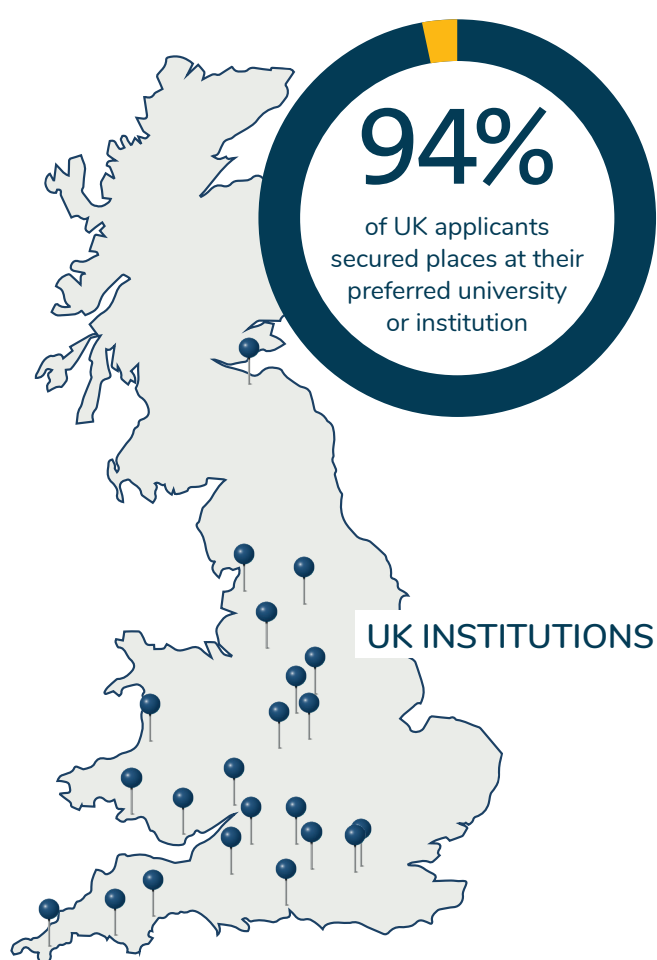


Leavers' Destinations

At Sidcot School, our ethos is to foster curiosity and personal responsibility from the start. We encourage and support our students to be themselves, to surprise themselves, to live life to the full and to make a difference.

It's no surprise that these personal qualities go together with academic excellence. It's our experience that curiosity and the confidence to enquire fearlessly - to live adventurously, as our Quaker philosophy puts it - leads young people to be better motivated and more at ease with themselves as thinkers and learners.

Below is a map indicating the range of destinations of our latest cohort of Upper Sixth students. Overleaf you can read some of the wide variation in routes that they have taken for their next steps – evidence that our students have been brave and bold in following their own personal dreams.



57%

chose to study at Russell Group, leading research, and top creative, UK universities

16%

of students have chosen to study internationally

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students accepted Medicine and Veterinary Medicine places





LARRY

Grades: A*, A*, B
Destination: University of Edinburgh
Course: Mathematical Physics

I'm delighted to share that I will be continuing my studies in Mathematical Physics at the University of Edinburgh. Looking back, it's been a great pleasure to have spent my Sixth Form years at Sidcot. Moving to the UK for Sixth Form was a big step for me, but Sidcot provided a supportive and welcoming environment where I have learned, grown and made memories that I will always cherish. I would like to thank all my teachers, tutors, and my Futures Advisor for their guidance, encouragement, and support throughout my studies. I am also deeply thankful to the Sidcot boarding community which made Sidcot feel like home. While I am proud of my academic achievements, I believe the most valuable part of my Sidcot experience has been the friendships, personal growth, and sense of belonging I have gained along the way. I'm excited for this next chapter at university and I look forward to visiting again soon!

ANTONIA

Grades: 38 points
Destination: Gap Year
Course: Applying this year to Business courses



When I first joined Sidcot in September 2024, I expected to stay only six months, but after two weeks I realised I wanted to graduate from here. The incredible support system between amazing teachers and the outstanding boarding staff made this place special for me and allowed me to grow. I'm thankful for all the help I have received outside of class and in my second home, School House Girls. Sidcot is an amazing place to identify your strengths and to develop them even further. I'm proud to take on my upcoming gap year with Sidcot's 'live adventurously' mindset before moving on to university.

LOLA

Grades: A*, A*, C
Destination: University of the Arts, London
Course: Fashion Design



My Sixth Form years have genuinely been some of my happiest at Sidcot, and I'm so grateful for the opportunities and support I've received. Studying Art, Textiles and English allowed me to explore my creativity from so many different perspectives. Thank you to my Textiles teacher, Ms Ralph, who has always encouraged me to push my creativity and develop more ambitious and sophisticated ideas, and to my Futures Advisor, Ms Pike, for her expertise throughout my university application. The supportive and comforting environment at Sidcot made learning something I genuinely enjoyed. I'll never forget my time in Sixth Form and I'm so excited to take everything I've learnt with me to London! Thank you!



WILL

Grades: A*, A, A
Destination: University of Exeter
Course: Medicine

I'm delighted to have achieved the results to take up my place studying Medicine at the University of Exeter. I'm incredibly grateful to all my teachers for their support and encouragement throughout my time at Sidcot, which has helped me grow both academically and personally. I'm excited for this next chapter and look forward to everything Exeter has to offer. I'll always be grateful for my time at Sidcot and can't wait to visit again.

Joining Sidcot in Year 10 was the best decision; I haven't looked back since joining. I couldn't have got through without all the support from my teachers across all the subjects and the support and guidance from Ms Pike, Head of Futures. I'm delighted that I've got into the University of Nottingham to do a Foundation in Health Sciences in order to do Physiotherapy - but before that I'm excited to do an 8 month teaching project in Malawi. I can't wait for what lies ahead but I look forward to visiting Sidcot again soon.

FLORENCE

Grades: Distinction, Distinction* (BTEC)
Destination: University of Nottingham
Course: Foundation in Health Sciences



ETHAN

Grades: A, A, A
Destination: University of Nottingham
Course: Veterinary Science

I'm incredibly proud of my results and grateful for all the support I received during my time at Sidcot. The encouragement from my teachers has helped me grow and pursue my ambitions. I'm now really excited to be heading to the University of Nottingham to study Veterinary Medicine, something I've worked towards for a long time. I'm looking forward to starting this next chapter and continuing to develop my passion for Veterinary Science.

ISAAC

Grades: A*, A*, A
Destination: King's College London
Course: International Relations

I'm very pleased to have achieved these results as they allow me to study International Relations at Kings College London. I'm really excited to begin university although I'll be sad to finish my chapter at Sidcot. I'm very grateful for the opportunities Sidcot has given me and the impact it has had on my life in the last 7 years. I would like to thank everyone that's supported my journey, especially my teachers of the past two years that have helped me succeed and Mrs Pike, Head of Futures, who has been an amazing help when deciding which direction to take. I look forward to my next steps and will take with me everything I've learnt and experienced at Sidcot.

