

Parent, Family and Community Briefing

8 September 2023



Dartmoor
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Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



It has been a pleasure to welcome back all our students this week after the summer break and we hope everyone enjoyed some rest. It has been a great start to the term despite the heat adding an unexpected level of challenge.

We have welcomed our new Year 7 students this week who I hope have enjoyed their first week in college getting to know their teachers and finding their way around the college site and meeting new friends. Our new Year 12's have started the Sixth Form well and we look forward to following their exciting journey ahead.

Change to Main Reception

As you know, over the summer break the main reception has moved down to the bottom end of the College. Visitor parking and the main entrance to the school is now to your right when you enter the bottom of the school drive. Students will still access the site through the normal gates at the start and end of the day, but we ask all families and visitors to report to the new reception.

Year 11 Countdown to GCSE's and Revision Workshop Evening – Tuesday 12th September 2023

This event will be taking place next Tuesday 12th September from 5.30pm – 7pm at the College. Refreshments will be available from 5pm. The focus of the evening will be three revision workshops for pupils with their parents for English, Mathematics and Science. Part of the evening will also be to share with you an overview for the year and key procedures for our exams including exam timetables for the first series of Year 11 mock exams starting on Monday 9th October 2023. [Please click here for more information.](#)

Sponsored Walk - Friday 22nd September 2023

The annual Sponsored Walk will be taking place on Friday 22nd 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. To enable your child to participate in the walk we will need to receive parental permission via your child's online SchoolGateway account, no later than Sunday 17th September. [Please click here for more information.](#)

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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The Oke 8 Habits

At  we are	Kind	Respectful
Committed	Hardworking	Tolerant
Independent	Resilient	Responsible

Key Dates

- Tuesday 12th September 2023 - Year 11 Countdown to GCSE Evening 5.30pm – 7.00pm in the Octagon
- Wednesday 20th September 2023 - Meet Your Tutor Parents Evening – All Years – 3.30pm – 6.30pm.
- Friday 22nd September 2023 - [Sponsored Walk](#)
- Tuesday 26th September 2023 – Year 12 and Year 13 Parent Information Evening
- Wednesday 4th October 2023 – Year 4 and Year 5 Open Evening – 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- Wednesday 11th October 2023 – Post 16 Curriculum Evening for Year 11 students – 3.30pm – 6.30pm