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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 Progress Evening by Video Call - Appointment Booking

I would like to warmly invite you to attend our Year 11 Progress Evening on Thursday 16 January from 16:00 – 18:30 by video call. The evening will be an opportunity for you to talk to your son / daughter's subject teachers about their progress in this important examination year.

The evening will be run remotely with meetings via video calls using the 'Parents Evening System'. It is worth remembering that each appointment lasts exactly 5 minutes (there is a timer in the corner of the screen). This means conversations need to be really focused in order to make the most of the appointment. As a result, you may wish to prepare questions in advance so you can maximise the time. If, following the evening, you still find yourselves with unanswered questions or that simply time had run out before you had finished, please contact the member of staff directly and a further conversation can be arranged. Staff email addresses are formed as follows; staff initial staff surname (no gap)[@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk). For example, mine is ncox@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk.

To book appointments please use this link:

<https://southdartmoorcommunitycollege.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. (A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter.)

Login with the following information:

Student's First Name / Surname / Date of Birth

This allows you to choose your own appointment time with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointment. Appointments can be made from 16.00 Thursday 12 December and will close on Tuesday 14 January at midnight. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact Mrs Jo Wills: jwills1@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk

In addition, please find below key dates for the remainder of this academic year:

Year 11 Spring Mock Exams

A second round of mock exams will take place from the 3 February and will last for approximately two weeks. Reports and Mock results will be sent home the week beginning 24 March. Rank Order Information will also be updated after the Spring Mock Exams.

Year 11 Revision Evening

We would also like to warmly invite you to an information evening on Thursday 25 January from 17.00-18.30. The evening will offer you and students an opportunity to find out the best ways of preparing for the spring mocks and summer exams, with subject teachers giving presentations and individual advice. In addition, Kerri McCarthy will be available for further information about our Sixth Form and Julie Randall will be available for further information about careers and next steps. Invitations and further information will follow soon.

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Provisional GCSE Examination Dates

The summer exam series will start on 12 May and end on 18 June 2025. Results Day will be on Thursday 21 August 2025 with more information to follow closer to the time.

Please feel free to email me if you require any further information. Should you have any concerns regarding your son/daughter in the meantime, please do not hesitate to email their tutor or subject teacher.

Yours faithfully

Nathan Cox

Assistant Headteacher

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