



# South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

## **High Performance Academy – Creative Arts Upcoming Trip – Friday 6 March**

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming HPA Creative Arts field trip taking place on Friday 6 March from 9am to 11.30am.

As part of the High Performance Academy programme, we will be visiting Haytor, Saddle Tor and possibly Hound Tor on Dartmoor. During the trip students will have the opportunity to explore the dramatic rock formations, walk the landscape and capture photographs and observational drawings. These studies will provide valuable source material to inspire and develop our classroom and studio work.

The outcomes from this visit will contribute towards the work we are preparing for our Creative Arts Exhibition, which will take place over the May Bank Holiday in Ashburton as part of the Dartmoor Festival (further details to follow).

Important Information to get ready for the trip:

- Students should go straight to AT2 after registration, where we will meet before travelling by minibus to the moors.
- Students must wear suitable clothing for walking on Dartmoor. Wellies/walking boots are preferred but sturdy trainers are also acceptable.
- Students must bring a waterproof coat (and waterproof trousers if you have them) as we need to be prepared for all weather conditions.
- There is no cost for this trip.
- Please complete the consent form via parent pay.

We are looking forward to a productive and inspiring morning on the moors and to seeing how we can translate the experience into our creative work.

If you have any questions please contact me on: [kupton@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:kupton@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk)

Kind regards

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