



18 January 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

Plymouth University Trip – 19 February 2024

I am 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.

Furthermore, for students studying an A Level Art course, and/or considering studying Art beyond their Sixth Form journey, we are delighted to offer an additional opportunity to visit the Arts University Plymouth. The date of this trip is the same, 19 February.

The programme for the day and each available trip is below:

Plymouth University	
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. Includes visit to the engineering and medicine campus
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
Arts University Plymouth	
Time	Activity
09:15	Depart South Dartmoor Community College
10:00 – 10:15	Arrival & Welcome at Arts University Plymouth
10:15 – 11:15	Campus tour – life at an independent art school
11:15 – 12:15	A talk about arts careers and opportunities, from the University team.
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch - students to bring their own packed lunch
13:00 – 14:00	Masterclass – an insight into studying Arts subjects at degree level
14.00 – 14:15	Q&A
14:15	Depart
15:00	Arrive South Dartmoor Community College

Continued overleaf.



In order for these fantastic experiences not to compromise the curriculum delivery, 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 the Sixth Form team.

Both trips are entirely free as both SDCC and Plymouth University have subsidised it. Students will need to wear their Sixth Form lanyards and adhere to the Sixth Form dress code. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch.

This is a fabulous opportunity in which we hope many of our students will wish to participate. 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 Parent Pay by Wednesday 24 January.

Best wishes

Abi Slater

Mrs Abi Slater
Director of Sixth Form