



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

Information Evening Y8 – Tuesday, 10 February 5pm

We are delighted to invite you to an interactive evening dedicated to parents and carers of our Year 8 students at South Dartmoor Community College. The event will take place on Tuesday, 10th February, initially meeting in the Gym at 5pm.

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to walk through a typical school day alongside some of your child's staff. The programme will include:

- Morning Welcome – Experience the warm start to the day your child receives.
- An Example Lesson – Participate in a sample lesson and see our teaching methods first-hand.
- 'Cover' Experience – Learn how we support students during cover lessons and ensure continuity in their learning.

There will be opportunities throughout the evening to ask questions, discuss any concerns, and meet our senior leadership team. We will also share key information on:

- Important dates for the school year
- Home learning
- Parenting advice and support
- Guidance on mobile phones both in and out of school

Earlier in the year we ran a Y11 parent event in a similar way, which received very positive feedback.

Therefore, this evening is for parents / carers only. If you need to bring your child to school for childcare reasons, we will ask them to wait for you in the Library, where there will be access to computers so they can do homelearning if required.

We hope that this event will offer valuable insights into your child's daily experiences and strengthen our partnership in supporting their education and wellbeing.

Please confirm your attendance by completing the form. We look forward to welcoming you on the evening and sharing this interactive experience together.

[Year 8 Information Evening- Tuesday 10 February, 5-6.00pm – Fill out form](#)

Best wishes

Mrs J Veal
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