



# South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

## **Year 11 End of Term Arrangements**

As we approach the exam season, I wanted to communicate arrangements that we have in place for our Year 11 cohort over the May half-term and beyond. Up until the May half term (Friday 24 May) it will be business as usual mostly. The only alteration to student timetables will be where we are giving students additional English lessons prior to English Literature paper 2 and English Language paper 1. These will take place at the following times:

Thursday 16 May	Lesson 3
Tuesday 21 May	Lesson 5
Wednesday 22 May	Lesson 5

## **May Half Term – Additional Revision Sessions**

During the May half-term, there will be additional Maths, English and History revision sessions on-site. The timetable is below. Year 11 have a Maths exam on Monday 3 June, a History exam on Tuesday 4 June and an English Language exam on Wednesday 5 June, so these sessions will be significant and we strongly encourage your child to attend. Just like the Easter holiday provision, students are asked to bring their own food and drink. Students are to sign in and out via the main reception. If any additional revision sessions are scheduled, I will communicate these with you in due course. Please ask your child to check the Year 11 Teams page during the half-term in case of any updates

Tuesday 28 May	History (Mr Whitelaw)	10-12pm
Thursday 30 May	History (Miss Mieczkowska)	10-12pm
Thursday 30 May	English (Ms Hutchinson)	12-2pm
Friday 31 May	Maths (Mrs Holt)	10-12pm

## **Year 11 Timetable – Monday 3 June – Friday 14 June**

After half-term, we are running an adapted timetable for Year 11 for the first two weeks of term. You will find the full timetable on the last page of this letter. The purpose of the adapted timetable is to provide important last minute revision sessions specifically for subjects in which they have an exam in the immediate future, either that day or the following day. These sessions will all be run by their regular teacher or subject specialists. Attendance over these two weeks is compulsory, with students being allowed to sign out at the times mentioned in the timetable. Each day is slightly different for each student and some days they will be able to sign out at break 1 (11.05am), lunchtime (1.30pm) or at the end of the day if they have an afternoon exam. They are welcome to use the canteen before signing out.

Students are expected in at the usual time every day (8.40am). When signing out, students must sign out via the main Reception in the Sixth Form Centre. We appreciate that many students will rely on buses or other transport to get home, or they may want a quiet space to revise. For these students, when revisions sessions are not on, we have provision available in the library for students to complete independent study.

From Monday 17 June onwards, students must come in only for their exams from this point on and are instructed to go straight to the JMB (downstairs), 15 minutes before their exam start time. On the last page of this letter, you will find a copy of the two-week timetable for after the May half term.

A gentle reminder that students will need their full South Dartmoor uniform for exams, as hoodies are not permitted. We will be in contact soon with details about Results Day, which takes place on the 22 August. We wish our Year 11 students the very best of luck for their forthcoming exams. They have worked ever so hard and are so close to the finish line.

Best wishes  
Nathan Cox  
Assistant Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nathan Cox', written in a cursive style.

## Year 11 Alternative Timetable – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Date	AM Exam (9am)	Lesson 1 and 2	PM Exam (1pm)	Lesson 3 and 4
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Maths	None (full cohort exam)	PE	PE lesson 3 only Spanish
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who do not do PE can sign out at break 1.</li> <li>Spanish students can sign out at break 2.</li> <li>PE students in all day.</li> </ul>				
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Spanish	History Geography	History	History lesson 3 only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spanish students who do not do History can sign out at break 1.</li> <li>Geography students who do not do History can sign out at break 1.</li> <li>History students in all day (History students attend History in the morning and not Geography, if they study both).</li> </ul>				
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Geography	English Language	Business Studies	Business Studies lesson 3 only English Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who do not do Business Studies can sign out at break 2.</li> <li>Business Studies students in all day.</li> </ul>				
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	English Language	None (full cohort exam)	None	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students can sign out after the English Language exam.</li> </ul>				
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	None	Maths	Biology	Biology lesson 3 only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students in all day.</li> </ul>				
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Maths	None (full cohort exam)	Spanish	Spanish lesson 3 only Chemistry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who do not do Spanish can sign out at break 2.</li> <li>Spanish students in all day.</li> </ul>				
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Chemistry	None (full cohort exam)	History	History lesson 3 only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who do not do History can sign out after the Chemistry exam.</li> <li>History students in all day.</li> </ul>				
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	None	Childcare	Childcare	Childcare lesson 3 only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who do not do Childcare do not need to come in.</li> <li>Childcare students in all day.</li> </ul>				
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	None	Geography	None	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who do not do Geography do not need to come in.</li> <li>Geography students can sign out at break 1.</li> </ul>				
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Geography	Physics	Physics	Physics lesson 3 only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students in all day.</li> </ul>				

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