



**SANDROYD**

**Prep**  
**Pre-Prep and Nursery**

**CALENDAR**  
**SPRING TERM 2024**

Head Boy: J A Manners  
Head Girl: R E Egerton

# SANDROYD STAFF LIST

## Sandroyd Leadership Team (SLT)

### Teaching

Mr A Speers.....	Headmaster
Mr T Webster.....	Deputy Head, Director of Sport
Mr E Thompson ....	Deputy Head (Wellbeing), Designated Safeguarding Lead
Miss S Whitty .....	Deputy Head (Academic)
Mrs K Blomfield....	Head of Performing Arts, Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mrs P Holbrook ....	Head of The Pre-Prep Deputy Safeguarding Lead

### Support

Mr R Burnell-Nugent .....	Bursar
Mrs S Knight.....	Director of Marketing
Mrs D Rawlinson...	Head of Admissions
Mrs A Speers .....	SLT

## Houseparents

Mr T Blomfield.....	Head of Boarding, International Tutor
Mr and Mrs Blomfield .....	Atlas House
Miss H Gabbey.....	Rockies House
Mrs M-L Green .....	Alaska House
Mr S Holbrook .....	Himalayas House

## Prep Teaching Staff

Mrs S Abbott.....	Junior Department Teacher
Mr S Acton.....	Head of Science, Head of Year 6
Mr R Attlee .....	English, Master i/c Scholars
Mrs V Beech .....	Learning Support, Head of Year 7
Mrs E Bell.....	Year 3 Teacher
Mrs H Blanco .....	Head of Classics
Mr T Blomfield.....	Head of Boys' Games and PE
Miss A Botham.....	Graduate Teacher, Assistant Houseparent
Mrs N Brady.....	Senior Teacher (Academic), Head of Maths
Mrs R Browning-Stamp .....	Year 4 Teacher, Head of Humanities
Mrs E Carson .....	Head of Art
Rev'd T Carson.....	Head of Digital Learning
Mr F Cartwright....	Head of History
Mme C Cournil.....	Head of Languages, Librarian
Miss S Davis .....	Girls' Games
Mrs E Elmore .....	Performing Arts Teacher Head of Dance, Head of Swimming
Miss H Gabbey.....	English and History
Mrs M-L Green .....	Learning Support
Mrs F Golding.....	Head of Girls' Games
Mrs H Hayward.....	Maths
Mr S Holbrook .....	Senior Teacher (Co-Curricular), Deputy Safeguarding Lead, External Visits Coordinator, Head of DT
Mrs F Innes .....	Head of PSHCE, Head of Year 8

Mr B Irving.....	Senior Teacher (Pupils) i/c Rugby, Geography, Science
Mrs V Irving.....	Teaching Assistant
Mrs J Latham .....	Science, Staff Tutor
Mr E Lewis .....	Head of Geography
Mrs J Macalpine....	Year 5 Teacher, Head of Junior Department
Mr E Mareau.....	French Teacher
Mrs K McDonald..	Head of Learning Support, SENCO
Mrs K Mclean .....	Head of EAL
Mrs P McKay .....	Year 4 Teacher
Mrs R Mullens.....	Games, Head of Athletics
Miss E Nelson.....	Year 5 Teacher, Assistant Houseparent, GAP Coordinator
Miss P Reoch.....	Art Technician, Games
Miss H Wates.....	Head of Riding
Mrs S Williams .....	Head of English, History, French

## Pre-Prep Teaching Staff

Mrs P Holbrook ....	Head of the Pre-Prep
Mrs E Beaumont ...	Deputy Head of the Pre-Prep, Nursery Coordinator
Miss K Bullen .....	Teaching Assistant
Mrs K Campbell Hill .....	Year 1
Mrs J Lambert-Hurley .....	Reception, Chair of Staff Committee
Mrs L Segrave.....	Year 2
Mrs G Williams .....	Nursery Practitioner

## Matrons and Medical Staff

Dr M Morgan.....	School Doctor
Mrs R Dugdale.....	Sister in Charge
Mrs G Bent.....	Head Matron, School Shop Manager
Mrs S Dedics-Taylor .....	Matron
Mrs N Dunford.....	Overnight Matron
Mrs L Dingley .....	Sister
Ms C Jacobs.....	School Counsellor
Mrs N Negre.....	Matron, Seamstress
Mrs C Twinning.....	Matron
Mrs A Wachter .....	Sister

