



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

Shallowford Farm Visit

We have been offered an opportunity to spend a day at Shallowford Farm situated in Dartmoor National park. Here, we can spend time with the animals, learning about nature and rural life with hands on experience. The day of this trip is Tuesday 31 March 2026. Students will be accompanied for the day by two members of the safeguarding team and will be back in time for the school bus.

This is a wonderful opportunity offered to a small group of students of which your child is one.

Please complete the consent form via parent pay.

Students will need to be in warm, comfortable clothing that they will be happy to get dirty. They will need to have plenty to drink, and a change of clothing should they wish to change for the journey home. A hot lunch, made at the Farm, is provided, so please add to the form any dietary requirements/ allergies.

To support further funding for this project for ourselves and other education establishments we have been asked to select three students for a survey - with one being asked for a pre and post survey. The survey includes information on name, ethnicity, gender and outdoor experience, and this may also include photos from the day. If you do not want your child to be part of this survey, please comment in the extra box on the consent form which you will find on parent pay.

For any other information please email rhammond@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk

Kind regards

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Well-Being & Mental Health Lead

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