



# South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

## **Additional English and Maths Support for Year 11 Students**

Following the recent mock examinations, your child has been identified as having the capability to achieve a Grade 5 in both English and Maths but requires some targeted support in English to be secure in realising this. Achieving a Grade 5 in these core subjects is essential as it opens up a wide range of options for college courses and future career pathways.

To help your child reach these grades, we have secured the opportunity for additional English teaching during their PE, RS and Future Horizons lesson time, starting from Monday 1 December.

Of the five lessons allocated:

- Three lessons will be taught lessons focused on gaps in knowledge identified from the mock exams, key skills and exam preparation.
- Two lessons will be private study periods to allow students to complete home learning and revise effectively in preparation for the next set of mocks.

We believe this bespoke, targeted approach will make a significant difference to your child's outcomes and future choices.

### **How you can support at home**

Home learning and structured revision play a vital role in securing success. We encourage you to:

- Ensure your child completes all Home Learning and revision tasks systematically.
- Where possible, ensure they attend intervention sessions during and after the school day.
- Provide a quiet, focused environment for study.
- Discuss progress regularly and encourage a positive attitude towards achieving the best possible outcomes in all subjects, particularly English and Maths.

Your support, combined with these additional lessons, will help your child achieve the grades they need for the next stage of their education.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher

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