



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

BODY LANGUAGE 2026

It is my pleasure to be launching the 29th Annual Dance Production of Body Language. Dance is proudly celebrated by our school community, and we all look forward to welcoming you to Body Language week as it continues to nurture a passion for dance both here at South Dartmoor and within our wider local community. The details for this year's performance platform can be found below.

Sunday 08 March	Technical/dress Rehearsal	09:00 – 1:30pm
<p>Attendance for this rehearsal is compulsory for all dancers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7-9 students are required from 09:00 – 10:30am. Main Hall. Year 10 –13 students are required from 10:00 – 1:30pm. Main Hall. Primary groups are required from 12pm – 1:30pm. Main Hall <p>*Students should bring black leggings, water and a snack. They are not permitted to leave site until the end of their rehearsal slot*</p>		
Tuesday 10 March	Dartmoor School Sports Partnership 'Let's Dance' - Primary & Secondary show	2 shows 5pm and 6:45pm
<p>This primary and secondary show aims to share the exciting work we are doing to develop the dance community with schools and communities associated with the DSSP. <i>South Dartmoor groups involved in this performance are the <u>College Dance Company, Boys Dance Project and Primary Dance Project</u>. Tickets for this performance are allocated only to families of the performance groups listed above and information about securing these will be communicated separately.</i></p>		
Wednesday 11 March	Primary Body Language	2 shows 5pm and 6:45pm
<p><i>Details for this event are communicated via the participating Primary Schools.</i></p>		
Thursday 12 March	BODY LANGUAGE 2026	6pm – 8:30pm
<p>Body Language 2026 - This evening performance sits at the heart of Body Language week. The evening will feature choreography performed by examination students in KS4 and KS5, as well as curriculum work from KS3. It will also include stunning performances from our KS3, KS4 and KS5 extra-curricular clubs alongside the innovative and exciting work produced within our primary dance projects that have been running this term. This is a ticketed event, and it will sell out. There will be no admittance without a ticket.</p>		
<p>SECURE YOUR TICKETS BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE or click here Body Language 2026: Tickets</p>		

Body Language 2026 – Dance Kit Order

Whilst not compulsory, each year we provide students with the opportunity to purchase Body Language dance kit. **Please see overleaf for this year's design and more information on how to order.** All Body Language kit can be worn for PE/Dance lessons.

Keeping Informed

Students must keep informed by checking the Body Language 2026 notice board located outside DA1 regularly. Information will also be updated regularly on the school's social media platforms and through Class Charts. In addition, all students are communicated with through their usual lesson/extra-curricular time.

There are so many reasons to celebrate the Performing Arts within education, and we really hope that you will be able to join us and share the wonderful work performed by our dance community and the students of South Dartmoor.

I look forward to welcoming you to Body Language 2026.



Mrs Abi Slater
Director of Sixth Form
Teacher of Dance

BODY LANGUAGE 2026 – KIT ORDER DETAILS



Size guides are provided on the order form

If you would like to order a Body Language 2026 t-shirt, you can do so on Parent Pay from Friday 13 February.

Deadline for orders is strictly Thursday 26 February, 12pm.

HOW TO PLACE AN ORDER?

1. Make payment on ParentPay – available for all students
Orders will only be processed when both payment is made and an order form is completed
2. Complete the order form by clicking [this link](#).

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