## Support Staff

Miss S Harding .....	School Secretary
Mrs J Harman .....	Headmaster's PA
Ms C Murphy .....	School Administrator
Mrs S Stevens .....	Finance Bursar
Mrs L Street.....	Finance Assistant
Mr S Hepburn .....	IT Manager
Miss E Coleman.....	Marketing and Alumni Manager, Assistant Houseparent
Miss L Coombes....	Housekeeper
Mr K Ramsell .....	Head Chef
Mr W Negre.....	Chef
Mr M Lane .....	Chef
Mr J Doble .....	Head of Maintenance
Mr D Willcox.....	Head Groundsman

## SANDROYD TERM DATES

Spring Term 2024			
Term Begins	Day Pupils	Monday 8th January	08.20
	Junior Boarders		09.00
	Senior Boarders		09.30
	1st Exeat	Friday 19th January – Sunday 21st January	12.00 19.00
	Half Term	Friday 9th February – Sunday 18th February	12.00 19.00
	2nd Exeat	Friday 8th March – Sunday 10th March	12.00 19.00
	Term Ends	Friday 22nd March	12.00

Summer Term 2024			
Term Begins	Day Pupils	Wednesday 17th April	08.20
	Junior Boarders		09.00
	Senior and New Boarders		09.30
	1st Exeat	Friday 3rd May – Monday 6th May	12.00 19.00
	Half Term	Friday 24th May – Sunday 2nd June	12.00 19.00
	Sports Day	Saturday 15th June	
	2nd Exeat	Saturday 15th June – Monday 17th June	16.00 19.00
	Term Ends for Year 8	Thursday 4th July	18.30
	Term Ends	Friday 5th July	12.00

Autumn Term 2024			
Term Begins	Established Day and all Year 3 Pupils	Wednesday 4th September	08.20
	Established Junior Boarders		09.00
	Established Senior Boarders		09.30
	New Pupils		10.00
	1st Exeat	Friday 20th September – Sunday 22nd September	12.00 19.00
	2nd Exeat	Friday 4th October – Sunday 6th October	12.00 19.00
	Half Term	Friday 18th October – Monday 28th October	12.00 19.00
	3rd Exeat (Long Exeat)	Friday 15th November – Monday 18th November	12.00 19.00
	Term Ends for the Pre-Prep	Tuesday 10th December	12.00
	Term Ends	Wednesday 11th December	12.00

THIS LIST SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS LISTS. All dates are subject to change so please check termly calendar for the latest dates. You will be notified of any unavoidable changes in timings via the Headmaster's notices and on the website – if in doubt, please contact the office. We understand that parents have to plan well in advance and we will only make changes if strictly necessary.

## 2024

Sat 06 Jan		Epiphany
Sun 07 Jan		Riding: NSEA Hickstead Eventers Challenge Q at Kings Sedgemoor
<b>Mon 08 Jan</b>	<b>08:20</b>	<b>Term begins for Day Pupils</b>
	<b>08:20</b>	<b>Term begins for Pre-Prep Pupils</b>
	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Term begins for Junior Boarders</b>
	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Term begins for Senior Boarders</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Term begins for New Children</b>
Tue 09 Jan		U8 & U9 Netball & Hockey-v-Dumpton
Wed 10 Jan		U13A Netball-v-Dumpton
		U13B Netball-v-Dumpton
		U13C Netball-v-Dumpton
		U13D Netball-v-Dumpton
		U11 Netball-v-Dumpton
		U10 Netball-v-Dumpton
		U13A Hockey-v-Dumpton
		U13B Hockey-v-Dumpton
		U13C Hockey-v-Dumpton
		U13D Hockey-v-Dumpton
		U10 Hockey-v-Dumpton
		U11A&B Hockey Tournament at Sherborne
Fri 12 Jan	08:30	The Pre-Prep Coffee Morning
		U13 Squash-v-Hazlegrove
Sat 13 Jan		Boarders' Big Weekend (in-house)
		Riding: NSEA County Dressage Q at Kings Sedgemoor
		U13A Netball-v-Dauntsey's
		U13B Netball-v-Dauntsey's
		U13C Netball-v-Dauntsey's
		U13D Netball-v-Dauntsey's
		U11 Netball-v-All Hallows
		U10 Netball-v-All Hallows
		U13A Hockey-v-All Hallows
		U13B Hockey-v-All Hallows
		U13C Hockey-v-All Hallows
		U13D Hockey-v-All Hallows
		U13E Hockey-v-All Hallows
		U13F Hockey-v-All Hallows

