



22 March 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 12 A Level Business/Economics/Finance/DEC trip to London Tuesday 5/6 July

It gives me great pleasure in inviting your son/daughter to come with the South Dartmoor Year 12 A Level Business/Economics/Finance/DEC cohort to London on the 5/6 July.

Students will spend a day in Thorpe Park on Tuesday, followed by an overnight stay in a local hotel and an excursion into London on the Wednesday to explore potential degree courses in the capital. Business, Economic and Finance students will take part in a walking tour of the City of London followed by a discussion on banking and finance degrees offered by the London Institute of Banking and Finance. DEC students will have a tour of the Olympic Park and have a discussion at a local university regarding degrees in architecture and design at a local university there.

Thorpe Park is based just inside the M25 and is one of Camelot's premier resorts, especially with the teenage target market. Thorpe Park offers various educational presentations ranging from The Marketing of Thorpe Park to the Construction of Roller Coasters that the students will benefit from along with their visit.

We will be departing South Dartmoor at 7.30 am sharp on the 5 July and returning approximately 11 pm on the 6 July. Students will need to make their own travel arrangements from there.

The cost of the trip, which has been heavily subsidised by external providers, is £50. This covers transport, entry fees and accommodation. If this cost is going to be a deterrent please contact Jo Distin at jdistin@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk as extra support is available, especially, but not exclusively, if your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals.

Due to the numbers and costs involved we would ask that all payments are made on ParentPay by Wednesday 6 April so we can secure the reduced entry and accommodation rates.

For finance questions please contact Jo, but for any other enquiries please contact me at brodgers@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Barry Rodgers
Head of Business & Economics