

*"I think this was one of the greatest experiences of my life, it was amazing!"
Participating student-2023*

Your Child's Next Big Step: A Summer of Confidence, Fun & New Friendships!

Dear Parent/Carer,

Starting secondary school is a big step. It's an exciting time, but it can also feel overwhelming. As a parent, you want your child to **feel confident, make new friends**, and start Year 7 **ready to thrive**. But how do you make sure they get the best start? That's where **The Big Step** comes in.

We've helped over **7000 children** across the Southwest transition into secondary school, and we've seen the difference it makes. Our Summer Transition Programme at **Paignton Academy** is designed to give your child the best start possible, helping them feel at home in their new school before September even begins.

Delivered by teachers, our programme is **fully inclusive** and designed to meet the needs and abilities of all children. Whether your child feels confident about starting secondary school, a little nervous, or anywhere in between, our activities ensure that every child can take part, feel valued, and develop key skills to help them transition smoothly into Year 7.

What's in Store for Your Child?

- Crack codes in **immersive escape rooms**
- Solve exciting **CSI investigations**
- Dodge, dive & **compete in glow-in-the-dark dodgeball**
- Try out archery, **crazy golf & scavenger hunts**
- Boost confidence with **martial arts & cooking**
- Unleash creativity in **drama workshops**
- **And much, much more!**

Every activity is designed to help your child **build confidence, develop independence**, and **form new friendships**, so they start secondary school feeling **excited and ready**, rather than nervous and uncertain.

How to Secure Your Child's Place:

- **Venue:** Paignton Academy (Waterleat Road & Borough Road Sites)
- **Programme dates:** 11th – 15th August 2025
- **Cost:** £125
- **Deposit:** £20 to secure a place
- **Payment options:** Pay in full, at your own pace or set up a payment plan

Don't let your child miss out on this opportunity to start Year 7 with confidence. Book today and give them a summer they'll never forget.

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Got questions? We're here to help! Email us at info@thebigstep.org

Best wishes,
The Big Step Team