Sat 13 Jan	<i>continued</i>	U11 Hockey-v-All Hallows U10 Hockey-v-All Hallows
Sun 14 Jan		Boarders' Big Weekend (in-house) Riding: NSEA Grass Roots Regional Finals at Moreton
Mon 15 Jan	10:30 13:00	Staff Meeting: Pastoral Boarding Committee Meeting Swimming Gala-v-Forres Sandle Manor (Years 6, 7 & 8)
Tue 16 Jan	13:45	Food Committee Meeting U8 & U9 Netball-v-Forres Sandle Manor & West Hill Park U8 & U9 Hockey-v-Perrott Hill at Sherborne School
Wed 17 Jan		U13B Netball-v-Moyles Court U12 Netball Tournament at King's Bruton U13A Football-v-Sexey's Bruton U12A Football-v-Sexey's Bruton U11 Hockey-v-Sunninghill U10 Hockey-v-Sunninghill
Thu 18 Jan		Swimming Gala-v-Clayesmore (Years 3, 4 & 5)
Fri 19 Jan	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Year 8 Parent Teacher Meetings</b> <b>First Exeat begins</b>
Sat 20 Jan		Riding: NSEA Eventers Challenge Q & JWSQ West Wilts
Sun 21 Jan	<b>19:00</b>	<b>First Exeat ends</b>
Mon 22 Jan	10:30	Staff Meeting: Academic Swimming Gala-v-Forres Sandle Manor (Years 3, 4 & 5)
Tue 23 Jan		U8 & U9 Netball-v-Hanford
Wed 24 Jan		U10 Netball Tournament at Canford U11 Netball Tournament at Bryanston U13 Netball Tournament at Bryanston U13B Netball Tournament at Millfield U13A Hockey at In2Hockey Tournament at Bryanston U13B Hockey-v-Bryanston Prep U13C Hockey-v-Bryanston Prep U11 Hockey-v-Bryanston Prep U12A Hockey Tournament at King's Bruton U10 Hockey Tournament at King's Bruton
Thu 25 Jan		Ken Baily Cross Country at Bryanston

Fri 26 Jan	11:00	Veronica Sefton Talk to Pupils: Embracing Life's Challenges Through Adventure
	18:30	Library Harry Potter Night
Sat 27 Jan	09:00	Admissions Activity Morning U13A Netball-v-Sherborne Prep U13B Netball-v-Sherborne Prep U13C Netball-v-Sherborne Prep U13D Netball-v-Sherborne Prep U11 Netball-v-Sherborne Prep U10 Netball-v-Sherborne Prep U13A Hockey-v-Sherborne Prep U13B Hockey-v-Sherborne Prep U13C Hockey-v-Sherborne Prep U12A Hockey-v-Sherborne Prep U12B Hockey-v-Sherborne Prep U11A Hockey-v-Sherborne Prep U10A Hockey-v-Sherborne Prep U11/10B Hockey-v-Sherborne Prep
	19:00	Burns Night & Scottish Reeling Evening for Parents
Sun 28 Jan		Riding: NSEA Grass Roots Q at Moreton
Mon 29 Jan	10:30	Staff Meeting: Full U13A IAPS Hockey at Millfield
Tue 30 Jan	10:30 13:45	School Council Meeting Food Committee Meeting U8 & U9 Hockey-v-Clayesmore
Wed 31 Jan		U13A Netball-v-Hazlegrove U13B Netball-v-Hazlegrove U13C Netball-v-Hazlegrove U13D Netball-v-Hazlegrove U11 Netball-v-Hazlegrove U10 Netball-v-Hazlegrove U13A Hockey-v-Clayesmore U13B Hockey-v-Clayesmore U13C Hockey-v-Clayesmore U13D Hockey-v-Clayesmore U11 Hockey-v-Clayesmore U10 Hockey-v-Clayesmore
Fri 02 Feb	11:00	French Spelling Frog (internal) U11 Squash-v-Hazlegrove

Sat 03 Feb		Candlemas (celebrated) Rev'd T Carson & Rev'd P Hansell (Chaplain, Bradfield) U13A Netball-v-Hanford U13B Netball-v-Hanford U13C Netball-v-Hanford U13D Netball-v-Hanford U11 Netball-v-Hanford U10 Netball-v-Hanford U13A Hockey-v-Port Regis U13B Hockey-v-Port Regis U13C Hockey-v-Port Regis U13D Hockey-v-Port Regis U11 Hockey-v-Port Regis U10 Hockey-v-Port Regis
	18:30	Spring Disco
Sun 04 Feb		Riding: NSEA JWSQ at Kings Sedgemoor
Mon 05 Feb		Children's Mental Health Week
	10:30	Staff Meeting: Pastoral
	13:00	Staff Committee Meeting
Tue 06 Feb	10:30	School Council Meeting U8&9 Football-v-Bryanston (Mixed)
Wed 07 Feb		U13 Netball Tournament at Farleigh U13B Netball-v-Monkton U13C Netball-v-Monkton U13D Netball-v-Monkton U11 Netball-v-Monkton U10 Netball-v-Monkton U13A Hockey-v-Dauntsey's U13B Hockey-v-Dauntsey's U13C Hockey-v-Dauntsey's U13D Hockey-v-Dauntsey's U13E Hockey-v-Dauntsey's U13F Hockey-v-Dauntsey's
Thu 08 Feb		Swimming Gala-v-Clayesmore (Years 6, 7 & 8)
Fri 09 Feb		<b>Year 5 Parent Teacher Meetings</b>
	12:00	<b>Half Term begins</b> U11 IAPS Hockey at King's Bruton
Sun 11 Feb		Riding: NSEA Grass Roots at Moreton

