



# South Dartmoor Community College

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17 April 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

## Visit to Princess Yachts – 10 May 2023

We have planned for the GCSE Design and Technology group to visit Princess Yachts in Plymouth. The trip will take place on Wednesday 10 May 2023.

Students will have the opportunity to see all aspects of the design and manufacturing process. We are confident that our students will find this motivating, and it will address a number of key aspects of the GCSE syllabus. Additionally, they will gain information on the award-winning apprenticeship scheme which combines theory and practical learning in areas such as engineering, carpentry / boat building, CAD/CAM, fabricating welding, and composites. They also offer apprenticeships in Business Administration, HR, Finance and Information Technology. Students will meet designers who have developed specialised skills at university. Therefore, I am sure it will open their eyes to the wide range of careers available in the subject.

We will leave school at 8:45 am, travelling by minibus and returning for lunch. Full and correct school uniform will have to be worn and students should bring a snack and drink. They should also be prepared for afternoon lessons. Two members of staff will accompany the students at all times and the Princess Yachts tour is fully risk assessed. There is no cost for the trip.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions:  
[gdaemi-rashidi@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:gdaemi-rashidi@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,

Gizela Daemi-Rashidi  
Assistant Head Teacher

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

My child (named above) is interested in attending the Princess Yachts trip on Wednesday 10 May 2023 as outlined in the above letter.

Signed (Parent / Carer): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this slip to Mrs Gizela Daemi-Rashidi by Wednesday 3 May 2023**

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