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Dear Parent / Carer

SDCC Scholars: High Performing Academy

We are delighted to inform you that your child has been selected to be part of our scholarship programme at South Dartmoor Community College. This will run initially for Year 7 students from January 2026 for one year, culminating in a graduation ceremony next December. There are six strands to the High Performing Academy; STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), Literary, Social Sciences, Physical Education, Creative Arts and Performing Arts.

As a result of your child being selected to take part, we would like to invite you to our launch evening on Tuesday 13 January 2026 at 5pm. It will last approximately 45 minutes; there will be an opportunity to learn about what the programme is, its aims and content, and then there will be presentations to students to congratulate them for having been chosen. On this evening, students will also be informed of the strands they have been selected to join. There is no charge to be a part of the High Performing Academy; we are just looking for enthusiasm, hard work and talent!

Refreshments will be available on the evening and Senior staff will be on hand to answer any questions.

Kindly confirm your attendance via the link below so that we are able to cater accordingly. We look forward to seeing you on 13 January 2026.

Best wishes

John Bradford
Assistant Headteacher

[Year 7 HPA Launch 2026, Returns slip](#)

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