

Parent, Family and Community Briefing

Friday 2nd February 2024



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



Youth Cultural Champions

The YCCs had their Friends' session this week which was a huge success! Each YCC invited a friend to the session which involved each YCC delivering their presentation, receiving questions about it, small group discussions and then ending the session with a sharing lunch of all their wonderful food dishes that represent them and their culture and heritage. Everybody learnt much about each other, enjoying a session of celebrating our diversity. Next week will see the YCCs preparing for the evening where they invite their parents and families in.



Principal's Oke 8 Champion Awards

Congratulations to Mason Parker Groves in Year 7 who has been nominated for this week's Principal's Oke 8 Champion Award. Not only is Mason consistently a hardworking and polite student who demonstrates all of our Oke 8 Habits, but he also won two gold medals in Bath at the weekend in a trampolining competition. He also competes internationally. Well done Mason what a great achievement.



Year 7 Trip to Paignton Zoo

Year 7 students spent an excellent day at Paignton Zoo last Friday 26th January 2024 looking at the animals and ecosystems which will help develop their knowledge in both Science and Geography. All of the students were very well behaved, and we received lots of positive comments from members of the public.

Please see a selection of the photos from the trip below. Further photos and information will be available in next week's newsletter.



Year 9 Heroes

The Year 9 Heroes met this week to discuss the mentoring programme which will start after half term. Each Year 9 Hero will mentor a Year 7 student, meeting them once a week. The mentor session will use a Leaders booklet that will take them through certain tasks and exercises that will help support the Year 7 and develop their confidence and self-esteem. It is a great opportunity for our older students to build relationships with younger ones and to develop their leadership skills. We look forward to this programme developing next term.

NEW UNIFORM

A letter was sent out recently detailing the finalised new uniform.

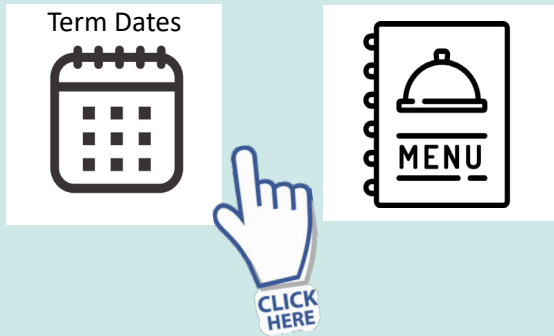
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USEFUL LINKS




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

KEY DATES

- Thursday 4th – 25th January 2024 – Futuresmart Careers appointments for all Year 11s.
- Thursday 25th January to Friday 9th February 2024 – Year 11 Practice Exams.
- Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024 – Half Term.
- Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February 2024 – Year 13 Practice Exams.
- Wednesday 21st February 2024 – Year 10 Exam Preparation Evening.
- Wednesday 28th February 2024 – Key Stage 4 Choices Evening.
- Wednesday 6th March 2024 – Year 8 Parent and Family Consultation Evening.
- Wednesday 13th March 2024 – Year 7 Parent and Family Consultation Evening.
- Wednesday 20th March 2024 – Year 11 Parent and Family Consultation Evening.
- (New Date) Thursday 21st March 2024 – Parent and Family Information Evening – 5.45pm – 7.00pm.
- Wednesday 27th March 2024 – Last day of the Spring Term.
- Thursday 28th March 2024 – Non-Pupil Day (Staff Inset Day).

THE OKE 8 HABITS

At  we are	Kind	Respectful
Committed	Hardworking	Tolerant
Independent	Resilient	Responsible