work Experience Microsoft form, please see attached. The deadline for submission is Friday, 25th March 2022. Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to get in touch. Alison Pike - Head of Careers Alison.Pike@sidcot.org.uk</p> <p>2. Year 11 GCSE Extra Sessions – Please find a schedule of extra sessions for Year 11 students</p> <p>3. Tall Ships (Year 11) - We are once again pleased to offer the opportunity for Students from Years 11 & 12 to sail on the Tall Ship, Challenge Wales, this summer. The chance to undertake a week-long voyage on the 72-foot Challenge Yacht with your friends is being organised for two separate weeks this summer. From Sunday 26th June - Saturday 2nd July OR Saturday 2nd July - Thursday 7th July 2022. Both weeks are available exclusively to Sidcot School Students with 10 student places available each week. The voyages will be based along the South Coast of the UK, sailing from Gosport to Plymouth, then from Plymouth to Cardiff. The cost for the sailing expedition is yet to be confirmed but it will hopefully include a bursary from Challenge Wales and its partners, reducing the cost of the trip. If you would be interested in taking a place on one of these weeks or would like more information please email Stephanie.Tidey@sidcot.org.uk with any questions and to register your interest.</p>	<p>https://forms.office.com/r/9ZDn7077xj</p> <p> Y11 GCSE EXTRA SESSIONS.docx</p>

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2. Year 13 A Level Extra Sessions – Please find a schedule of extra sessions for Year 13 students

 [Year 13 A Level Extra Sessions \(1\).docx](#)

To see all of our upcoming events, please visit our calendar at www.sidcot.org.uk/calendar/weekly