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Welcome



It has been another fantastic week at Paignton Academy, filled with achievements, opportunities and reasons to celebrate.

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate our Year 11 students on completing their GCSE examinations. They have shown tremendous resilience, determination and commitment throughout the examination period, and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved. We wish them every success as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.

Our students have continued to excel both in and out of school. We were delighted to see our athletes represent the Academy so successfully at Exeter Arena, demonstrating outstanding effort, sportsmanship and achieving a number of excellent results. We are equally proud of Lewis, who has been selected for the Devon and Swim England Talent Pathway, and Jackson, whose impressive Grade 3 drumming result reflects his hard work and dedication.

This week also highlighted the positive impact our students can have on the wider community. Our Form Captains had the exciting opportunity to meet with South Devon MP Caroline Voaden and share their ideas for the Pride of Place project. It was inspiring to see our young people demonstrating leadership and helping to shape the future of their local area.

Finally, I would like to thank all the staff, students and families who supported our recent Open Event. It was wonderful to welcome prospective families to the Academy and showcase the opportunities, achievements and strong sense of community that make Paignton Academy such a special place to learn.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,

Mr Williams

Huge Congratulations to our Amazing Year 11s

You've officially completed your GCSE exams, and we couldn't be prouder. Your dedication, resilience, and hard work over these past months have truly shone through.

As you step into the next chapter, remember — the future is yours to shape, and we can't wait to see all you achieve.

Keep aiming high, keep believing in yourselves, and keep making us proud.



Excellence at Exeter Arena

Last week saw 30 of our talented athletes travel to Exeter Arena to represent the academy against other South Devon schools and what an outstanding day it was!

Every single student did us proud with their effort, determination, and exemplary conduct throughout the competition. Well done to everyone who competed.

A special mention goes to those who achieved podium finishes across both track and field events:

- 🥇 1st Place: Charlie, Alfie, Lily, Leonora (x2), Oscar
- 🥈 2nd Place: Inter Boys Relay Team, Lola & Keanu
- 🥉 3rd Place: Ashton, Toby, James, Lily, Sophia & Darcie

A huge congratulations to our Inter Boys Team, who secured an incredible 3rd place overall with their combined points — a fantastic team achievement!

We are extremely proud of all our athletes many of whom achieved a personal best, you were truly phenomenal !



Paignton Students Meet MP Caroline Voaden to Discuss Pride of Place Scheme!

On Friday 12th June, a group of dedicated Paignton Academy Form Captains met with South Devon MP Caroline Voaden to share their ideas for the exciting Pride of Place scheme, a long-term project that will see £20 million invested into the Kings Ash area over the next decade, with the community leading the way.

Before the meeting, our amazing students gathered ideas from their tutor groups, brainstormed together, and refined their suggestions during a Form Captains meeting. Their thoughtful contributions were then presented to Caroline during her visit.

It's incredibly inspiring for our young people to know that their voices matter and that their ideas could help shape and improve the community over the next ten years.

We're so proud of their leadership, teamwork, and commitment to making a difference!



BUY NOW



NIGHT

— AT THE —

Musicals

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DATE:
8TH JULY



TIME:
DOORS OPEN
AT 5.30PM
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SHOW STARTS
AT 6PM



PRICES:
ADULT TICKET £5
CHILD TICKET £3

LOCATION:
BRC ARENA

TICKETS AVAILABLE
TO BUY ON ARBOR



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THE MUSICAL

CHICAGO
THE MUSICAL

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Student Success!



Lewis, Year 7

Lewis has been selected for the Devon Swimming Pathway at Brixham Swimming Club, an incredible achievement!

And it gets even better...

Lewis has earned a place on the 2026–27 Swim England Talent Pathway CDP!

This programme supports rising athletes on their journey to regional and national success, and Lewis is smashing it already!

So proud of his dedication, hard work, and passion for swimming. Keep flying, Lewis!



Jackson, Year 7

We are incredibly proud to celebrate Jackson in Year 7, who has achieved a Merit in his Grade 3 drumming exam, scoring an impressive 80%!

This is a fantastic achievement and one that Jackson should feel very proud of. He has already thrown himself into the next stage of his instrumental learning, and we can't wait to hear about his next success!

If your child is interested in receiving 1:1 instrumental lessons, please contact the school or speak directly with your child's music teacher for more information.



Open Evening Success!

On Thursday evening, we were delighted to welcome prospective parents and students to our Open Event. It was a wonderful opportunity for families to visit our school, explore our fantastic facilities, and discover all the exciting opportunities we have to offer.

Visitors enjoyed meeting our dedicated and passionate staff, as well as experiencing our vibrant and welcoming atmosphere first hand. The event truly showcased the spirit of our school community.

The evening was a great success, and we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our staff and student helpers whose hard work and enthusiasm made the event so special. We would also like to thank our catering team, Innovate IFG – Impact Food, for providing delicious refreshments on the night.



Dates for Your Diary



Year 10	PPEs	22/06/2026-26/06/2026
All Years	Musical Theatre evening	08/07/2026
Year 11	Year 11 Prom	10/07/2026
All Years	Celebration Evenings	13/07/2026-16/07/2026
All Years	Last Day of Term	17/07/2026



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