

# Sheldon 500 Club rules

## Purpose

The purpose of the 500 Club is to raise funds for the Sheldon Student Opportunity Fund. The money will be paid into the Student Opportunity Fund bank account and used to help fund much-needed equipment, resources and activities for the benefit of all Sheldon School students.

## Rules

1. For **£12** per academic year (only £4 per draw) you will be allocated one number between 1 and 500.
2. A draw will be made in December, March and June. At each draw there will be a main 1<sup>st</sup> prize and between 2-4 smaller prizes.
3. The prizes will total 20% of the annual income. The cash prizes will usually be apportioned as the following percentages of the income for that draw: 1<sup>st</sup> prize of 10% and 2-4 prizes of 2.5%-5% each.
4. Up to 1 November 2021: Entrants can choose their number by stating it in the Notes field of ParentPay at the time of purchase. If no number is stated, or the chosen number is unavailable, we will allocate a number to you. After 1 November 2021 all numbers will be automatically allocated.
5. The Sheldon 500 Club is a small society lottery registered with Wiltshire Council (LN/000019144). It is open to parents, carers and staff of Sheldon School. Participants must be aged 16 or over.
6. There is no limit on the number of entries per household.
7. Payments must be made on ParentPay. Payments are non-refundable.
8. Numbers will only be entered into each draw if payment has been received on ParentPay by five working days before the draw.
9. The draw shall be made by the designated person on behalf of the Student Opportunity Fund.
10. The winning cheque will be posted to the address on your ParentPay record within three weeks of the draw.
11. The name and numbers of each draw's winners will be shared in the school newsletter, Twitter and website.
12. Payments of £12 are for the academic year. After the first draw of the year payments of £8 per number for the two remaining draws may be made. After the second draw, payments of £4 per number may be made, entitling the holder to entry to the remaining draw in June.
13. Should the Sheldon 500 Club be over-subscribed no reserve list will be kept. Availability of places will be occasionally advertised on the school website and in school communications.
14. In the unlikely event a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into the Student Opportunity Fund after six months of the draw.
15. The Sheldon 500 Club is run by the Student Opportunity Fund. In case of any dispute the decision of the Committee is final.

**The Student Opportunity Fund is the working name of the 'Sheldon School Enrichment Fund', a Registered Charity in England and Wales (number 1166888).**