



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a long and busy Autumn Term. We are all looking forward to Christmas and everyone at South Dartmoor would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

This term has been packed with both academic and supporting success in a wide variety of different forms, some of which include students participating in the Devon Math challenge, Mock exams for year 11 and 13 students, the amazing Fame production as well as the uplifting Autumn and Christmas concerts. Our South Dartmoor Schools Partnership and PE department have been involved in organising fantastic Sports festivals and Primary club opportunities for our surrounding Primary Schools. We have also seen amazing performances from our pupils in Rugby, Cricket and Hockey where our teams have reached the finals of both Devon and regional competitions. My thanks go out to all those who have supported the wider life of the school.

The College continues its journey to improve all aspects of the education that it provides for our young people and I am pleased to inform you that Angela Barry Interim CEO will be updating you with information regarding the planned transfer into the new academy trust in early January. In addition, term dates for the academic year 2020/2021 are now on our school website. Please note there is no longer a two-week half term in October and our dates have been set in line with Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST). Please also be advised there are additional staff only training days in the New Year on the 14th February & 24 July 2020.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all well at this special time of the year and hope 2020 brings you more amazing experiences.

Merry Christmas.

Kevin Dyke
Interim Principal