



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

Applied Skills Centre of Excellence – ASCoE **Connecting Learning with Life**

I am proud to share that your child has been selected as a founding member of our new Applied Skills Centre of Excellence (ASCoE), an ambitious initiative that represents a significant step forward in our commitment to providing exceptional opportunities for all students.

At South Dartmoor, we are committed to delivering an inclusive education that recognises and develops the diverse talents, interests and strengths of our young people. The launch of the ASCoE marks an exciting chapter in our curriculum journey and reflects our belief that learning should be meaningful, purposeful and connected to life beyond the classroom.

Selection for the ASCoE is a privilege. Places have been carefully considered and offered to students who we believe will flourish through the distinctive opportunities available. Your child's selection reflects the qualities, potential and contribution they bring to our school community and our belief in what they can achieve.

We are delighted, therefore, to invite you and your child to the Applied Skills Centre of Excellence Launch Evening on Tuesday 22 September 2026, which will take place in the Sixth Form Centre from 5.00pm to 5.45pm. This event will celebrate our founding members and formally introduce ASCoE to students and families. We will share our vision for the programme, explain the opportunities available within each strand and outline our ambitions for the year ahead. We hope you will join us for this important milestone.

We are excited about what this first cohort can achieve. As founding members, these students will help shape the future of ASCoE and leave a legacy that will benefit many young people in the years to come.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working in partnership with you and seeing your child flourish as part of the Applied Skills Centre of Excellence.

Kind regards
Mrs Abi Slater
Assistant Headteacher

