



Sidmouth College

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Discussion

What are your strongest memories of your own secondary school?

What do you think it provided for you as a pupil?



GCSE Subject Performance

GCSE Results – Both attainment & progress continue to improve and have been ABOVE national average for the past three years.

Old Government Measure for 2015-16

Students achieving: 5 A* - C including English & Mathematics = 64%

Students achieving: 5 A* - C = 73%

New Government Measures for 2016-17

Students achieving a Pass in English & Mathematics = 58%

Progress 8 – 0.20 (Performance in students' best 8 subjects)

A Level Results – Both attainment & progress continue to improve with 100% achieving A*-E grades

Students achieving A*-B = 61%

Students achieving A*-C = 90%

Progress – Positive Value Added Score 0.14



OFSTED Recognition

Section 8 inspection took place on Tuesday 18th October 2016

Inspection undertaken under a new inspection framework – more challenging

Extremely positive inspection – Outcome that the College received was in line with the College's self evaluation.

“Pupils are a delight”

“Behaviour is a real strength”

“Strong attitudes towards learning”

“Safeguarding permeated the school and is a real strength”

“The College has clear expectations of learning”

“Lessons are well planned to ensure strong pupil progress”

“All groups of students including disadvantaged are making good progress”

“The strong pastoral system ensures all students are cared for”

“Have a feeling that there is a real sense of urgency and things have picked up since September”

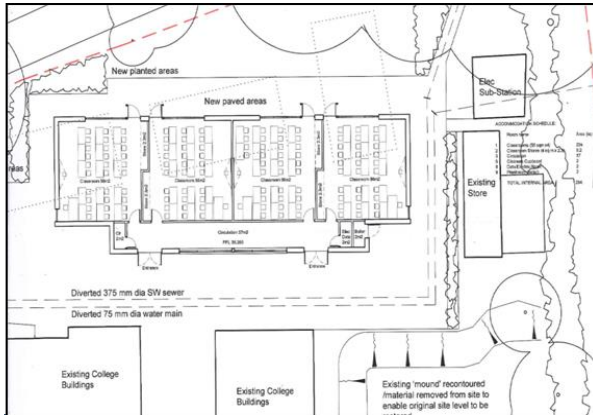


The College Campus



Campus developments

Mathematics Block



Drama & Dance Studio



Replacement College Roof



Refurbished Science Labs



Media Studies Suite



Photography Suite & Darkroom



Café 6



Priority Schools Build Programme

- Only one of 11 Schools in the South West to be chosen as part of the Priority Schools Building Programme
- Complete refurbishment or rebuild of the College Campus (Currently in the Feasibility stage)



- This will provide state of the art facilities and improve the majority of the College Campus
- Start date – July 2018 (12-18 months build time)
- Watch this space development at the College which is very exciting!



Curriculum + Assessment

- 3 years of Key Stage 3
- 2 years of Key Stage 4
- Core Subject setting from Year 9
- Focus on Quality First Teaching - Differentiation
- Route Setting – reviewed annually – Challenge.
- Regular Reporting (Interim and Profiles)
- Student Development Department
- Key Stage Coordinators



