



Whole School Information


- Bake Sale** - We are having a bake sale and coffee morning on Friday 1 April from 8:30 am – 11:30 am to raise funds for the Red Cross Ukrainian appeal. Please bring cakes to the Hub in the morning and join us for coffee and cake.
- PASS** - Attached is a copy of the Summer Term 1 PASS activities booklet. A copy has already been sent to students on Teams and paper copies have been made available by tutors. There are a couple of new activities to PASS:
 - 1) ON-SITE KAYAKING in the pool. Please note this is for intermediate paddlers only – you need to be able to swim 25m, paddle forwards, backward, effectively turn, and stop.
 - 2) BUSINESS CLUB Young Enterprise. You will set up and run a small business. You must come up with ideas for a type of business and everyone will have a specific role, for example, marketing manager, sales manager, production manager.
- Second-hand Uniform Sale** - There will be two second-hand uniform sales before the end of this Term as follows:

Friday 1st April
Venue: Senior School Hub (hosted by the Senior PTA)
Times: 8.30 - 10.30am

Monday 4th April
Venue: Junior School Hall (hosted by the Junior PTA)
Times: 3:30 - 5:00pm

Both sales will have both Senior and Junior School uniform and sports kit, so come along to whichever one you can make.
- Sunday Evening Epilogue** - We are restarting our monthly Sunday evening Epilogue. This half-hour Meeting for Worship will take place in the Old Library from 6.15- 6.45 pm on 27th March, 24th April, 22nd May and 26th June. Staff, students, parents, and members of the local meeting are all welcome to join us. For further information please contact: Nikki Havercroft, Celine Besson Potts, or Barley Turner.
- Music Scholars Lunchtime Concert**
On Friday 1 April at 1:25 pm, our Senior School will be holding a Lunchtime Concert. Parents are welcome to attend and should arrive by 1:10 pm. Please sign in with Reception, and you will be escorted to the Concert Hall.
- IB Visual Arts Exhibition** – To be held on Monday 4 April in the Creative Arts Centre gallery space, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. All friends and family of Sidcot are welcome to celebrate the students finishing their IB course and see their own personally curated exhibition. Refreshments will be provided and we look forward to seeing you there!

Actions

- We'd welcome any cakes for our bake sale – please bring to the Hub on Friday 1st April from 8:30 am
-  [A4 PASS Leaflet-Internal Summer 1.pdf](#)
Schools Buddy Bookings will open on Friday 25th March at 6:30 pm and close on Friday 1st April at 6:30 pm. Please make sure you have booked before the closing date otherwise an activity will be chosen for you and the intention is to choose a different activity each term
- If anyone has any good quality uniform they would be kind enough to donate, please leave your washed and de-named items in either the Senior School Reception or Junior School Reception. Thank you!*
- For further information please contact:
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	Announcements	Actions
THIRD FORM Year 7	<p>1. Year 7 Exam Week: - Please note that the Year 7 Exam Week takes place from 23rd – 27th May 2022. These are in-class assessments that provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding under exam conditions. More information from the Head of Year will follow shortly.</p>	
FOURTH FORM YEARS 8/9	<p>1. Year 8 Exam Week - Please note that the Year 8 Exam Week takes place from 23rd – 27th May 2022. These are in-class assessments that provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding under exam conditions. More information from the Head of Year will follow shortly.</p> <p>2. Year 9 Exam Week - Please note that the Year 9 Exam Week takes place from 16th – 20th May 2022. These are in-class assessments that provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding under exam conditions. More information from the Head of Year will follow shortly.</p>	
FIFTH FORM YEARS 10/11	<p>1. Eswatini Trip 2023 - On Monday, we had a visit from Jenny Bowen from <i>Sense Earth/Sense Africa</i> who came to talk to Year 10 & 11 students about the trip we plan to run next summer when students are in Year 11 & Year 12. Similar to the past 10 years, where students have gone to Tanzania to undertake community work and go on safari, this trip will be to Eswatini for 3 weeks. Students will undertake a large community project such as building part of a school, some smaller projects in villages, go on a 3-day safari, attend a local trek, and have 2 days of adventurous activities of their choice amongst some days for downtime. The trip will be in July 2023 and will be at a cost of £3,375 per student. £200 of this will go directly to the large community project. We are launching this now to give students a chance to save up/fundraise if they wish to part-fund the trip themselves. We are planning a short in-person parents evening in the coming weeks for anyone who is interested. In the meantime, please email me if your child is interested and I can contact you once we have a date set. stephanie.tidey@sidcot.org.uk</p> <p>2. Year 10 Work Experience Week - (27th June – 1st July) All Year 10 students are expected to take a week of work experience during the dates above. This can also include volunteering which can help students develop crucial soft skills. Your support is invaluable as they are required to find the placement themselves. Boarders are also able to do the placement close to home or near a guardian. It is key when contacting potential employers to highlight the dates of work experience, a number of schools in the area are doing work experience, however, they have different dates. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Also, if you would like to chat about what offering a placement could entail, or offering a placement to another student please do get in contact. With thanks, Alison Pike - Head of Careers</p>	<p>2. Once the students have found and confirmed a placement with an employer we request that you fill in a Sidcot Parent and Student Work Experience Microsoft form, https://forms.office.com/r/Lz3tZAaxzn</p> <p>The extended deadline for submission is Wednesday, 6th April 2022.</p>

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