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Dear Parent / Carer

A Level Media Studies

Year 12 have had a great year in Media Studies and we now look ahead to Year 13. As students know, for part of the course, students must study a collection of Close Study Products (CSPs). These CSPs will feature heavily in their exams at the end of Year 13 so are an essential part of the course.

The CSPs cover a range of media forms including TV, Radio, Online platforms, Video Games and Print Media. We are starting to cover the TV CSPs in class. This involves studying two TV series in depth "No Offence" (Channel 4) and "The Killing" (BBC). Both TV series are age appropriate but do contain some scenes of a more mature nature, mild swearing and sexual references. It is compulsory that students study these CSPs and understand them in depth but if you would like to discuss this then please get in touch (jfrench@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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