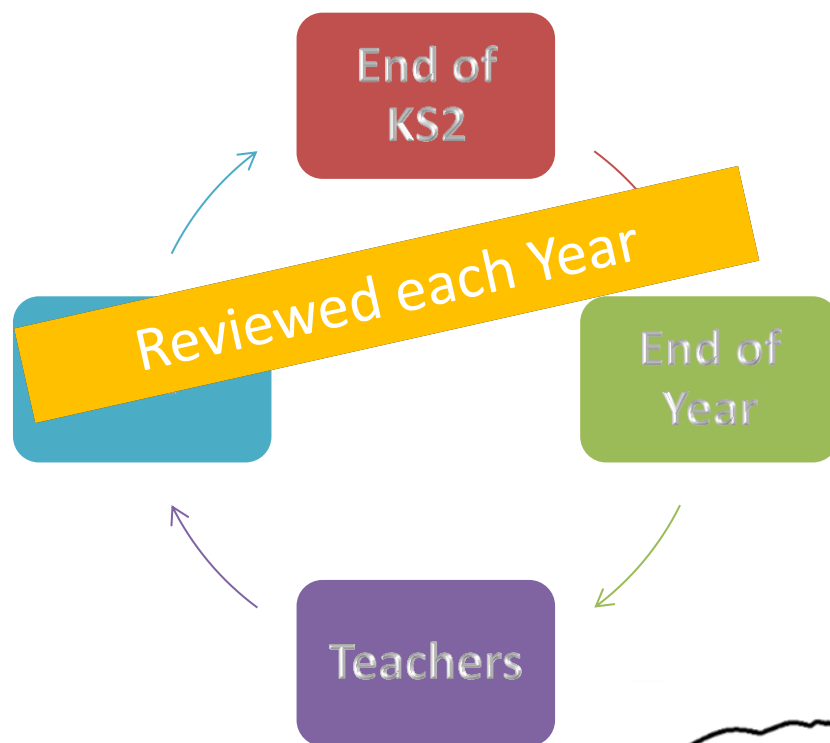
Target Setting – Routes to Success



Routes to Success – New Target Setting and Assessment Process , plotting your child's route through KS3 in to KS4 using GCSE grading criteria.



How do we decide on these Targets / Routes?



The College Day

Lessons are arranged over a 2 week “cycle” with 50 one hour lessons per cycle. In Year 7 these lessons are:

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|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| English | 6 | History | 3 |
| Maths | 6 | Geography | 3 |
| Science | 6 | Art & Design | 2 |
| French | 5 | Drama | 2 |
| Design Technology | 4 | Music | 2 |
| Physical Education | 4 | ICT | 2 |
| Religious Education | 3 | Personal Development | Tutorial |



The College Day



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| Tutorial/Assembly | 8.50am – 9.15am |
| Period 1 | 9.15am - 10.15am |
| Period 2 | 10.15am – 11.15am |
| Morning Break | |
| Period 3 | 11.35am – 12.35pm |
| Period 4 | 12.35pm – 1.35pm |
| Lunch | |
| Period 5 | 2.20pm – 3.20pm |



Student Support

House System

All students are allocated into one of four vertical Houses comprising Yr7-11 .

A tutor and HOH look after you and stay with you for five years.

- **Raleigh**
- **Drake**
- **Grenville**
- **Scott**

Student achievements, progress and success is regularly rewarded through awarding House points.



The Sidmouth College Way



The Sidmouth College Way'

Be ready to learn

- Have the right equipment
- Wear the correct uniform in the correct way
- Be on time to lessons
- Settle quickly on entering a classroom
- Sit in your seating plan
- Follow instructions

Enable others to learn

- Be patient with others
- Listen to others
- Respect people's personal space and property
- Take your turn

Treat others and the environment with respect

- Only eat in the designated places
- Do not drop litter
- Remember that manners matter
- Make sure others feel safe around you
- Speak to others as you would like to be spoken to
- Be a good role model to others

Work to the best of your ability

- Show a positive attitude
- Be organised
- Use your planner effectively
- Play your part in College life

Fulfil your responsibilities

- Listen to adults and other students
- Respect each other and peoples feelings
- Make the College a safe place
- Remember that you are responsible for your own actions
- Follow the 'Sidmouth College Way'



Admission Application Arrangements –Y5

| Date | Admission Activities |
|-------------------------------|---|
| September 2018 | College prospectus available |
| | Application details sent out |
| | Open Day & Open Evening |
| 31 st October 2018 | Closing date for 2019 Year 7 admissions. Applications returned to Devon County or completed online. |
| March 2019 | National offer day – offer of placement sent to parents |
| 31 st March 2019 | Closing date for appeals |
| April - June | Sidmouth College pastoral visits to Primary Schools |
| June | SEN Induction Days |
| July | Student placement into Form groups + Houses |
| | Sidmouth College Induction Days + Parents Evening |
| July/August | Summer School |
| September 2019 | Students begin Year 7 at Sidmouth College |



Admissions Criteria

1. Looked After Children.
2. Children who live within the priority admissions area and who attend the following main feeder primary schools.

Branscombe Primary

Newton Poppleford Primary

Sidbury Primary

Sidmouth

3. Children who live within the designated area with a sibling attending the College in Years 7-10 at the time of application and date of proposed admission.
4. Children residing outside the designated area who attend one of the feeder primary schools.
5. Children residing within the designated area who do not attend one of the above feeder primary schools.
6. Children who live outside the designated area with a sibling attending the College in Years 7-10 at the time of application and date of proposed admission.
7. All other applications.