Sat 17 Feb		Riding: NSEA Eventers Challenge Q at Moreton
Sun 18 Feb	19:00	<b>Half Term ends</b>
Mon 19 Feb		AS Tracking Week
	10:30	Staff Meeting: Academic
	13:00	Boarding Committee Meeting
Tue 20 Feb	13:45	Food Committee Meeting U8&9 Netball-v-Bryanston U8 & U9 Hockey-v-Chafyn Grove and Forres Sandle Manor
Wed 21 Feb	09:00	Admissions Pre-Prep Open Morning U13A Netball-v-Farleigh U13B Netball-v-Farleigh U13C Netball-v-Farleigh U13D Netball-v-Farleigh U13B Hockey-v-Chafyn Grove U13D Hockey-v-Chafyn Grove U11/10B Hockey-v-Chafyn Grove Clayesmore Cross Country Relays
Thu 22 Feb		Bryanston Cross Country Relays
Fri 23 Feb		The Pre-Prep Sponsored Bike Ride
Sat 24 Feb	09:00	Admissions Prep School Open Morning U13A Hockey-v-Hazlegrove U13B Hockey-v-Hazlegrove U13C Hockey-v-Hazlegrove U13D Hockey-v-Hazlegrove U13E Hockey-v-Hazlegrove U13F Hockey-v-Hazlegrove U11 Hockey-v-Hazlegrove U10 Hockey-v-Hazlegrove
Sun 25 Feb		Riding: NSEA County SJQ at West Wilts
Mon 26 Feb		Stowe Verses Poetry Recital Competition 9.00am Junior, 4.30pm Senior
	10:30	Staff Meeting: Full
	14:00	Team Photographs
Tue 27 Feb		Science Live! Bristol - Scholar Group Bryanston Science Day - Selected Year 6 Pupils U8&9 Netball-v-Dumpton

Wed 28 Feb 10:30 Health & Safety Meeting  
U13A Netball-v-Dumpton  
U13B Netball-v-Dumpton  
U13C Netball-v-Dumpton  
U13D Netball-v-Dumpton  
U11 Netball-v-Dumpton  
U10 Netball-v-Dumpton  
U13 Rugby 7s Tournament at Port Regis  
U12 Rugby 7s Tournament at Port Regis  
U13B Hockey-v-Perrott Hill  
U13D Hockey-v-Perrott Hill  
U13E Hockey-v-Perrott Hill  
U11 Hockey-v-Perrott Hill  
U10 Hockey-v-Perrott Hill

Thu 29 Feb 09:00 Governors' F&S Committee Meeting  
U11 IAPS Netball at Millfield

Fri 01 Mar St David's Day  
08:30 Pre-Prep Coffee Morning  
U13 Netball IAPS at Port Regis  
19:00 Friends of Sandroyd Quiz Night

Sat 02 Mar U13B Netball-v-All Hallows  
U13C Netball-v-All Hallows  
U13D Netball-v-All Hallows  
Millfield U10A & U10B Netball Festival  
U13A Hockey-v-Monkton  
U13B Hockey-v-Monkton  
U13C Hockey-v-Monkton  
U13D Hockey-v-Monkton  
U13E Hockey-v-Monkton  
U13F Hockey-v-Monkton  
U11 Hockey-v-Monkton  
U10 Hockey-v-Monkton

Mon 04 Mar Year 8 Exam Week (CE Mocks)  
Sandroyd Book Week  
Scholastics Book Fair  
10:30 Staff Meeting: Pastoral  
13:00 Staff Committee Meeting

Tue 05 Mar 13:45 Food Committee Meeting

Wed 06 Mar U13A Netball-v-Sherborne Girls  
U13B Netball-v-Sherborne Girls  
U13C Netball-v-Sherborne Girls  
U13D Netball-v-Sherborne Girls  
U13 Rugby 7s Tournament at Clayesmore  
U13B Hockey-v-Leweston  
U13C Hockey-v-Leweston  
U13D Hockey-v-Leweston  
U13E Hockey-v-Leweston  
U10 Hockey-v-Leweston  
U11 Hockey at Canford Tournament

