



# South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **WELCOME BACK!**

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed a restful and happy Christmas break.

We have had a fantastic start to the term, and I would like to thank you for supporting students in being ready to learn - punctual, present, in smart and correct uniform, and equipped with everything they need.

As always, there is plenty happening this term. Please keep an eye on the school calendar on our website and follow our social channels for updates on student achievements and upcoming events.

Year 11 and 13 students will soon sit their second set of mock exams, while Years 7, 8 and 9 complete mid-year assessments. These are designed to track progress and address any gaps in learning. Alongside this, we have a busy schedule of activities such as Progress Evenings, Performing Arts events, trips and High Performing Academy selections. Further details will be shared as appropriate.

Finally, with weather warnings in place over the next 24 hours, please be assured that we aim to remain open whenever possible. However, safety is our priority. Should closure become necessary, we will notify you promptly via email, social media, a banner on our website and via Devon Transport website. Please be aware that decisions take into account factors such as transport, staff availability and site safety.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs J Veal  
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