



# South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

## **RE: Year 7 High Performing Academy Programme – Performing Arts**

I am writing to outline the final steps in our Year 7 High Performing Academy Programme in Performing Arts, leading to a performance of our created piece of theatre. We have been working on a story called 'More Than Salt', creating drama, dance and music to perform the story in a new and exciting version. We have also worked with two professional arts companies creating additional material. We would now like to invite your son/daughter to take part in the final showcase performances and to invite you to join us as an audience.

Students taking part will need to attend the following sessions to perform in the final showcase. This is to allow adequate rehearsal and polishing time, as well as completing the technical aspects of the performance.

- Thursdays - 13 June, 27 June, 11 July until 5pm in MU1. These sessions are flexible – students should aim to attend two sessions although all three would be wonderful.
- Monday 15 July – 9.05am (starting after celebration assembly) to 3.10pm (normal school day). All day rehearsal in MU1. All students would need to attend this so that the finished piece can be polished as a team.
- Tuesday 16 July – 1.15pm - leave South Dartmoor by minibus to Buckfastleigh Town Hall. Afternoon technical rehearsal and dress run. Performance at 6pm – free admission. Parents to collect students after the performance from Buckfastleigh Town Hall at 7.15pm.

The cost of the opportunities listed is free, which includes the transport and hall booking. Please provide adequate food and drink for your son/daughter for the time between 1.15-6pm. Please indicate on the consent form whether your son/daughter is eligible for free school meals so that we can organise lunch.

Please find details for consenting on Parent Pay. Please complete the consent form by 21 June 2024.

Kind regards

Ralph Wickenden  
Creatives Subject Leader

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