

# Parent, Family and Community Briefing

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024



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




Welcome back to the Spring Term. I hope that you all have had a restful break and are looking forward to the new term ahead. The team and I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and look forward to the year ahead as we continue to work in partnership to support our young people.

Students have started back this week well and got straight back into the routines of school. The Spring Term is such an important term in school as everyone has the last term to reflect upon in terms of what went well and what needs to be improved, while still having a significant period of time left to develop in lessons and in their wider personal development.

This term is a busy one and we started it this week with the Year 11 Student and Family Revision Evening which took place yesterday evening. It was again great to welcome so many of our Year 11 students with their families to engage in short sessions in preparation for their upcoming second round of practice exams. Practice exams are all about helping our students understand where they are in terms of their knowledge and skills in a subject, to then use the feedback to further improve. Practice exams are not about the end result but more the process of what you need to work more closely on over the coming weeks. The second round of practice exams start at the end of January for Year 11.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions.  
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## THE OKE 8 HABITS

At  we are	Kind	Respectful
Committed	Hardworking	Tolerant
Independent	Resilient	Responsible

## KEY DATES

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Futuresmart Careers appointments for all Year 11s.
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Year 9 Parent and Family Consultation Evening.
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Year 12 and Year 13 Parent and Family Consultation Evening.
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Year 11 Practice Exams.
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 – Year 10 Parent and Family Consultation Evening.
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Year 10 Countdown to GCSEs Evening.
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Parent, Carer and Community Forum.
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Half Term.
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 – Year 13 Practice Exams.
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Key Stage 4 Choices Evening.
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Year 8 Parent and Family Consultation Evening.
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Year 7 Parent and Family Consultation Evening.
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Year 11 Parent and Family Consultation Evening.
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of the Spring Term.
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Non-Pupil Day (Staff Inset Day).