

Parent, Carer and Community Briefing

Friday 28th April 2023



Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



It has been another busy week at the College and amongst the disruptions there has been much to celebrate.

- We have seen so many of our Year 7 and Year 8 students working hard in lessons and building their skills and knowledge.
- Year 9 have engaged amazingly in the curriculum choices process, and I know a good number have already booked their follow up 1:1 meeting with a school leader.(Click [here](#) for a copy of our recent letter).
- Year 10 have been excellent throughout their Year 10 exams. They have set a high standard for themselves and once they have had their results from these exams, they can focus on their work through the remainder of the summer term and into Year 11.
- Year 11 and Year 13 students remain focused and are putting all their efforts into final preparations for their exams. Well done to the Year 11 linguists who have completed their real speaking exams this week.
- It was lovely to present over 25 certificates to Year 12 students this week who were nominated by their teachers for an OKE8 Award.



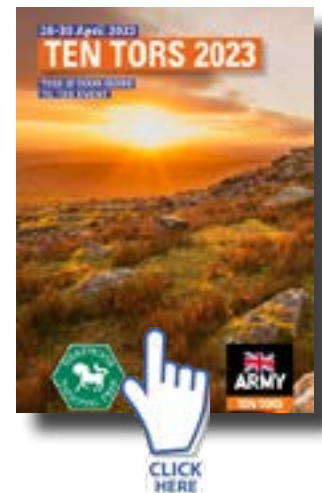
Feedback

As part of our on-going work to improve Okehampton College and make the lived experience of students as good as we can, we are looking to make some tweaks to the timings of the school day from September 2023. We would very much like your feedback on the plans. Click [here](#) for further information

Parent Voice Survey

Thank you to everyone who has already completed this but if you have yet to do this we would really appreciate your view. Please follow the link below to access this - <https://forms.office.com/e/2q5WeqEMHD>

Good luck! to all those teams who are taking part in the Ten Tors Expedition this weekend. The Ten Tors Challenge is attempted by 2,400 teenagers in 400 teams of six. The teams navigate routes of 35, 45 or 55 miles (depending on age) over the Northern half of Dartmoor, visiting ten nominated tors / check points in under two days. Teams must be self-sufficient, carrying all they need to complete their route and stay out overnight safely. Once again a large number of our students and staff will be involved and we are sure they would welcome your support should you wish to visit the event over the weekend.



Thank you for all your support. If you have any questions, please get in touch via email at admin@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk or telephone (01837) 650910.

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