



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

Sixth Form Lanyards

In line with safeguarding expectations at South Dartmoor Community College, anyone not on roll in Years 7 to 11 must wear a lanyard. This includes all staff and Sixth Form students, all visitors and external contractors. This is to ensure we know who is on site at any given time and that they are permitted to be here. This helps keep everyone as safe as possible.

Unfortunately, some Sixth Formers are regularly not complying with these safeguarding measures. When confronted, they are always polite and respectful and will happily get a temporary lanyard from Reception. However, we are now finding that these temporary lanyards are not being returned and our stock has run out.

Sixth Form students have been told that from Monday 17 March they must wear their student ID lanyard visibly at all times and, if not, they will be required to obtain a temporary lanyard from Reception (in exchange for their phone as a guarantee of the temporary lanyard's return), or they will need to go home to retrieve it. If a student has misplaced their lanyard, they should request a new one from main reception via ParentPay for £5.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring everyone's safety on site.

Best regards,

Kerri McCarthy

**Associate Assistant Head Teacher
Director of Sixth Form and Head of Science**

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