Yr 5 Opportunities to visit Sidmouth



Autumn 2

Tuesday 14th November 2017 Sidmouth College Sporting Superstars
Sports Hall and Gym
11.30-13.00

Spring 1

Thursday 1st February 2018 Science - Investigating what the best conditions are for drying socks
Lab 11 and Lab 15
10.30-12.15

Spring 2

Monday 26th March 2018 Computer Science – Let's get coding
Room 49 and Room 53
10.30-12.15

Summer 1

Tuesday 1st May 2018 Humanities – A Grab for Africa
Room 2 and Room 7
10.30-13.00

Summer 2

Thursday 12th July 2018 Drama Workshop- Mission Impossible
Drama Studio and Room 30
10.30-12.15



Stakeholders' Opinions of Sidmouth

Student Voice data 2016-17 (currently Yr. 8-12) (1618 RESPONSES)

Do you enjoy this subject? 80%

Do you feel you make good progress within this subject ? 85%

Are you aware of your target level/grade within this subject? 89%

Are you challenged within this subject? 88%

Does your teacher provide extension materials to ensure all students abilities are stretched? 78%

Is behaviour/engagement good within this subject? 85%



Parents – Feedback from Parents' Evenings

- 2015/16 (229 parent carer responses)
 - 92% of parents either agree or strongly agree that their child is taught well 4% disagree. 4 % don't know.
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- 2016/17 (357 parent care responses)
 - 93% of parents either agree or strongly agree that their child is taught well
 - 1% disagree. 6 % don't know.

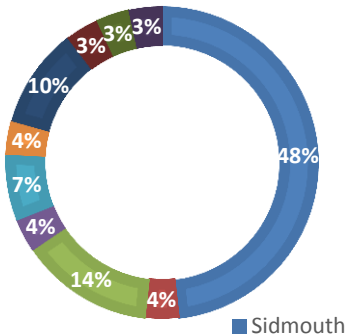


Open Evening 2017-18 - Feedback



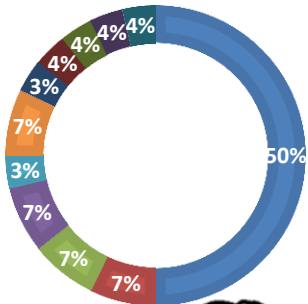
WHAT SCHOOL DOES YOUR CHILD CURRENTLY ATTEND?

- Sidmouth Primary
- Sidbury Primary
- Otterton
- Beer Primary
- St Peter's Primary - Budleigh
- Seaton Primary
- Stockland
- Newton Poppleford
- Branscombe
- Broadclyst Primary



- Sidmouth
- Sidford
- Offwell
- Budleigh Salterton
- Branscombe
- Colyton
- Seaton
- Otterton
- Woodbury
- Newton Poppleford
- Colaton Raleigh

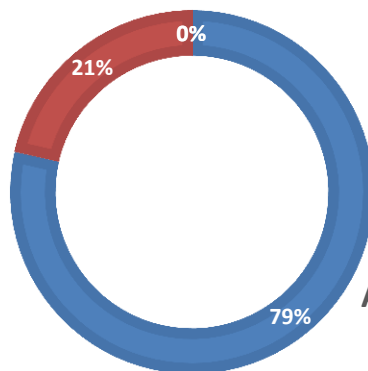
WHICH TOWN DO YOU LIVE IN?



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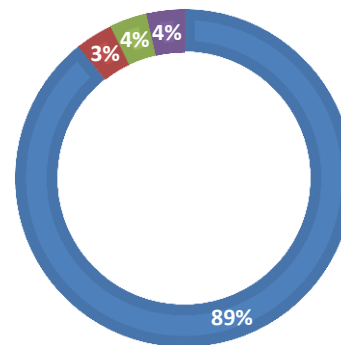
I/WE WERE MADE TO FEEL WELCOME WHEN VISITING SIDMOUTH COLLEGE

■ Strongly agree ■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly disagree



AFTER ATTENDING THE OPEN EVENING, ARE YOU MORE OR LESS LIKELY TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO SIDMOUTH COLLEGE?

■ More likely ■ Less likely ■ Neither ■ Undecided



Questions?

- Thank you for listening.
- You are welcome to have a tour of the College at any point please you do not have to wait until Open Day/Evening. Contact the College Reception to make an appointment.
- Do you have any questions?

