



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to invite year 11 GCSE music students to attend a Coursework day on **Monday 18th February [Day1] and Monday 8th April [Day2]**. The days are aimed at completing coursework recordings and improving your child's GCSE grade by students accessing specialist facilities and resources within the department. We believe the day will serve to raise your child's achievement in the final summer GCSE exam.

We would greatly appreciate your support in encouraging your child to attend South Dartmoor on one or both of **these days**. Your child should meet with other students in MU3 for registration from **9:30am and arrange to be picked up from College before 3.35pm**. The College canteen will not be available to us, so it's advisable to bring a packed lunch. If students choose to, they are welcome to leave site for their lunch, if they decide to do this they should sign out and back in again on their return. If you do not wish your child to leave the school site during lunch, please let me know.

Coursework requirements: Students will need to record two compositions and two performances, the studio will be available for recordings on these additional days. Composition software will also be available for student use.

Examination preparation: Time will be available to support students with exam technique and subject knowledge on Day 2.

Please discuss this support with your son/daughter and respond to me by email **before Monday 18th February for Day 1 and Wednesday 27th March for Day 2** if you would like your child to attend.

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Finally, there will be individual tutorials calendared by subject teachers and **weekly support sessions with Miss Seymour available in MU4 every Thursday from 3:45 to 5pm**. Additional support will be considered following our second round of mocks.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Lewis, Head of Music