



South Dartmoor Community College

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By Email

Dear Parent / Carer

WELCOME BACK

It was a pleasure to welcome all students back today. They are in fine form; ready to learn, smart, well equipped and as polite and respectful as ever. It really was a joy to be with them in assemblies and around school. Thank you for your work in readying your children for school and for the great partnership work you are already undertaking with us. Attendance today is superb and punctuality has been almost faultless.

You may have read some of our publicity over social media in the summer regarding how well our A Level and GCSE students did in their exams. We were delighted with our results: Year 13 students achieved over a third of a grade higher in their exams than similar students nationally and our GCSE students achieved results that are aligned with students in the top 15% of the country. We continue to demonstrate that we provide excellent education for our students, giving them a good platform from which to make informed choices about their future. Thank you for trusting us with your children's education.

You will find attached a home school agreement. This outlines our partnership work with you and sets out the responsibilities of each party in ensuring students are enabled to fulfill their potential. Communication will always be key in establishing the best provision on an individual level, so please do not hesitate to contact us. Staff (Tutors, Heads of Year and SEN staff) have already begun making phone calls home to every family at an individual child level to facilitate this communication and we are holding our first parent event for Y7 parents and carers tomorrow evening at 5pm. We look forward to working with you all.

Best wishes for this academic year and our thanks again for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Veal'.

Mrs Jen Veal
Executive Head teacher

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