

Parent, Family and Community Briefing

Friday 13 October 2023



Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust
...everyone in our Trust.



This week we have had our Post-16 Curriculum launch. The event was very positively received by pupils and parents, and it was lovely to share the recent improvements we have made to the Post-16 offer at the college.

All pupils have been asked to use the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/E6RDPamHQU> to provide their feedback on the event and also to indicate their current thinking around providers and courses. It is our aim to learn from this feedback so that we can shape the offer for next year, ensuring that as many of our young people can make the successful transition into this phase of their learning journey within their local college setting.

Information on all courses is available through the [college website](#) and for anyone unable to attend, the PowerPoint from the evening was sent out to all parents via classcharts.

The Post-16 Team are also keen to hear from parents and your feedback from the evening so if you haven't already done so, please use this link <https://forms.office.com/e/AxGvfK2UsA> to let us know your thoughts. Many thanks to everyone who has done this already.

Parent and Family Information Evening

On Wednesday 18th October the school will hold its first Parent and Family Information Evening. The underlying remit for all these events is 'How can we help you to help your child' at home.

We will hold one evening per term and for those who cannot attend, the slides will be made available on the school website after the event. The focus sessions for our 18th October event will be:

- **Safeguarding:** How to keep your child safe online Learning Framework: What is our new framework and how does it support your child's learning both in and out of school.
- **Classcharts:** How does Classcharts work for your child in school and you at home.
- **Sparx:** Explanation of the Sparx Maths platform and how it can support your child at home.

The session will run from 5.00pm - 6.15pm. Please come into school via the new main reception. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will be available to answer

any questions that you may have following this session.

A link for sign up to the event is here: <https://forms.office.com/e/y4NXs4Ggev>

Principal's Oke 8 Champion Awards

We are very proud to be celebrating the successes of two of our students; Faye Hooper and Conrad Stern both Year 10 students, who have been nominated this week for consistently displaying the Oke 8 Habits every day both in lessons and at Extra Curricular events and around school. Well done.

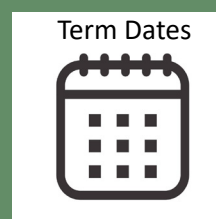
The team at Okehampton College and I are very much looking forward to working with you this year. Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

- Email -admin@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk
- Telephone (01837) 650910



Please click on these icons to view the 2024 – 2025 Term Dates and also the Okehampton College canteen menu for next week. Alternatively visit our website;

www.okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk




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KEY DATES

- Monday 16th October 2023 – Week A - Year 11 mocks continue this week.
- Wednesday 18th October 2023 – 5.00pm – 6.15pm, Parent and Family Information Evening, Octagon
- Thursday 19th October 2023 – Tuesday 24th October 2023 – School Trip to Naples.
- Thursday 19th October 2023 – Last Day of Half Term.
- Monday 30th October 2023 – All pupils return - Week B.

THE OKE 8 HABITS

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| At  we are | Kind | Respectful |
| Committed | Hardworking | Tolerant |
| Independent | Resilient | Responsible |