

Parent, Family and Community Briefing

Friday 22 September 2023



Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



Due to the weather conditions that were predicated for today, the annual Sponsored Walk will now be taking place on Friday 29th September 2023 during the school day. This is a fabulous opportunity

for students and staff to get together within their tutor groups at the start of the academic year to not only support worthy causes but also will enable them to build relationships within their tutor groups while enjoying the natural environment and benefiting from the healthy exercise of an 8-mile walk. Please ensure that you have given parental permission via your child's online SchoolGateway account, for them to take part with this activity.

Meet the Tutor Evening

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Meet the Tutor Evening on Wednesday evening. Reconnecting with your child's tutor or meeting a new tutor for the first time is such an important part of our on-going working relationship.

Principal's Oke 8 Champion Awards

We are very proud to be celebrating the successes of three of our students this week.

Last week we congratulated Leo Rushton in Year 8 for his fantastic achievement in climbing Snowden with his family and their disabled dog, but we also wanted to celebrate his brother Harrison Rushton who also undertook this amazing challenge. Both brothers climbed Snowden and raised over £2500 and both have appeared on This morning Britain - National TV.

Jake Friend, in Year 9 went above and beyond to help a community group sort out some problems that they were having with their online ticketing systems. Jake is brilliant at all things tech and used his initiative to work the problem out without being asked to.

Mason Parker-Groves, in Year 7 was competing at the British trampolining championships last Friday and was placed 6th nationally. What an achievement.

Well done and congratulations to all three of these students.



Class Charts Update

Class Charts is a digital platform for parents/ carers to monitor their pupils achievements and attitude to learning in college.

This behaviour management software is used by teachers to track pupils achievement and behaviour. This Class Charts App allows parents/ carers review the progress of their child in real time and support the work of the college in promoting a positive attitude to learning.

In order to use the Class Chart parent App, parents/ carers need to use the parent code issued by the college. If there are any issues with this, please contact the tutor of your child who can assist you and provide you the code. Please continue to follow this QR code link to download to your device.

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.

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Key Dates

- Tuesday 26th September 2023 – Year 12 and Year 13 Parent Information Evening
- Friday 29th September – Rescheduled date for Sponsored Walk
- Wednesday 4th October 2023 – Year 4, 5 and 6 Open Evening – 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- Wednesday 11th October 2023 – Post 16 Curriculum Evening for Year 11 students – 3.30pm – 6.30pm

The Oke 8 Habits

At  we are	Kind	Respectful
Committed	Hardworking	Tolerant
Independent	Resilient	Responsible

