



SENSB01

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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Update for Parents and Carers of students with Special Educational Needs

We hope this email finds you well during these unprecedented times.

The college and SEND Team have spoken to many families and the feedback you have given to us has been extremely helpful. We know that most children are locating, completing and submitting (where appropriate) the work set by their teachers.

We also understand that for students with SEND needs, this time of closure can be more challenging and while the SEND Team cannot directly support every child in the home, we really wish to support them 'virtually' as much as we can.

Whilst the College is closed, it is important to try and maintain a routine that will support learning and this in turn will support your children:

- ☑ Getting enough sleep and sticking to regular school times
- ☑ Planning out the day in line with the normal lessons
- ☑ Having regular breaks
- ☑ Including daily exercise
- ☑ Include some 'together' learning. This might be cooking, gardening or painting together. These learning opportunities are very important for positive mental health for everyone at home.

Attached to this email is a comprehensive list of support material for each area of the SEND register. You may find them useful to support home learning.

We would like to remind you that if you wish to access support with home learning and/or make contact with the SEND team, you can contact us at the College via:
enquiries@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

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