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Dear Parent / Carer

Plymouth University Trip – 19 February 2024

We are delighted to offer your child the opportunity to visit Plymouth University and to spend the day not only looking at what this particular university has to offer, but also to explore what a Higher Education experience could look like at any university. The programme for the day is below:

Time	Activity
09:15	Depart South Dartmoor Community College
10:00 – 10:15	Arrival & Welcome at Plymouth University
10:15 – 11:15	Choosing a Course & Benefits of University
11:15 – 12:15	Campus tour – delivered by ambassadors
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch - students to bring their own packed lunch
13:00 – 14:00	Student life – delivered by ambassadors
14.00 – 14:15	Q&A
14:15	Depart
15:00	Arrive South Dartmoor Community College

In order for this fantastic experience not to compromise the curriculum delivery and exam preparations so close to students' GCSEs, we are running this trip on our INSET day, the 19 February, so no learning time is lost. However, this means that no college buses will be running so students would need to make their own way to and from college. If transport is a barrier, please let us know by asking your child to speak to Mr Cox or Mrs Veal.

The trip is entirely free as both SDCC and Plymouth University have subsidised it. Students will not need to wear school uniform but they will be expected to wear suitable and appropriate clothing as they will be representing the college. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch. Students in receipt of Free School Meals will have a packed lunch provided from college.

This is a fabulous opportunity that we hope many of our students will wish to participate in. However, we also recognise that this is not for everyone. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you want to discuss appropriate progression routes for your child and we will support with information and transition arrangements.

If your child wishes to participate in this trip, kindly give your consent via ParentPay by Friday 12 January.

Best wishes

Mrs Jen Veal
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