

25 April 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

**Re. Languages and Cultures Day, Streatham Campus – University of Exeter (10:00-15:00)**

I am writing to share with you that an exciting opportunity has arisen at Exeter University on Thursday 11 May. The University will be hosting a Languages and Cultures Day aimed at students in Year 10-13. During the day students will explore the value of learning languages and gain an insight into studying them at university level. They will learn about the opportunities that language degrees or modules can bring, from Study/Work Abroad, to Careers, to developing a range of transferrable skills. There will be mini taster sessions in Arabic, Chinese, German, Italian, Portuguese, and/or Russian. These sessions will focus on international culture as well as language. Students will hear from both academic speakers but also current University of Exeter students who are studying a language.

The day will run on Thursday 11 May from 10:00-15:00 with registration from 09:30. If your child would like to attend, we would kindly ask that you make arrangements for their transport to and from the event. The day will be staffed by Exeter University and therefore there will not be a member of staff from South Dartmoor Community College there on the day.

If you would like to book a space for your child for the day, please contact me via email at [awickham@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:awickham@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk). Places are limited and so, if you could get back to me by Friday 28 May, I will request the necessary forms from the event coordinator and send them to you to complete.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ali Wickham  
Curriculum Leader for Modern Foreign Languages