



Dartmoor
Multi Academy
Trust

2nd September 2025

Dear parent/carer

Welcome back September 2025.

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



We are delighted to welcome your child back to HCC on Wednesday 3rd September 2025. To support their preparation for a new school year, they will spend their first day with their tutor and have time to refresh their knowledge and understanding of the Holsworthy Behaviour Curriculum, which is rooted in our co-operative values. This important day will guide students through our learning framework, our high aspirations through quality teaching and learning, and ensure they fully understand our school rules and procedures. It is a pivotal opportunity to prepare and inform our students, helping them start the new school year with confidence, clarity, and a strong sense of belonging within our school community.

Our new uniform

From this term, all students will be required to wear the new school uniform.

[School Uniform | Holsworthy Community College.](#)

The old blazer may be worn as an additional warm layer during the winter months until Easter 2026, after this time it will be obsolete. Our reasonable adjustment for our year 11 students (September 2025) will be that they are permitted to wear the old school jumper for their final year, this does not include their PE Hoodies which are reserved for PE lessons only.

Once all students have settled into school this week, students arriving to school wearing incorrect uniform moving forward will be issued with a detention. It is not only against our school uniform policy to be in the incorrect uniform, but also unfair on all the other students and their families that adhere to our high standards and rules. Reasonable adjustments are only permitted through the guidance of a qualified practitioner.

Equipment

As part of our home-school partnership, we ask families to support their child by ensuring they are fully equipped and ready to learn each day. Having all the essential supplies organised and packed not only helps students feel prepared but also sets a positive tone for their learning. Together, we can create the best possible start to each school day.

- Start with a sturdy and comfortable school bag that has enough space for your daily needs.
- A water bottle should be a part of the daily equipment.

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- Please ensure to include key learning equipment.
 - black pens
 - pencil
 - eraser
 - ruler
 - scientific calculator
 - reading book

With these items ready, students be well-equipped to start the school year with confidence and focus.

Attendance

This year, attendance will be a key focus across our school community. Regular attendance is vital to ensuring your child makes strong academic progress, builds positive relationships, and fully engages with all aspects of school life.

We have adapted our school timetable so that our day begins with an immediate start to curriculum lessons. We believe that an impactful and prompt start to the curriculum content will support students in focus. Therefore, punctuality to school and ensuring your child is on school site by 8.35am ready for an 8.40am start is essential. Our school canteen is open for breakfast from 8.15am.

We understand that challenges can arise, and we encourage you to reach out to your child's tutor if you have any concerns or need support. Working together, we can help every student make the most of their time at school.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child all the best for a strong start to the term and a successful year at HCC.

Kind regards

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