



# South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **South Dartmoor versus Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) - Friday 27 June, 2025**

Congratulations on your selection for the annual school cricket fixture against the **Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)**! This event has been a highlight of the school calendar for cricket at the college for the past few years.

### **Brief Background History of the MCC:**

The Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) was founded in 1787 and is one of the most prestigious cricket clubs in the world. It was established by Thomas Lord, who set up the first cricket ground in Dorset Fields, Marylebone. The MCC is renowned for laying down the first official Code of Laws for cricket in 1788, which included regulations on the length of the pitch and methods of dismissal. In 1814, the club moved to its current home at Lord's Cricket Ground in St John's Wood, London. Over the years, MCC has played a pivotal role in the development of cricket, including organising the first official Test match in 1877. Today, MCC remains the custodian of cricket laws and continues to influence the sport globally.

Enjoy the match and make the most of this incredible opportunity!

### **Match Details**

**Fixture:** South Dartmoor versus Marylebone Cricket Club

**Venue:** Bovey Tracey Cricket Club

**Date:** Friday 27 June, 2025

**Meet:** Directly at the ground for 10:00.

**Finish:** The match should be finished by 17:00 but possibly earlier (depending on how we play). You will need to arrange your own collection home.

**Wear:** Arrive in smart clothing/school uniform. After arrival, you can then get changed into your warm-up clothing (ideally the blue school cricket shirt).

**Bring:** Lunch will be provided at the ground. Please notify in advance of any special dietary requirements. You are welcome to bring water and any additional food you may require.

Please confirm your attendance to Mr. Pryke by Friday 20 June.

Kind regards

Mr R Pryke

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