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**Tuesday 1 October 2019**

*Dear Parent/Carer,*

**Re: Teaching and Learning, Homework, and Marking Policies**

I am writing to you regarding the new policies for Teaching and Learning, Homework and Marking that have been introduced at South Dartmoor this term. These have now been ratified at the Governor's Meeting last week and so we are able to fully share with you these policies. They can be found at the following location on our website:

<https://www.southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk/page/?title=Whole+College&pid=77>

*The policies are:*

- Teaching and Learning Rationale – what students should expect to happen in class
- SDCC IACT Policy – Marking and Feedback
- SDCC HL Policy – Homework
- SDCC High Performing Students Policy – Gifted and Talented provision

You will also be able to find information regarding the SDCC Curriculum 2019-20 at the same location. The Curriculum area on our website includes summaries of schemes of learning in all our subject areas.

Our new homework policy has been impacted by the issues we have had with Show My Homework earlier this term. However, these issues have now been resolved and homework should now be being set by subjects following the policy. New Year 7s are being issued login codes for themselves and parents/carers in IT lessons. Whilst it is best to have a log in password, students and parents/carers can access all homework information for the homework without a password at:

<https://southdartmoor.satchelone.com/school/homeworks/calendar>

Please contact us with any further queries at:

<https://www.southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk/form/?pid=25&form=16>

*Yours faithfully,*

**Ralph Wickenden**

**Deputy Principal**