

Parent, Family and Community Briefing

Friday 24th November 2023



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



Family Voice Survey on College Improvement

The first of this year's family voice on college improvement and experience has received a fantastic turn out with over 300 responses so far which is up from 103 last year. The support and engagement from families in our improvement journey is vital and welcomed as collectively we work together. The college thanks you for your time and consideration to complete our questionnaires. For those of you yet to complete our current survey, there is still time before the results are analysed next week.

[Click here to go straight to the survey.](#)

Principal's Oke 8 Champion Awards

Congratulations to Summer Cleave, Maisie Radford, Olivia Waterfall and Jessica Bircham who modelled for the Swish clothes swap event held this week in order to fundraise for Nevaeh Richards and her family. Nevaeh, a former student at Okehampton College, has Ewings Sarcoma, a rare bone cancer.

Through their involvement in this event these four students have shown not only "Kindness" but have also been "Committed" to ensuring the success of this fundraising event. Well done girls for all your support and efforts.



Careers Fair - 6th December 2023

We are opening our Careers Fair to parents, students and all ages of the local community on the evening of the 6th December from 4-7pm. At Ashbury Hotel, Okehampton. No need to sign up, just come along and see for yourself the wide variety of local businesses and education providers that will be attending and explore the options they have in store for either yourself or your children. There is still time to sign up to hold a stand at the event, please do get in contact via careersfair@dmatschools.org.uk to discuss.

Book Signing with Michael Morpurgo

The author Michael Morpurgo will be in Okehampton on the 16th December for a book signing event for the children of Okehampton and surrounding areas.

This will take place at Fairplace United Church in Okehampton on Saturday 16th December 3pm-4pm for a special Christmas signing event. If you have any queries, please do contact us at the bookshop: Tel: 01837 657563 or email info@dogberryandfinch.co.uk

Dogberry & Finch Books presents

A Christmas Book Signing with Sir Michael Morpurgo

Saturday 16th December
3pm - 4pm

Fairplace United Church
3 Fairplace Terrace,
Okehampton EX20 1DT



More Info:
www.dogberryandfinch.co.uk



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**DMAT
Careers Fair**

Are you eager to explore exciting career opportunities? Are you a parent looking to support your child's pathways? Join us at this years Careers and Employment Fair.

Date: December 6th, 2023
Time: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Ashbury Hotel, Okehampton, EX20 4NL

What to Expect:

- Explore Diverse Career Paths
- Interactive Skills Workshops
- Meet Local Employers
- College and University Representatives


This event is FREE and open to students, parents and all ages of the local community!

For more information, please contact us at careersfair@dmatschools.org.uk


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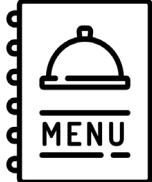
KEY DATES

- Wednesday 29th November 2023 – Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening – The first half of this evening will be online meetings with face-to-face meetings offered from 5.15pm.
- Thursday 30th November 2023 – Edwardian Evening.
- Wednesday 6th December 2023 and Thursday 7th December 2023 – DMAT Careers Fair at Ashbury Golf Club.
- **Friday 15th December 2023 – End of School Term. The day will finish at 1.30pm for students. Buses will run as usual but earlier.**
- Tuesday 2nd January 2024 – Staff INSET Day.
- Wednesday 3rd January 2024 – Students return to College.
- Thursday 4th – 25th January 2024 – Futuresmart Careers appointments for all Year 11s.

At  we are	Kind	Respectful
Committed	Hardworking	Tolerant
Independent	Resilient	Responsible

USEFUL LINKS

Term Dates 

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