

Whole School Information	Actions
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Movember - On Monday 29th November as part of our fundraising for Movember to support Men's Mental and Physical health we are inviting all pupils and staff to wear a moustache to school and donate £1. These can be painted, drawn or stuck on. We will also have some moustaches available in Rose Cottage for £2. SchoolsBuddy Reminder - Now that sports fixtures are back on, please ensure that you are signed up on schoolsbuddy if you are part of the team! Either "Girls' Sports Fixtures" or "Boys' Sports Fixtures" from 16:00. Christmas Party Dates - We are delighted to confirm that we will be going ahead with Key Stage Group Christmas Parties at the end of term. The dress code is formal and we would ask that all students wear something that is appropriate for a formal school event. We look forward to celebrating with the students at the end of term. Please see the dates in the Form sections below. Sports Matches - Water Bottles and Warm Clothes. It has been great to return to fixtures this week however it has become apparent that students are not bringing water bottles and warm clothes with them. With COVID I'm sure you understand that sharing a team set of water bottles is not hygienic. Also players are not wearing tracksuit bottoms and jackets to warm up or to have to wear if they are not playing and waiting to come on. You can even bring a hat and gloves. Please remember these items please. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Wear a moustache to school and help raise money for Movember! Sign up to Sports Fixtures at 16:00 on schoolsbuddy if you are part of the team.

	Announcements	Actions
<p>THIRD FORM Year 7</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas extravaganza - It's time to dust down your frocks and polish you dancing shoes ready from this year's Christmas extravaganza! Come and join in the celebrations with a lovely meal followed by music, dancing and festive fun. When: Monday 13th December 7.15pm Where: Sidcot School dining hall Dress Code: Evening Wear – Party dresses and smart trousers Carriages (that means pick up time!): 9.15pm 	
<p>FOURTH FORM YEARS 8/9</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Consultation Options Form - To all Year 9 students: please make sure that you have completed your online GCSE Consultation Options Form by Friday 3rd December. Please make sure that you discuss your choices with your parents, who have been emailed the link to this very important form. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Options Form

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**FIFTH
FORM
YEARS
10/11**

1. Christmas Party - Tuesday 14th December 7pm-9.30pm

2. Year 11 DofE - We have been asked to provide a proposal for a Silver DofE programme in the 2021/2022 academic year. We have identified the following dates after taking into consideration exams, other fixed events and staffing availability.
Training Day 1: Sunday 6th March 2022
Training Day 2: Sunday 20th March 2022 *(Joint with Bronze training on the Mendips)
Practice Expedition: Friday 29th April – Sunday 1st May 2022
Assessed Expedition: Friday 1st July – Sunday 3rd July 2022 (formally the Gold training weekend)
 Students who wish to participate in the award must attend all of the above dates.
 Ideally, students should have completed their Bronze award before signing up to Silver. This must be done by Friday 18th February or students will have to sign up as a direct entrant, which will add a further 6 months onto their award. This will ultimately make one of their other units 12 months in length which in turn means that they will not be able to complete their full award within this academic year.
 Enrolment for Silver is currently £50 which needs to be done before the first training day. Each expedition will cost approximately £100 which covers food, fuel and camping etc. There may be additional costs for personal kit.

3. Sixth Form Options (Year 11) – The preliminary options process for Sixth Form courses closes today Friday 26 November. If you haven't already selected your options please complete the form ASAP.

2. If your child is interested in Silver DofE please email stephanie.tidey@sidcot.org.uk or graham.hartley@sidcot.org.uk for further information on enrolment to the scheme or confirmation of attendance

3. [Parent Letter Options Process and Form](#)

**SIXTH
FORM
YEARS
12/13**

1. Movember Cake Sale - The final Movember cake sale will be held on Monday at break time in Rose Cottage for Sixth Form only! Please come along and raise some money for a great cause.

2. Year 13 - The IB has amended the calendar for examinations in May 2022. Please, check the attached document to see amendments.

3. Year 13 - IB Students - IB students have been now fully registered for their May 2022 examinations. These exams have a cost that will be added to your next bill at the end of term. This is the only expense expected for IB exams. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at stefania.cauli@sidcot.org.uk

2. [dp-and-cp-may-examination-session-schedule-2022-en \(1\).pdf](#)

Upcoming Events

30 November, 5pm – Year 9 Parent Consultation Evening

2 December, 7pm – Christmas Concert (Online Event)

10 December, 6pm to 9:30pm – Sixth Form Christmas Event

13 December, 7pm to 9:15pm – Third & Fourth Form Christmas Party

14 December, 7pm to 9:30pm – Fifth Form Christmas Party