



## Michaelmas Term 2021 Key Dates:

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September:** 16:00-20:00 – Boarding Students Return

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:** 08:30 – Day Students Return

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** 16:00 – Half Term Begins

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** 16:00-20:00 – Boarding Students Return  
All Day – Staff Development Day

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** 08:30 – Day Students Return

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** 16:00 – Term Ends

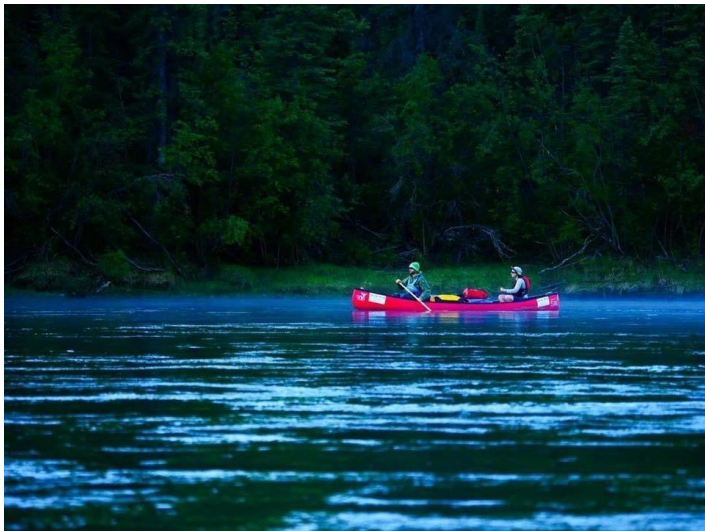
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** All Day – Boarding Students' Travel Day  
All Day – Staff Development Day

# Expeditions Update

*From Mr Eastabrook*

As previously mentioned, there are two expeditions planned for 2022. Mr Eastabrook has compiled some information regarding the two trips and would welcome an email from any parents wishing to discuss the expeditions further before students can apply for places. Applications will open in September with early notice now, so that students can start working their summer jobs to fund them. Please contact [Mr Eastabrook](#) for more details.

In **February 2022**, we are pleased to run **Ski Trip!** Students will depart and arrive back from College for a week of Europe's finest slopes. Equipment hire, lessons and support will be offered to those wishing to learn, with more freedom for the more experienced skier around. This is an experience I would encourage everyone to undertake at least once. There are limited spaces, and places will be awarded by application once they open in September. I cannot recommend a ski trip like this enough, as one of the most affordable ways to get into the mountains and experience the thrill of skiing, learning a new skill and going away with you friends. The cost of this trip is £999 per student, which is good value, considering lift passes to access the mountains represent 25% of this cost.



In **July 2022**, we are proud to launch Myddelton College's inaugural expedition to the mighty **Yukon River, Canada**. It is a wild place, rich in history and an ideal place for an expedition in a true sense of the word. Students will be spending 12 days descending the river, wild camping along the way, covering 450km along the Teslin and Yukon Rivers. During this time, the student will use their adventure skills to live effectivity and undertake one science-based and one arts-based project.

The trip will be aiming to return to the UK following the end of term. This will give us great weather and ideal river levels for the trip. We will be away for 16 days that gives us a couple of traveling days, a couple of days to get our supplies organised for the trip and a day of R&R before our return. A full itinerary will be developed by the students. Similarly, in September 2022, the students will host an evening for all to report back on their arts and science projects. The cost of the trip will be £2,750 plus students may need to purchase a few items for the trip. While this is a lot of money, British Exploring run this trip for £3,500 plus flights so is good value for the programme and experience on offer.

