



# South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

## **Year 11 Celebration Events**

We are delighted to share that the Bowling trip on the last day of term was a fantastic success. The students had a wonderful time, showcasing their skills and enjoying the friendly competition. It was a great opportunity for them to unwind and celebrate their hard work and we are proud of how they represented our school.

I wanted to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your dedication and support over the past few weeks. We understand how challenging the lead up to exams can be for both students and parents. However, we have been incredibly impressed by the hard work and determination Year 11 have demonstrated, especially during the Easter holidays with the completion of their practice papers.

Following the huge success of 'Passport to Trip', this week we have launched 'Passport to Prom' with all Year 11 students. As it currently stands, every Year 11 student in school has the privilege to attend the celebration events at the end of the year (Prom, Shirt Signing and Leavers Assembly) unless they have individual arrangements regarding attending school. However, this will be subject to students meeting our expectations from this point onwards and students will need to work with us so as not to lose this privilege. These expectations are linked to our school policies and include:

- Attendance to school, including punctuality
- Engagement with home learning
- Behaviour and attitude to learning

Monitoring of these expectations has begun this week and will follow the same structure as 'Passport to Trip' which was explained in my letter dated 24 February 2025.

If we have concerns about the likelihood of your child losing the privilege of being able to attend these events (due to poor choices they make over the next six weeks), we will contact you to discuss this, so that you have a chance to talk things through and help them to get it right. Please note that if a student makes a choice that leads to a suspension, that will result in their invitation being withdrawn.

This is very much the responsibility of students to manage and their progress will be recorded on Class Charts. To date, they have been brilliant in speaking to us about concerns so that we can address these, and Mrs Veal and I will continue to make ourselves available every break and lunch time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email on [rmunro@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:rmunro@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk). Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,  
Ross Munro  
Head of Year 10 and 11

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