



Dartmoor
Multi Academy
Trust

Holsworthy Community College is part
of the Dartmoor Multi-Academy Trust
family



3rd July 2026

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of the school year, we are reflecting on the progress HCC has made and the many achievements we can celebrate together. I would like to thank and congratulate all of our learners and their families for their hard work, commitment, and support in helping every student achieve academically and develop personally.

Alongside celebrating our successes, it is important that we also reflect on the areas where we need to work together to improve. For HCC, our key focus remains student attendance. Throughout this school year, we have worked hard to support every student and family in promoting strong attendance because we know that being in school every day is one of the most important factors in student success. Unfortunately, too many of our students have missed too many days of learning this year. We do not want missed attendance to become a barrier that prevents our young people from achieving their full potential, both at school and beyond.

With this in mind, we are launching our **"Finish Strong Project"** on **Monday 6th July**. We are challenging all students to finish the school year positively by achieving:

- 100% attendance
- No negative behaviour points on ClassCharts
- As many positive ClassCharts points as possible

We will monitor attendance and behaviour from Monday 6th July to Thursday 16th July. Students who successfully meet these expectations will be invited to take part in special celebration events on Friday 17th July, and a range of awards and prizes will be presented during our End of Year Assembly.

Why is attending school every day so important?

Excellent school attendance is one of the strongest indicators of academic success. Students who attend school regularly make better progress, achieve stronger outcomes, build positive relationships with their peers and teachers, and develop the habits, confidence, and resilience that will support them throughout their lives.

Victoria Hill
Holsworthy, Devon
EX22 6JD

Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust
Wardhayes, Simmons Way
Okehampton, England, EX20 1PU

+44 (0)1409 253430
www.hcc.devon.sch.uk

01409 259 613
dartmoormat.org.uk



Dartmoor
Multi Academy
Trust

Every lesson matters. Missing just a few days each term can lead to significant gaps in learning over the course of a year, making it increasingly difficult for students to catch up. Good attendance also contributes to students' wellbeing, sense of belonging, and preparation for future education, training, and employment.

Improving attendance is a shared responsibility. As a school, we are committed to providing engaging lessons, high-quality support, and a safe environment where every student can thrive. We ask families and carers to continue working closely with us by ensuring students attend every day, arrive on time, and avoid unnecessary absences whenever possible.

Finish Strong Project – July 2026

Monday 6th July – Thursday 16th July

- ✓ 100% Attendance
- ✓ No Negative Behaviour Points
- ✓ Earn as Many Positive Points as Possible

Friday 17th July

- 🎉 Summer-Themed Celebration Events Throughout the Day
- 🏆 Prizes and Awards Presented During the End of Year Assembly

A Reminder of Next Week's Events at HCC

Monday 6th July

- ✓ **Finish Strong Project Launch**
- ✓ **Year 10 Work Experience Begins**

We wish our Year 10 students every success as they begin their week in the workplace. This is a fantastic opportunity to make a positive first impression and develop valuable skills for the future.



Dartmoor
Multi Academy
Trust

Tuesday 7th July

✓ Year 5 Transition Visit

We are delighted to welcome Year 5 students to HCC for a taste of secondary school life. We look forward to helping them feel part of the HCC family ahead of joining us in September 2027.

Wednesday 8th July

✓ Non-Uniform Day in Support of Holsworthy Food Bank

Students may wear non-uniform in exchange for a food bank donation.

✓ School Finishes at 1:00pm for St Peter's Fair Day.

Thursday 9th July

✓ Sports Day 2026

One of the highlights of the school year, Sports Day promises to be an exciting and enjoyable event for all students.

Friday 10th July

✓ Activities Day 2026

With an even wider range of activities based on student feedback, this promises to be a fantastic way to end the week.

Together, we can ensure that every young person has the best possible opportunity to succeed. Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to your child's education.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Sweeney
Principal

Victoria Hill
Holsworthy, Devon
EX22 6JD

Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust
Wardhayes, Simmons Way
Okehampton, England, EX20 1PU

+44 (0)1409 253430
www.hcc.devon.sch.uk

01409 259 613
dartmoormat.org.uk