



# South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer,

## Re-run of the Year 11 Information Evening – Monday 6 October 2025

Following the very positive feedback from parents and carers who attended our first Year 11 Information Evening earlier this week, we are pleased to offer you an alternative date to attend.

We will be running the evening again on **Monday 6 October, from 17:00 to 18:00**, starting in the JMB.

This event provides a valuable opportunity for you to meet members of our senior leadership and pastoral teams, and to learn more about the events and support planned for the year ahead. We will share key information about how we are supporting students through their final GCSE year and offer practical advice on how you can actively contribute to your child's progress and wellbeing.

The evening is run as an immersive exam experience where senior members of staff will lead you through our dedicated examination and Year 11 spaces, followed by the opportunity to speak directly with staff. The evening will cover:

- The culture of our school community and how we support each student to be the best they can be
- How our curriculum is designed to maximise learning and achievement
- The importance of home learning and how you, as a parent or carer, can support it
- How to best prepare for the upcoming mock examinations
- The vital role of attendance and behaviour in student success
- Planned trips and events that promote wellbeing and celebrate achievements throughout the year, culminating in the Year 11 Prom

We will show you the social space, the exam preparation space and the exam hall so you can visualise where your child will be at various times in the year and so you can empathise with what the experiences will be like for them.

We greatly value your partnership and believe that working together makes a meaningful difference in supporting your child's journey to success.

We hope that you can make the new date of Monday 6 October and look forward to welcoming you to share our plans for the year ahead.

Best wishes

Mrs J Veal  
Executive Headteacher

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