Thu 07 Mar World Book Day – Author Visit  
IAPS Swimming Gala

**Fri 08 Mar Year 7 Parent Teacher Meetings**  
**12:00 2nd Exeat begins**

**Sun 10 Mar** Mothering Sunday  
Riding: NSEA Grass Roots & RPL at Moreton  
**19:00 2nd Exeat ends**

Mon 11 Mar 10:30 Staff Meeting: Academic  
13:00 Boarding Committee Meeting

Tue 12 Mar 14:00 Latin Speaking Competition  
U8 & U9 Netball & Hockey-v-Sherborne-v-Castle Court

Wed 13 Mar Year 8 HPV Vaccinations  
10:00 U10 Netball Tournament at King's Bruton  
U13A Netball-v-Castle Court  
U13B Netball-v-Castle Court  
U13C Netball-v-Castle Court  
U13D Netball-v-Castle Court  
U13A Hockey-v-Castle Court  
U13B Hockey-v-Castle Court  
U13C Hockey-v-Castle Court  
U13D Hockey-v-Castle Court  
U11 Hockey-v-Castle Court  
U10 Hockey-v-Castle Court

Thu 14 Mar 18:30 Year 5 Play

Fri 15 Mar		Red Nose Day Year 8 Boys' Sports Tour to Devon, returning Sunday 17th March Year 8 Girls' Sports Tour to Somerset, returning Sunday 17th March
	10:00	Governors' Meeting
	18:30	Year 6 Play
Sat 16 Mar		U10 Netball-v-Clayesmore U11 Netball-v-Clayesmore U12 Netball-v-Clayesmore U12A Football-v-Millfield U12B Football-v-Millfield
Sun 17 Mar		St Patrick's Day The Gappers Cup, Staff v Parents Football
Mon 18 Mar	10:30	Staff Meeting: Full
Tue 19 Mar	13:45	Food Committee Meeting
	17:30	Feast
Wed 20 Mar		U13A Hockey-v-Salisbury Cathedral U13B Hockey-v-Salisbury Cathedral U13C Hockey-v-Salisbury Cathedral U13D Hockey-v-Salisbury Cathedral U11A Hockey-v-Forres Sandle Manor U10A Hockey-v-Forres Sandle Manor U11/10B Hockey-v-Forres Sandle Manor U13A Netball-v-Salisbury Cathedral U13B Netball-v-Salisbury Cathedral U13C Netball-v-Salisbury Cathedral
Thu 21 Mar	18:30	Dance Show
Fri 22 Mar	11:00	Prize Giving
	12:00	<b>Term ends</b>

## SOME GUIDELINES FOR LIFE AT SANDROYD

### Rules:

All rules at Sandroyd are dictated by common sense and the need to look after each other as a community. Therefore:

1. **Do not** be unkind to anyone
2. **Enjoy** a laugh with others not at them
3. **Treat** other people with consideration at all times
4. **Look** after your own possessions and do not ever touch other people's

### Habits:

1. Aim to be **tidy, polite and helpful** to others
2. **Good manners** cost nothing, but are so important. Aim to use 'Good mornings', 'Please's', 'Thank you's' and smile whenever you can!
3. Try to **help** others who need your support and assistance

### Expectations:

The Sandroyd Expectations are based around our motto – Niti est Nitere and will stand you in good stead for your time at Sandroyd and indeed beyond:

- **Challenge yourself**
- **Respect each other**
- **Be honest**

What do these expectations mean?

**Challenge yourself:** Do everything to the best of your ability and look to step out of your comfort zone. Work hard to achieve your individual and collective goals.

**Respect each other:** Respect the individuality and interests of all pupils and staff. Uphold the values and morals that we stand for ensuring that you look after both yourself and your fellow pupils at Sandroyd.

**Be honest:** Be honest with adults, each other and also be honest with yourself. One of the best ways to learn from your mistakes is to understand and own up to making that mistake. This requires honesty and often courage.

### Children's Policy and Code on Bullying

- Every child at Sandroyd, however big or small, old or young, has the right to be safe during their time here.
- No-one in the school will tolerate or allow unkind comments or actions, even when they are not intended to be hurtful.
- To stand by and watch when someone else is being bullied is to support bullying.
- Children should support and help each other by reporting to an adult any instances of unkindness or bullying they see or hear. If anyone sees anybody upset at any stage they should always report it to a member of staff immediately.
- Bullying will always be investigated and taken seriously.