



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 Celebration Events

With fewer than twelve teaching weeks left until Year 11's first GCSE exam, we start to look forward to what is still to come in this very important year, and we have begun the exciting job of planning our Celebration Events.

This year, in recognition of all their hard work, we have added a Year 11 trip to Tenpin Bowling in Exeter on Friday 4 April 2025 (in addition to the summer events - Prom, Shirt Signing and Leavers Assembly). Further details of this trip, including consent forms will be sent out in due course.

As it currently stands, every Year 11 student in school has the privilege to attend the trip. However, this will be subject to students meeting our expectations from this point onwards and students will need to work with us so as not to lose this privilege. These expectations are linked to our school policies and include:

- Attendance to school, including punctuality
- Engagement with home learning
- Behaviour and attitude to learning

Monitoring of these expectations will begin from Monday 24 February 2025 when we will be launching our 'Passport to Trip' scheme. This has been explained to students in an assembly this morning and a copy of the Powerpoint explaining the details is attached to this letter for your information.

If we have concerns about the likelihood of your child losing the privilege of being able to attend this trip (due to poor choices they make over the next six weeks), we will contact you to discuss this, so that you have a chance to talk things through and help them to get it right. Please note that if a student makes a choice that leads to a suspension, that will result in their invitation being withdrawn.

This is very much the responsibility of students to manage and their progress will be recorded on Class Charts.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email on rmunro@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Ross Munro
Head of Year 10 and 11

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