



Positive Students, Positive Staff, Positive Results

16th December 2019

Dear Student,

Application for South Dartmoor & Atrium 6th Form

Thank you for attending our Taster Day on the 21st of November 2019. It was great to see everyone at Place House, really enjoying their 'A' Level lessons and exploring the opportunities that Post 16 at SDCC has to offer. These are exciting times for South Dartmoor, with a new Principal, Mr Dyke and the support of WeST MAT. Please complete the attached application form for our 6th Form. We will be looking forward to you joining us in September 2020 at Place House.

South Dartmoor is the most consistently successful 6th Form in the area, with positive student achievement and progress since 2014. Using the DFE validated figures, we sit comfortably in the top 10% of 6th Forms and FE providers nationally for student progress.

Our success covers both Academic and Vocational subjects, with significantly above the national average of students progressing to the UK's top Universities, in 2019 - 37% of applicants successfully gained a place at a Russell Group or equivalent, as well as Oxbridge, Medicine, and Degree Apprenticeships. We are once again, this year, supporting a number of our Year 13 students with interviews for Medicine and Oxford University. An additional benefit of our 6th Form is that our students receive contextual offers (slightly lower entry requirements) from many of the top universities, opening more opportunities for more of our students.

Our 6th Form has a wonderful campus, separate from the main site. At Place House, we have modern facilities including suites of PC's, study areas, a Common Room with food servery and BYOD WiFi throughout the campus. It has a distinct ethos and culture that is very supportive and encouraging.

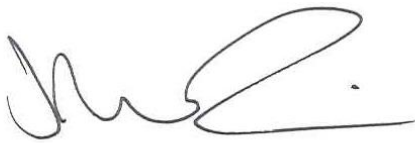
The 6th Form Pastoral program supports student personal and academic development, with a range of opportunities to be involved in extra-curricular activities, Ten Tors, Duke of Edinburgh, Work Experience, study skills for the 21st Century and volunteering. Students are encouraged to participate in the 6th Form and take a role in leading its future development and social activities throughout the year. Above all, our students are happy and successful at our 6th Form.

Choosing your Post 16 options is a very important decision and we are here to support you with this process. Whether you have questions about course choices, or require pastoral or financial support, or guidance with progression to University and Employment, we are happy to help. During the next few weeks, Mr Fox in his new

role as Year 11 Progress Leader) and myself, will be visiting Year 11 tutor groups to discuss Post 16 options and we will be holding regular 'surgeries' in the Library during lunch to provide additional support and guidance.

If you have any immediate questions, please email me at jbaldwin@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk or call 01364 654301 to arrange a convenient time and date to explore your options.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JBaldwin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jared Baldwin

South Dartmoor and Atrium Sixth Form