## Art Update

From Mrs Jones

Following on from the success of our pupils this year having their own kits I enclose details of the kit I would suggest the GCSE and A level pupils buy ready for September

KITMK03 Contains the following; assembled compete in a Seawhite Jute E



- 1x Drawing Pencil set HB 3B 5B 6B (DAPMS)
- 1x Coloured Pencils - Box of 12 (DACPEN12SW)
- 1x Uni Black Fineliner 0.3mm x 1 SINGLE (DAPFL3I)
- 1x Drawing Ink Black 20g (PTAI20B)
- 1x Oil Pastel Set of 16 (DAOP16S)
- 1x Compressed Sketching Set 12 White to Black (DASKS)
- 1x Koh-I-Noor Anilinky Watercolour Set 12 (PTBRW12)
- 1x Acrylic Paint Set 10 x 75ml (PTAC10)
- 1x Golden Synthetic Brush Set 13 6.14 (BS7)
- 1x Professional Flat Bristle Brush Sz10 (BHF10)
- 1x Plastic Palette 6 well Kidney shape (DAPAR6)
- 1x Disposable Scalpel Swann Morton Red (DACKSTA)
- 1x Cutting Mat A4+ (DACM4)
- 1x Koh-I-Noor Plastic Eraser (DAEPL)
- 1x Putty Rubber in box (DAPRB)
- 1x Pencil Sharpener (DASH)
- 1x Masking tape 24mm (TAPM25)
- 1x Scissors 6" (DASC)
- 3x Glue stick 40g (DAGS40)
- 1x General Purpose PVA Glue Medium 100ml Bottle (PVA0.100)
- 1x Glue Spreader SINGLE (DAGLSPI)
- 1x Professional Metal Ruler 30cm (DAR30LG)
- 1x Clear Zipper Bag Case A4 (PRZBA4)
- 1x Wide Jute Bag A3+ Landscape (JUTEB)



A3 INDIE Sketchbook,

### KITMK03 - £67.50

These kits can be purchased from this website: [www.artesaver.co.uk](http://www.artesaver.co.uk)

They supply quality art materials at a good price. Please note, enclosed in this kit is a scalpel. Should you not wish your child to have one, please request that this is removed from the kit by the company or remove on arrival. **Scalpels should not to be brought into school.**

I will order the A3 hardback sketchbook in bulk, as this will be cheaper for each pupil. This will be added to your account at a cost of £12:50

If you have any questions please email [Mrs Jones](mailto:Mrs Jones).

## End-of-Year Photographs



There is an opportunity to purchase end of year photos (see below) as well as a whole-school collage. Photos are available for £10, which can be added to the school bill. If you would like to purchase, please contact [Mr Pearson](mailto:Mr Pearson).

## English Update

From Mr Biles-Liddell

### Summer Reading Challenge

Well, it wouldn't be Summer without the English Department setting a Summer Reading Challenge. The minimum requirement is to read 3 books over the summer break and the attached list provides some suggestions for those of you who cannot think of what book to read. KS3 pupils I would also like you to record your reading on this Summer Reading suggestion list.

**Year 8** have a special challenge this year and they have to complete their reading of *The Ask and the Answer* and then read *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds which we shall be studying alongside students from Moreton East High School in Cicero Illinois when we commence year 9. Then the choice of your third book is up to you!

Copies of the links have all been shared through ePraise and assignments in Teams.

### Thank You!

I would like to extend my thanks to all parents who have donated books to the Senior College library this year. Our fiction and non-fiction books are starting to look a lot healthier now. Over the next two years it is my hope and intention to get the library back up to a fully functioning library with a broad range of books in all subjects. Fundraising events will take place over the next two years to assist in this process but in the meantime if you are having a clear out of your books at home please consider donating them to the Senior College library – I know this has worked to great effect in Prep school and hopefully in time we can have as amazing a library as Prep currently does.

Happy reading over the Summer Break!

## Pony Stars

**EXCITING NEWS** - Our very own Pony Stars group will start in September. Led by Rosemary Clarke a BHS Accredited Professional Coach, pupils will have the opportunity to spend time in Myddelton Equestrian Facility.

Pony Stars will cover topics such as grooming, welfare, mucking out and riding skills. It's not just about pony care and riding, the Pony Stars programme includes so much more – covering loads of really practical topics that we think any parent or guardian would value their child learning about, such as the countryside, farm animals, kindness, leadership, conservation, feed the birds, being green and healthy mind. As part of the programme, each child will receive their very own My Challenge Book to log their achievements. As they progress through the various challenges there will be stickers, badges, certificates and rosettes.

