



South Dartmoor Community College and Atrium Studio School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

We are really pleased that so many students are keen to be involved in the River of hope project; thank you for supporting your child. To set the scene for the practical work we are planning to visit the River Dart on 17th March. This is to familiarize ourselves with the area, take photos, and collect elements of the natural environment that can be incorporated into the artwork. We will be visiting Newbridge, walking along the footpath and enjoying the scenery.

A full risk assessment has been completed, and the weather and river condition will be assessed prior to setting off, and at the site.

Students will be able to come to school in non-school uniform but they must wear suitable attire for the walk. We recommend that the students bring a warm waterproof coat and strong shoes if possible. It would be wise also to bring a change of clothes, so if they do get wet or dirty, they can change and be comfortable for their remaining time in school.

We will leave school after break at 11:30 am, so students should have a snack, collect /bring food to eat and drink for lunch when we have a break near the river. Students who receive free school meals should collect their lunch at break time from Scoffers. We will meet at the end of break outside the JMB and be transported by school minibus, returning back to school in time for the school buses.

If you are happy for your child to take part, please complete a consent form via parent pay by Tuesday 15 March 2022. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (gdaemi-rashidi@southdartmoor.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully

Mrs. Gizela Daemi-Rashidi

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