



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

World Book Day

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for World Book Day 2026. We will be celebrating with Year 7, on **Wednesday 5 March**, and would like to invite Year 7 students to dress up for the day.

We hope this is a positive experience and, as such, there is a framework to follow:

- The costume must be of a fictional character from their favourite book.
- The costume must be accompanied by the book or a picture of the character that inspired their costume.
- We will not accept 'football kits' as a character costume.
- This is not a non-uniform day – if students decide that they cannot/do not wish to dress up, they will need to come to school in full uniform
- REACH activities will continue as normal in Period 5 and your child will need suitable kit for their activity.

As well as having the opportunity to come in costume, there will be a range of World Book Day inspired activities throughout the week and in lessons throughout the day itself.

Prior to World Book Day, we are also holding a **Book Fair**:

- This will be held **23 to 27 February**.
- It will be based in the Library and will be accessible every break time.
- We will have World Book Day vouchers which deduct £1 from the cost of a book.
- If you would prefer to purchase and pay online, the QR code on the next page can be used to do this.

Reading remains a key component in your child's education. We very much hope this day reminds the community that books can be engaging and very much a part of their life both in and out of school.

If you have any questions, please contact lhutchinson@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

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