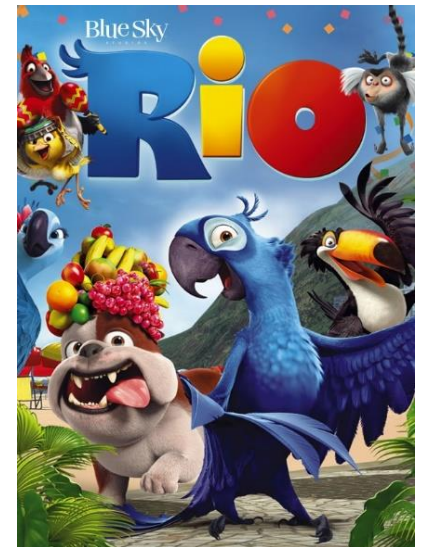
We are very excited to announce that our "Pony Stars" programme in association with the British Horse Society is set to start on the 7th of September and is open to all students. Prices are £40 per half term based on a 6-week programme.

Team training and weekly riding lessons for those with ponies is also due to start on this date. For more information, please contact [equestrian@myddeltoncollege.co.uk](mailto:equestrian@myddeltoncollege.co.uk).

# Preparatory School Update

From Miss Gresley-Jones

We have had a super final week here at Myddelton Prep! Upper Prep began the week with a rainforest adventure where Mr Eastabrook and Mr Stanyer had planned a surprise zip line. We first climbed up to the top of a waterfall before zip lining down into the water. Both myself and Upper Prep had a fabulous time! It was wonderful to experience a temperate rainforest for ourselves after learning about biomes and reading *The Explorer* in class. This week, both Upper Prep and Lower Prep enjoyed their popcorn filled film afternoons! Upper Prep watched *Rio* after comparing and contrasting the human and physical features of the Brazilian city with those of our local area. Lower Prep watched *The Wind In The Willows* after reading the book this term and using the story to inspire their written work.



On Wednesday, Upper Prep also took part in a live lesson with the WWF. We learnt about the work of David Attenborough and the animals which inhabit the different rainforests around the world.

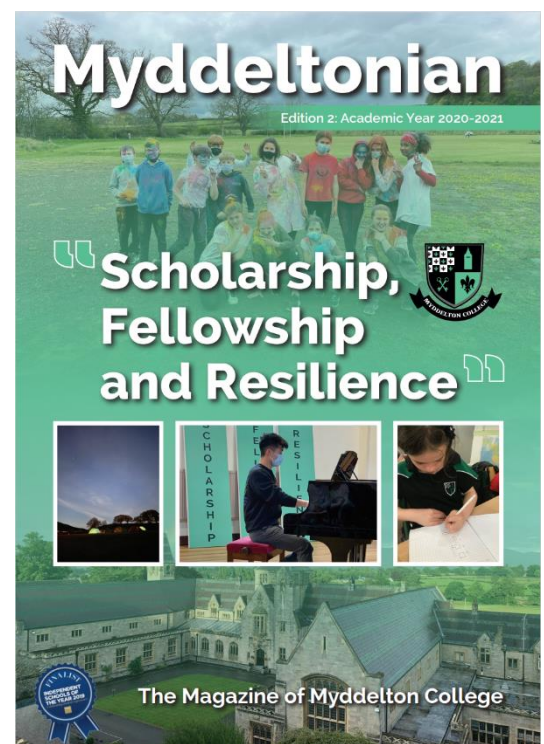
We ended the week by harvesting (and eating!) our delicious school grown potatoes before performing our drama performances in front of the whole school.

Star of the week: **Squiggy Halls** for demonstrating excellent resilience on the zip line.

## Myddelton Magazine 2020-2021

This year's Myddelton Magazine full of highlights and photos of the 2020-2021 academic year is currently with the printers.

This magazine will be available to all pupils in September.



