



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

Buckfast Abbey Visit

As your child is taking the GCSE Religious Studies Qualification, I am writing to offer the opportunity to join a trip to Buckfast Abbey. This would be an excellent insight into a Catholic Abbey and would support your child in the study of this subject in Years 10 and 11.

The visit is on Monday 13 January 2025.

Students will have a 1 and a half hour window to experience life at the Abbey. They will have an opportunity to speak with those who work at the Abbey. They will also take part in a guided tour of this special place of worship.

The journey is approximately 15 minutes. We would therefore expect to return to South Dartmoor by 11.30 am. The timing of the day is to coincide with the activities on offer at the Abbey. Students will need to wear school uniform and we will not be taking anyone who is not dressed accordingly and appropriately. Expectations regarding student behaviour remain the same off-site as on-site and we will not be able to include students who do not meet our expectations. If this is the case, you will be contacted in advance of the trip.

The cost of the trip is £7. Students will not need to bring cash with them on the day. If finance is a barrier to your child attending, please contact me at: cmurray@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk. It is important that this opportunity is available to all Year 10 RS students.

Please find details for payment on Parent Pay. Please make the payment and complete the consent form by 20 December.

Kind regards
Carol Murray,
Teacher of R.S.

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