



# South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

As part of the Cambridge National qualification in Sports Studies, your son / daughter is currently studying a unit aiming to develop their knowledge and skills in Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA). One of the four learning objectives for this unit requires each student to demonstrate they can safely and effectively take part in an OAA activity. To facilitate this experience, the PE department have planned a trip to Haven Banks Outdoor Education Centre in Exeter where each student will get to take part in a kayaking activity with an expert OAA instructor.

The trip is scheduled for **Tuesday 22 April 2025**. Students will need to arrive to school in appropriate clothing for the day. I have attached a full equipment and clothing list with this letter that outlines what clothing would be deemed appropriate, as well as a list of other necessities for the trip. The PE department has a small amount of spare clothing, so please let me know in advance if you foresee difficulties providing any of the items on the list. Students will be back in school in time to catch their bus home. Packed lunches will be provided for students in receipt of free school meals.

Also attached to this letter is a consent form from Haven Banks; kindly complete this form and send it in to school with your son and daughter by **Friday 5 April 2025**. Students without a completed consent form will not be permitted to take part in the trip. For convenience I have also provided your son / daughter with hard copies of both the equipment list and consent form.

Finally, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £15 to assist the department in providing this opportunity. Donations can be made on Parent Pay and would be hugely appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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