



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to you with exciting news of an instrumental workshop which will take place on Thursday 24 April and in which we would very much like your child to participate. Please see the details below:

Superlocrian Instrumental Development Workshop & Music Centre Takeover

Date: Thursday 24 April 2025

Workshop 1: 2pm - 3:30pm, involving an afternoon workshop/performance with instrumental students at South Dartmoor.

Workshop 2: 4pm - 5pm with SDCC members, Junior Orchestra, Primary Music Centre and possibly other local musicians to create and showcase performance work.

Performance / sharing: 5pm - 5.30pm, parents are invited to listen to performances by Superlocrian and the students.

The workshop and performance work will be led by Superlocrian, a local 7-piece acoustic chamber jazz ensemble and features leading performers and music educators such as Mike Poyser (tuba and workshop leader, Royal College of Music/Royal Albert Hall Education Team), Ed Leaker (Head of Woodwind and Jazz, Wells Cathedral School), Tom Green (leading jazz trombonist and educator) and other brass and woodwind educators of high regard. Here is an example of their recent album: https://youtu.be/3ZK_7mi8CJI?si=Au1Uvr21PRJt-Wtn

This is a wonderful opportunity to work with professional musicians and educators at a time when South Dartmoor are working hard to rebuild instrumental performance and I very much hope your child will be involved. There is no cost for this opportunity. SDCC students can bring alternative clothes to wear for the workshops. They will also need their instrument, and extra food and refreshments if required. If you DO NOT give permission for your child to be photographed or filmed, please email me by Wednesday 23 April.

As this event is only three days into the new term, I will plan for **all** students to participate. Please email me with any questions or if you do NOT want your child to participate in the full programme. If I do not hear from you, I will assume your child will be taking part.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

Rachel Lewis

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