

South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 School Prom - Thursday 29 June 6 pm-10 pm

The Year 11 Prom is on Thursday 29 June and we hope your son/daughter will be able to attend. It is an evening that will be a lasting memory for the students, providing the opportunity to celebrate their time at South Dartmoor Community College with friends and staff. In the past it has been a very happy and successful evening.

This year we are holding the event at **The Moorlands Hotel**, **Haytor** TQ13 9XT. We hope that the students will, as has become customary, reflect the formality of the occasion in their conduct and appearance. Smart dress is sufficient but students in the past have worn evening dress, dinner jackets and/or suits and arrived in many and various forms of transport! A photographer will be in attendance.

The programme for the evening is as follows:

- 6.00 pm 6.30 pm Students arrive, welcome drinks served
- 6.30 pm 7.30 pm Opportunity for photos and outside entertainment
- 7.30 pm Buffet followed by music from the staff band and a disco
- 10.00 pm Students depart

A buffet, welcome drink, and access to all the entertainment are included in the price and there will be a bar serving soft drinks. A strictly no alcohol rule will be stringently enforced and any student breaking this will be required to leave the event immediately.

The cost of the evening will be £20.00 per head, payment in full is required by Friday 26 May. No late payment will be accepted, as final numbers have to go to the venue in advance and cannot be changed. Admittance will be confirmed when both payment and consent form have been received. The evening is open to Year 11 from South Dartmoor Community College only.

If your son/daughter wishes to attend please logon to www.parentpay.com to make your payment. Should you require any help or advice on accessing the site, please do not hesitate to contact Jo Distin idistin@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk. Please note that the on-line consent form must be completed before payment can be made. We would wish for all students to be able to attend if they want to, so if cost is a barrier, please contact the school. We may also be able to help with dresses/apparel.

The right to attend Prom is dependent on continuing to meet school expectations. It is a celebration of students' time at South Dartmoor Community College, and a recognition of all the hard work and effort students have put into their time here. As a result, in line with our stance on school trips, we reserve the right to refuse entry to any student not meeting expectations. If this is the case, you will be informed in advance and the ticket price will be fully reimbursed.

We look forward to this special evening to celebrate the end of Year 11.

Best wishes Nathan Cox Director of Key Stage 4

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