



15 April 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 12 – Preparing for the Next Steps – Information Event
Tuesday 23rd April 2024, 5 – 6:30pm

On Tuesday 23rd April the Sixth Form Team will host our first ever 'Next Steps' event; an information evening aimed at parents/carers and students as you prepare for life beyond our Sixth Form. The purpose of the evening is to provide you with supportive information about the opportunities and routes available after post 16 education as well as detailing how we are working with your young person to enable them to make informed choices that will sit as a priority over the coming months.

The evening will commence at 5pm with an introduction to life beyond Sixth Form, how you can best prepare for this and what our Next Steps programme is. At 5:15pm you will be invited to select up to three presentations to engage with as part of a carousel programme which will take place upstairs in the Sixth Form Centre. We are excited to welcome both guest speakers to this event in support of delivering to you the most up to date and honest information about life beyond Sixth Form, as well as giving you access to members of the Sixth Form Team to answer your questions or support you with advice and guidance as you begin to navigate this next chapter.

Talks available include:

- Successfully Applying to Competitive Universities – hosted by Exeter University
- Understanding UCAS – hosted by Neil Whitelaw
- Apprenticeships and Degree Apprenticeships – hosted by Julie Randel
- Applying to Study Medicine – hosted by Julie Monk, University of Plymouth Faculty of Health
- Oxbridge/Cambridge Applications and EPQ – hosted by Ralph Wickenden
- Careers advice, information on student finance, Sixth Form support/advice will all be available from the team downstairs throughout the evening.

We look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday 23rd April from 4:45pm. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions at all – aslater@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk

Kind regards

Mrs Abi Slater
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