# Uniform Guidelines

## Uniform Guidelines 2021-22

As you are aware, in September we return to our full school uniform. The following rules and guidelines must be followed:

- Skirts should be knee length, and **should not be shortened**. This applies to Myddelton school skirts and sixth form business dress skirts.
- Long hair **must be tied back at all times**. This does not include 'half-up, half-down' hairstyles.
- **False nails are not permitted**. Nail varnish should be neutral colours. Any make up should be discrete. Jewellery is limited to one pair of plain stud earrings.
- **Shoes should be black and smart**. Black trainers are not permitted. If heels are worn, these should be of an appropriate height, and not stiletto heels.
- **Sixth form attire should be business dress**, including suits, shirt and tie for boys, and blouse, jacket and skirt or trousers for girls.

**Failure to abide by these guidelines will result in your child being sent home to change.**

## Music Update

*From Mr Cadman*

### BBC Music Ten Pieces Musical Menu

With the summer holiday fast approaching, try out these exciting musical "menus" over the break for some creative nourishment! (They are all 100% recyclable).

Click [here](#) to check it out!



## PE & Sports Update

*From Mr Pearson*

### Denbigh Tennis Club

12-hour Tennis Marathon in aid of Dementia UK - Saturday 17th of July.

Year 10 student Andrew Thompson along with 5 other Denbigh Tennis Club members will be completing a 12 hour in aid of Demetia UK. Well done and good luck Andrew!

To donate please visit [this link](#).



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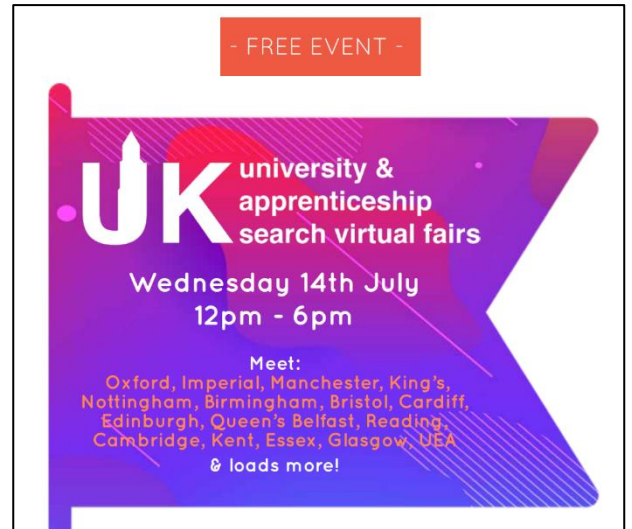
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## Future Event Invitations

### UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair - Wednesday 14th July 12-6pm

Over 95 exhibitors have now signed up to this incredible event including Oxford, Cambridge, Bristol, Cardiff, QUB, Kent, Birmingham, Bangor, Liverpool, Bournemouth, Imperial, King's, Manchester, Nottingham, Brighton, Leicester and the National Apprenticeships Service. [Find out more and register here.](#)



### Meet the Russell Group Virtual Event - Wednesday 29th September 12-7pm

This autumn, all 24 Russell Group Universities will once again be exhibiting at this fantastic online event, as well as presenting a host of vital webinars. Interested students, parents and teachers can find out more and [register here.](#)

## Friends of Myddelton

### Friends of Myddelton Update

Friends of Myddelton are currently offering support to the Year 11 and Upper VI Balls alongside Speech day in order to make these memorable events.

Friends of Myddelton are also looking for a treasurer to join our fun friendly team. If you are interested,. We would love all to attend.

### Friends of Myddelton Uniform Request

If anyone has any uniform that they no longer need or wish to swap for a smaller/larger size please email [Catherine Frith](#) or text her at 07738 998690 as we may have your sizes available. For those not swapping but require uniform for the September term please get in touch. There will be a small fee for this uniform and the funds will go to the College.

### Friends of Myddelton Amazon Smile

Friends of Myddelton would like to encourage family and friends to sign up for Amazon Smile. It is really simple to do. To sign up, just follow the [link](#).

By doing this Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to Friends of Myddelton College, at no cost to you!



### Friends of Myddelton Clothing Bank

Please remember to bring any old clothing items to our clothing bank by the sports hall. Friends of Myddelton receive a small amount of funds for the weight of the clothing which goes to the College.