



# South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

## **HPA geography trip to Ambios (Rewilding at Sharpham) Lower Sharpham Barton Farm, Ashprington, Totnes, TQ9 7DX**

I am delighted to inform you that your son/daughter has been selected to take part in an exciting opportunity as part of the HPA course at South Dartmoor Community College.

As part of our recent focus on rewilding and environmental restoration, students have been exploring the principles and practices of rewilding in our sessions. To bring this learning to life, we are organising a one-off immersive experience at Ambios, a rewilding centre located in Totnes.

This trip will allow students to engage directly with the landscapes, wildlife and conservation efforts they have been studying. It promises to be a hands-on, enriching experience that will deepen their understanding and appreciation of ecological sustainability and biodiversity.

### **Trip Details:**

- Location: Ambios Rewilding Centre, Totnes
- Date: Tuesday 18 November 2025
- Time: 12:30 to 15:00

### **What to Bring:**

As the visit will involve outdoor activities and walking on natural terrain, students should wear:

- Sturdy footwear (walking boots recommended)
- Weather-appropriate clothing (layers, waterproof jacket, hat/sunscreen depending on forecast)
- Packed lunch and water bottle

We believe this will be a memorable and inspiring experience for all involved, offering a unique chance to connect classroom learning with real-world environmental action.

**Consent from parents needs to be given for students to attend the trip** and this is completed online through the **ParentPay** process. There will be no charge for the host as Ambios offer this session free of charge. However, we ask for a *voluntary contribution of £4.00* to cover transport and that can be paid through the same ParentPay process. To aid administration and preparation for the trip we ask that the consent and payment is completed by Tuesday 11 November 2025.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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