

EXTENDED THINKING AT SOUTH DARTMOOR

*Our bespoke programme for High Performing/
Gifted and Talented students aspiring towards
high grades at GCSE, A Level and top
University Entrance.*

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National Association for Able Children in Education

Membership renewed 2018-19

Years 7 and 8

An introduction to:

Thinking Skills – in order to deepen mature academic responses.

Thinking Approaches – to start to meet Level 9 (A*) requirements of breadth and range of proof, argument, evidence.

Research Skills – to meet university requirements of learning independence and ethical study habits.

Development of 5 Minds for the Future – the essential skills for high level entry to good university courses and gaining a successful mind set for life.

Key

Years 9, 10, 11

Key development of:

GCSE CITIZENSHIP

Awareness of modern day contexts – to develop a sense of the world in which they will live, work, contribute to.

Awareness of change – key thinking skill preparation for a changing world

High Level Research Skills (HPQ Level 2) – development of key university skills within research including handling evidence with academic assuredness, looking at where and how to gather evidence at a sophisticated level, developing links with professional experts, creating research reports following university standards, learning how to ethically research and reference their learning.

Developing personal confidence in presentation work and active citizenship.

Key aspects of whole college learning – how extended thinking links and impacts on other subject learning to enable students to aspire towards Level 9 (A*) and beyond.

Sixth Form

The RISE Programme – part of our amazing 6th Form Provision (top 10% 6th Form nationally)

Direct support for the development of Year 7-11 extended thinking through:

A Level Critical Thinking; A Level Classics; Level 3 EPQ Research Project (recently highlighted in the media as a major additional qualification for entry into top universities). All proven to also positively impact on other grades/subject thinking.

Coaching support for university application processes for Oxbridge, Russell Group, Academy, Vet/Law/Medicine Schools including support regarding skills, interviews, application forms, everything that is needed beyond the classroom, personal attribute coaching and advice.

Access to a range of additional opportunities such as university visits, talks, events.

Can you afford not to?

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Website Quick Links

Extended Thinking

<http://www.southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk/curriculum/extended-thinking/>

The Thinking Hub – links to support materials and national websites for High Performing students

<http://www.southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk/curriculum/extended-thinking/the-sd-thinking-hub/>