



Welcome



It has been another positive week at Paignton Academy, with our students continuing to make the most of the opportunities available to them both in and beyond the classroom.

This week's newsletter includes a huge thank you to the local businesses who have generously sponsored our new rugby kit and match balls. Their support is helping us provide students with the equipment they need to develop their skills and represent the Academy with pride.

We were also delighted to welcome prospective families to our Borough Road Open Evening, where it was wonderful to see so many young people exploring the Academy and getting involved in activities. We also share a reminder about our excellent catering provision, with a wide range of freshly prepared food and snacks available to students each day.

On the sporting front, our Year 9 boys showed fantastic determination and resilience in a closely fought National Cup fixture against Hele School. Although the result didn't go our way, their attitude, teamwork and sportsmanship were a real credit to the Academy.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is fantastic to see our students embracing opportunities, supporting one another and representing Paignton Academy with such pride.

Mr Williams

The Autumn Edition of the CARE Store Brochure is Here!

Browse the brochure to discover the fantastic range of rewards available for students to purchase using their CARE Points - from stationery essentials and treats to exciting rewards such as Prom tickets and much more.

At Paignton Academy, our values are at the heart of everything we do. CARE stands for:

- ★ Community
- ★ Ambition
- ★ Relationships
- ★ Excellence

Students earn CARE Points by demonstrating these core values every day.

Once you have chosen your item/s please place your order via this form:



Our CARE Store team are looking forward to receiving your orders, which will be delivered during Tutor Time.

 Please find the link to the CARE Store section of our website below and start browsing today!

 **SHOP NOW**



NEW RUGBY KIT!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the fantastic local businesses who have sponsored our new rugby kit and match balls for our students:

- ◆ Halletts Craft Bakers
- ◆ Zenith Yacht Services
- ◆ Haigh's Driving School
- ◆ Christyens Food Hygiene

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we have been able to purchase fantastic new rugby kit and match balls for students across all year groups to enjoy and benefit from.

Your support makes a real difference, helping us provide our students with the equipment they need to get involved, develop their skills and represent our school with pride.

And we think the students look great in their new kit!

Thank you once again to all of our sponsors for supporting school sport and our students.



Borough Road Open Evening

On Thursday evening, we were delighted to welcome prospective parents and their families to our Paignton Academy Borough Road Open Evening.

It was fantastic to see so many children getting involved in activities, exploring our facilities, and experiencing life at Paignton Academy. Our staff thoroughly enjoyed meeting families and sharing what makes our school such a special place.

A special thank you also goes to Innovate Food for providing refreshments for parents and helping to make the evening such a success.



Food at Paignton Academy

As a reminder to families, our Academy canteen provides an excellent range of freshly prepared food and snacks each day.

Students can enjoy a variety of options including hot meals, sandwiches, healthy salads, fresh fruit and grab-and-go snacks, all supplied by Innovate IFG.

Our menu operates on a three-week rota, ensuring students have plenty of choice throughout the term.

View the latest menus and find out more about food provision at Paignton Academy by visiting:



We encourage families to take a look at the menus to help students plan their lunches and make healthy choices during the school day.

7 DAILY MEAL DEALS

Bringing You Great Value Every Day!

CHOOSE ONE FROM

- 1 MAIN MEAL**
Choose from our daily changing main meals
- 2 SELF-SERVE SALAD BAR**
Range of fresh salads
- 3 12OZ PASTA POT**
Daily changing sauces
- 4 JACKET POTATO**
with 2 toppings
- 5 SUB ROLL**
Made fresh on site daily

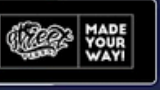
CHOOSE ONE FROM

DESSERT OF THE DAY
OR
PIECE OF FRUIT
AND
CUP OF WATER

ALL MEAL DEALS
£3.05

OR

- 6 STREETVIBES**
IS HERE TUESDAY - THURSDAY!
MIX THINGS UP MIDWEEK WITH OUR STREETVIBES STREET FOOD
- 7 CHILL DEAL**
CHOOSE 4 FROM
1 Filled Roll, 1 Snack Pot 4oz,
1 Small Home Bake, 1 Drink



Heartbreak in the Final Minute!

A battling performance from our Year 9 Boys Football Team yesterday, who were narrowly defeated 3-2 at home by Hele's School in the National Cup.

Goals from Archie and Ozzy kept Paignton Academy right in the contest, with the boys playing some excellent attacking football throughout the game.

Facing a physically strong opposition, our team matched them in every department and showed fantastic determination, resilience and teamwork from start to finish. Unfortunately, a few costly mistakes proved the difference on the day.

The drama wasn't over there! In the final minute, Paignton had a huge chance to equalise and take the tie to penalties, but the ball agonisingly rolled just wide of the post.

Despite the result, the boys showed outstanding ambition, strong relationships on the pitch and excellent sportsmanship after the final whistle. We couldn't be prouder of their attitude and effort.

Well done, boys!

Onto the next match...



Fancy getting involved?

Everyone is welcome to join our after-school Football Club, open to students in Years 7-11! Whether you're an experienced player or just want to have fun and improve your skills, we'd love to see you there.

For details of Football Club and all of the other fantastic extra-curricular opportunities available, please visit the Paignton Academy website and explore our full list of clubs.

AUTUMN TERM EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS ARE HERE!

Don't forget to take a look at our exciting range of Autumn Term extra-curricular clubs, which are now in full swing!

There's something for everyone, so we encourage all students to get involved, try something new, and make the most of the opportunities available this term.

- ✓ Open to students of all ages and abilities
- ✓ No booking required for after-school clubs
- ✓ Just turn up and get involved!
- ✓ A great opportunity to represent Paignton Academy with pride

We look forward to seeing lots of students taking part this term and making the most of the opportunities on offer.



CLICK HERE



Dates for Your Diary



All Years	Non-Pupil Day	16th October 2026
All Years	Half Term	Monday 19 th October 2026 - Friday 30 th October
All Years	Non-Pupil Day	2 nd November 2026
All Years	All pupils return to school	3 rd November 2026
Year 11	Year 11 PPEs	4th - 13th November 2026
Year 11	Post 16 Options Evening	10th November 2026



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