



Co-curricular activities

Sidcot School offers a vibrant and extensive co-curricular programme designed to enrich the lives of students from the Junior School all the way through to Sixth Form.

With over 100 activities on offer, there truly is something to suit every interest and passion. Whether your child is a budding musician, an aspiring artist, a curious scientist, a dedicated athlete, or keen to explore new horizons, Sidcot's diverse range of co-curricular opportunities provides a stimulating environment for growth, discovery, and fun beyond the classroom. These activities are integral to the holistic development of our students, fostering new skills, building confidence, encouraging teamwork, nurturing a lifelong love of learning and enabling students to 'Live Adventurously'.

At Sidcot, we're incredibly fortunate to offer an extensive co-curricular programme that fully leverages our outstanding onsite facilities and idyllic rural surroundings.

Our students benefit from an award-winning arts centre, recently refurbished science labs, a 25m indoor pool, extensive sports facilities, and 150 acres of beautiful countryside. With activities running both at lunchtime and after school, students can truly make the most of everything Sidcot has to offer.

This brochure will give you a flavour of what's on offer for students at Sidcot School. Exact timings and activities are updated termly and are available to book via SchoolsBuddy.





Music

The musical opportunities at Sidcot are vast, enabling students to explore a wide range of genres and develop their musical talents.

- String Ensemble
- Rock Band
- Jazz Band
- Music Technology Club
- Concert Group
- Mantare Boys Choir
- Cantare Girls Choir
- Brass Ensemble
- Bella Voce Girls Choir
- Cantio Choir (A capella)
- Music Theory Club
- 1:1 Music lessons with peripatetic teachers in a range of instruments (£)





Academic

For students who want to explore a specific subject in more depth, we have a range of activities on offer which enable students to foster a love for learning, develop critical thinking and public speaking skills, and receive further assistance from subject teachers.

- Early and Late Prep Sessions
- Maths Cafe
- Typing Club
- Model United Nations
- Debating Club
- Python Coding Club
- Chinese Club
- Book Club





The Arts

Sidcot is renowned for its excellence in the Arts, a reputation proudly upheld by our award-winning Arts Centre. This exceptional facility provides the perfect environment for students to unleash their creativity, both within their lessons and through the extensive range of co-curricular activities on offer. With dedicated spaces including a drama studio, textiles studio, versatile design technology areas, and well-equipped photography darkrooms, students have ample opportunities to develop their talents and truly thrive in their artistic pursuits.

- Ceramics Club
- Drama Production Rehearsals
- Photography Open Studio
- Art Open Studio
- Life Drawing
- Drama Club
- Textiles Catch Up Session
- Laser Cutting Club
- 'LAMDA' Lessons (£)





Sport

At Sidcot, our sporting opportunities are built around an ethos of 'Sport for All', ensuring there's something for everyone. Whether you're picking up a tennis racket for the very first time or are a national swimming competitor, you'll discover a sporting activity perfectly suited to your skills and interests.



- Multi-Gym
- Adventure Club: Archery
- Competitive Swim Club
- Swim Stroke Technique
- Lifesaving
- Mindfulness Lane Swim
- Splash and Dash (Triathlon Training)
- Athletics Track and Field
- Football Club (Boys and Girls)
- Mixed Cricket Practice
- Rounders Club
- Golf Club
- Netball
- Hockey
- Mixed Tennis Club
- Group and Individual Tennis Lessons (£)
- Professional Basketball Programme

Our extensive schedule of activities are easy to book, available through SchoolsBuddy and are updated every term. Students and parents will receive full details on how to book activities, including any activity-specific costs.

Find out more about our specialist sport tuition and co-curricular sporting opportunities here



Quaker, Peace & Global Studies

Inspired by our Quaker ethos, students have numerous opportunities to explore Quakerism and actively shape our School's actions through activities that embody our Quaker values.

- Q Space: Quaker Elders & Quaker Reps
- Eco Changemakers





Equestrian and Outdoors

Our thriving Equestrian Centre is situated in the heart of our 150-acre countryside campus providing opportunities for students who are experienced riders and those who have never ridden before. Outside of the Equestrian Centre, our rural surroundings provide the perfect environment for outdoor learning and adventure activities.

- Adventure Club: Archery, Caving, and onsite activities
- Duke of Edinburgh drop-in session
- Free Riding Session onsite (own horse)
- Beginner Riding Lessons at Urchinwood (£)
- Riding Lessons onsite (own horse) (£)





Student-led Societies

Student voice is integral to all we do at Sidcot, and we are delighted by the number of students who take the initiative to establish clubs and activities. These student-led groups often focus on causes they are passionate about or topics they wish to explore further with their peers, truly embodying our community spirit.

- African Caribbean Society
- Pride Group
- Chess Club
- Slavic and Eastern European Society
- Agape - Exploring Christianity





PASS Programme

In addition to the array of co-curricular activities on offer, every Thursday afternoon students participate in PASS (Programme of Activities for Sidcot Students). PASS was developed to provide opportunities for students to live adventurously, live out the School's core values, develop leadership skills and challenge themselves. Students choose a different activity each half term from a wide variety, including skateboarding, pilates, kayaking, snowsports, ceramics, baking, chess, and coding.





Boarding Activities

To ensure our boarding students gain the fullest experience from their time at Sidcot, we have crafted a comprehensive schedule of activities, excursions, and trips. These opportunities enable them to explore the UK, embrace new experiences, and truly 'Live Adventurously' throughout their stay. Our Admissions team can provide further details on all the activities on offer to boarding students.





Sidcot
Live Adventurously

Ready to learn more about Sidcot School?

Our friendly Admissions team are always on hand to answer any questions, show you around our wonderful School, and help you proceed with your application.



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