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Dear Parent / Carer

Free School Meals (FSM)

In September we wrote to you informing you that we had secured a grant via Co-op funding, through FOSDA (our college's Parent Teacher Association), to support those in receipt of Free School Meals. As a result, I was delighted to be able to increase the daily allowance by £1 to £3.65 per student.

As of Monday 8 January 2024, unfortunately, the grant has been exhausted and the students' allowance will revert to the sum of £2.65, which is the Government directed amount for Free School Meals and covers the cost of a main meal, a pudding and a dessert. We will still continue to provide toast in the morning, which is free to those who are entitled to FSM. If you are not currently in receipt of Free School Meals but feel that you may be eligible, please follow the following link.

www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals/

We are constantly seeking support to help our families, and you will have seen our Christmas Sparkle project that helped a large number of families at a really expensive time of the year. If you are able to support in any way, for example, by linking us up to funding opportunities, or you are able to join FOSDA, we would love to hear from you. FOSDA send out regular news of fundraising events and information with how we are spending any monies raised.

Finally, for interest, please see below a link to this term's menu.

www.southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Meals&pid=53

Thanks for your continued support.

Mr Chris Tregidgo

Operations Manager

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