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Believe and Achieve

GCSE RESULTS SEE SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN STUDENT PROGRESS AND GRADES A/A*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

21 st Sep	Open Morning
22 nd Sep	D of E Practice Expedition
15/16 th Oct	D of E Assessed Expedition
17-28 th Oct	Half Term
3 rd Nov	Y10 Raising Attainment Eve
10 th Nov	Y7 Settling In Eve
13 th Nov	Ten Tors Training
14 th Nov	Inter-house Sports
7 th Nov	Y9 Royal Marines
18 th Nov	Y9 HPV Boosters
24 th Nov	Winter Dance Show
5 th Dec	Y11 Work Experience Week
13/14 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
16 th Dec	Last Day of Term
3 rd January	Back to School



"It is really pleasing to see so many pupils making **better than expected** progress in a range of subjects. They are to be congratulated on their hard work which has led to some **excellent results.**"

Jane English
Principal

Year 11 students and teaching staff are celebrating some excellent GCSE results this year with a significant increase in the number of pupils gaining top grades of A and A*.

The national performance measures in terms of exam results have changed this year with an emphasis now being on the progress pupils make from the time they enter secondary school until they take their GCSE exams in Year 11.

This year's cohort made exceptional progress during their 5 years in the Academy with a 'Progress 8' score of plus 0.2, which means that on average each student achieved a quarter of a grade higher than the government expectation.

Subjects gaining significant A* or A grades were Dance, Drama, Further Additional Science, ICT, Sport, Media Studies, French and English Literature.



Find us on social media or visit our website: www.paigntonacademy.org



Extra-curricular Clubs

We run many extra-curricular clubs at PCSA, either at lunchtime or after school. All students are welcome to take part and a list of the clubs on offer can be found on our website.



Successful Summer Holiday Programme

The holiday programme we offer to all children (not just students of PCSA) is a fantastic array of interesting and fun activities to enjoy in the school holidays. Over the Summer we held 39 activities for children aged 0-17 years from Battlefield Live and surfing to baking and CSI. Over 500 individual children attended sessions, each delivered by fully qualified staff and instructors, which resulted in many happy parents and children.

The October programme is already completed and will go live in the first week of October – keep an eye on the website or facebook page for more details.

www.torbayholidayprogramme.com



Students take part in residential to National School Games at Loughborough University.



Year 7 Ellie wins Gala Gold





“Staff and students are to be congratulated on all the hard work they have put in to achieve these results.”

Jane English
Principal

6th Form Results - 100% Pass Across All Subjects

Staff and students are celebrating outstanding Post 16 examination results; with a 100% pass rate across all subjects.

This year, students at the Academy have been studying a mixture of academic and vocational qualifications, which will allow them to access a variety of future pathways.

Flamingos Crowned Sports Day Champions!

It was fantastic to see so many pupils enjoying a full day of sporting activities, made even more special due to the Olympic theme running through the day. The Academy's Samba band led the athletes out in fine Rio style, all soaking up the superb energy created by the expectant crowd.

A special mention must go to Rhys Mosley for setting a new Year 8 200 metre record and Brooke Coldwell who dominated in the 800 and 200 metres. Elijah Noel showed text book sprinting technique, as did Gracie Mitchell to win the 100 metres.

After all events were totalled and verified, the final standings were;

4th place CHEETAHS, 3rd place MEERKATS, 2nd place KANGAROOS, 1st place FLAMINGOS

Miss English presented the winning House captains, Lewis Round and Sophie Lamburn, with the prestigious trophy.



New Improved Science and Maths Facilities



Waterleat Road has benefited from our continuing increase in Year 7 students with new and improved Science and Maths labs. Over the summer holidays we have installed a state of the art, fully equipped Science lab which our year 7, 8 and 9 students are already using, plus two new maths rooms!

Welcome to New Staff

The following have joined the Academy this term as new teachers:

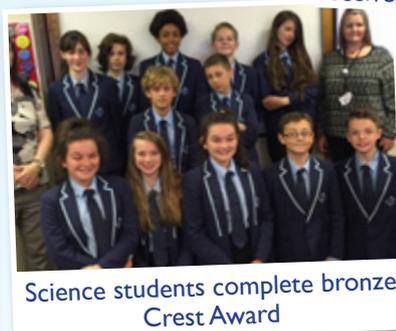
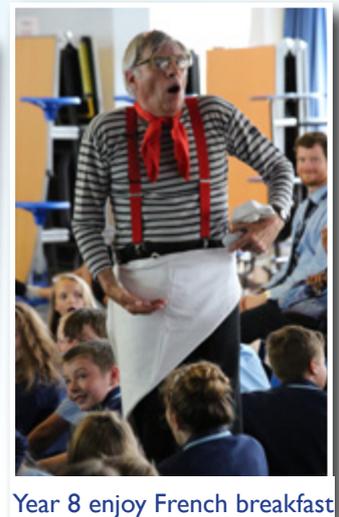
Amanda Glanfield (Maths), Andrew Tanner (Science), Aquara Bidder (Music), Ben Pike (Maths), Craig Jewell (Science), Douglass Yorgason (Director of Science), Jacqueline Avis (English), Kate Watson (English), Laura Hilleson-Perrett (PE), Lucy Edmonds (Science), Rachel Fotheringham (Maths), Robert Tkaczyk (Maths), Sebastian Hart (MFL), Steve Crask (Science - supply teacher).

Student of the Month

MAY 2016	
Maisie Moylan-Jones 7G4	Maisie's work is evident of independent research and she always strives to improve or catch up if absent.
Ella Baxter 8P3	Ella is fantastic. She is always willing to help out, has been really mature and responsible sorting out friendship group issues and is a role model for other pupils.
Cambell Brewer 9M1	Cambell has set himself a great target in his learning and he is so far making a real effort to achieve his new, self imposed, objective.
Caitlin Moss 10M3	Caitlin successfully completed the Ten Tors Challenge and was the only female to represent the Academy this year.
Chloe Miller 11X1	Chloe has grown in confidence and continued to work hard throughout her GCSE in Textiles, she listens to advice, continually going back, evaluating and improving her work.
Skye Pearse 12TUI	Skye has done exceptionally well, both with her placement at Sainsbury's and with the Retail Skills course.

JUNE 2016	
Stephanie Toomey 7G3	Stephanie showed courage and determination during the bronze CREST award. Despite knowing no-one, she completed her project.
Faye Blowers 8P2	Faye is extremely polite and helpful in all subjects. She is always keen to learn and very self-motivated.
Tia Northcott 9 E2	Tia is polite and easy going, her confidence has grown in Maths throughout the year and she now has high expectations.
Devin Hogan 10 E1	Devin achieved an A* grade in his Controlled Assessment, has regular attendance at extra-curricular activities and is making excellent progress.
Owen Taylor 11Y1	Owen has been a dedicated Geography GCSE student. He has developed a natural ability for the subject and has achieved an A*.
Charlie Gray 12TUI	Despite issues with his confidence around water Charlie has completed his BCU 2 star canoeing award - even throwing himself into the capsized drills!

Other News



All these stories and more can be found on our website: www.paigntonacademy.org

For more information on the 6th Form visit aspirefutures.org or tel 01803 403003