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Welcome



It has been another fantastic week at Paignton Academy, with our students demonstrating the creativity, ambition and leadership that make our school community so special.

This week, we celebrate Keira, our Year 7 Birthday Card Competition winner, whose design will be used to mark student birthdays throughout the year. Thank you to everyone who entered and shared their creativity.

Our Year 8 rugby team has also made an excellent start to the season, building on last year's success with some impressive performances at their latest tournament. It was wonderful to see their teamwork and determination on display, alongside their new kit. We are very grateful to Halletts the Bakers and Haigh's Driving School for their generous sponsorship.

We are also incredibly proud to introduce our newly appointed Head Students, Deputy Head Students and Senior Prefects. With over 40 Year 11 students applying for these prestigious leadership roles, the standard of applications was exceptionally high. Our new student leaders have already made a positive start, introducing themselves during House assemblies, developing a student survey and gathering ideas to share at our first Form Captain meeting. We look forward to working closely with them as they bring forward new ideas, represent the student voice and help shape an inclusive and inspiring Academy community. Congratulations to all our successful candidates!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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

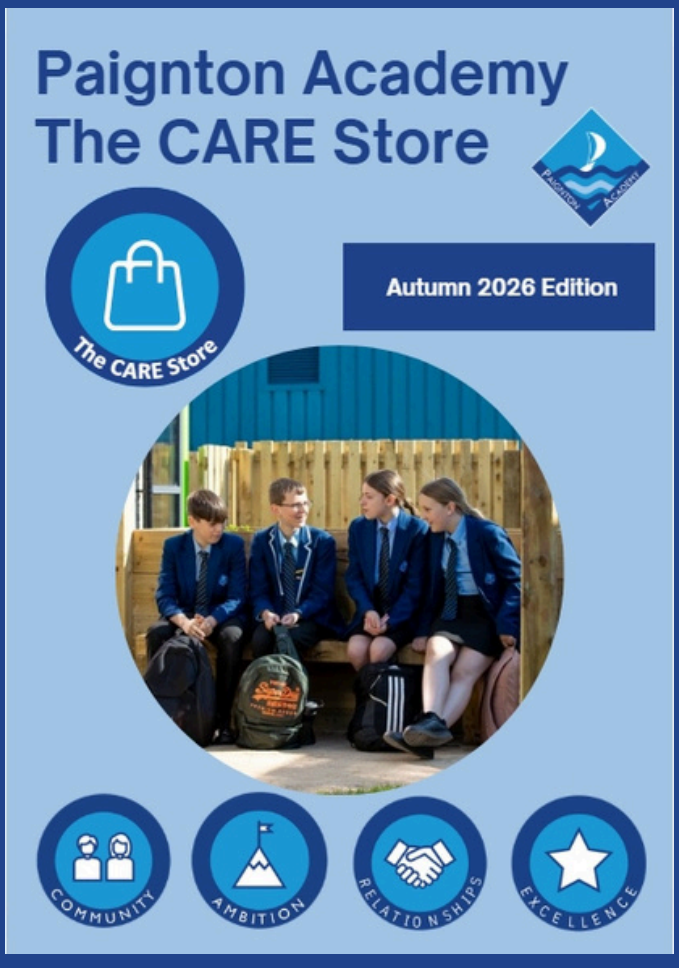
Students earn CARE Points by demonstrating these core values every day.

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



Year 7 Birthday Card Competition Winner!

We are delighted to announce that Keira has been named the winner of the Year 7 Paignton Academy Birthday Card Competition for this academic year!

Keira's fantastic design will be professionally printed and used by staff to celebrate student birthdays throughout the year.

As the winner, Keira will receive 50 House Points, as well as valuable points for Preston House.

A huge thank you to the dozens of students who took part in the competition. We were incredibly impressed by the creativity, effort and enthusiasm shown in all of the entries.

Congratulations to Keira and to everyone who entered! Keep your eyes peeled for our next House Competition and another chance to earn House Points and win prizes.



NEW KIT, NEW SEASON... SAME GREAT TEAM!

What a fantastic start to the season for our Year 8 rugby team!

Following an excellent Year 7 campaign, the boys have picked up right where they left off at their latest central venue tournament, producing some outstanding performances.

- Victory over Dawlish
- Victory over Cuthbert
- Superb draw against hosts Churston
- Narrow defeat to TBGS



The rugby on display was fantastic, showcasing the teamwork, determination and flowing style of play that this team is becoming known for. It was also the perfect opportunity to show off their incredible new kit!

A huge thank you to Hallets the Bakers and Haigh's Driving School for their generous sponsorship and support. Your contribution is greatly appreciated by everyone involved.

The team are back in action next week at the Stover Tournament, where they'll be looking to build on this strong start and continue to make us proud.

Well done to all the players and thank you to the parents and family members who came along to support the team.

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COMMUNITY · AMBITION · RELATIONSHIPS · EXCELLENCE

Make a difference...
Support our local community!

To continue our focus on kindness, manners and community, we are providing students with the opportunity to put our **CARE** values into action by supporting people in our local community.

Thursday 15th October

Students may come to school in **non-uniform** in exchange for a voluntary donation of a non-perishable food or hygiene product.

All donations will be given to **Paignton Community Larder**, a local organisation that supports individuals and families in our community who are experiencing financial hardship.

Paignton Community Larder
Food • Support • Community

We would particularly welcome donations such as:

- Tinned and long-life food
- Pasta, rice and other cupboard staples
- Cereal and breakfast items
- Toiletries and personal hygiene products
- Washing-up liquid and other household essentials
- Other non-perishable food or hygiene items



Please do not send in fresh, chilled or homemade food.

Kindness ♥ Community

Celebrating Our New Head Students & Senior Prefects

We are delighted to announce the successful Year 11 students who have been appointed as our Head Students, Deputy Head Students and Senior Prefects for the coming year.

The standard of applications this year was incredibly high, with over 40 Year 11 students applying for these prestigious leadership positions. Following an initial online application, students were invited to deliver presentations to staff and fellow applicants, sharing their vision for the role and the skills and qualities they would bring. Those who impressed during this stage were then invited to attend a formal interview.

Congratulations to the following students:

Borough Road



Deputy Head Students:
Oliver & Taylor



Head Students:
Monica & Maisie



Senior Prefects:
Caitlin & James

Waterleat Road



Deputy Head Students:
Maisy & Mya



Head Students:
Alfie & Maisy



Senior Prefects:
Corey,Reece, Erin-May, Isla,Lexi,Lottie,

Our newly appointed student leaders have already made a fantastic start, introducing themselves during House assemblies, developing a student survey and gathering ideas for our first Form Captain meeting.

We would like to congratulate all students who applied and thank them for the enthusiasm, confidence and commitment they showed throughout the selection process. We look forward to working closely with our new Head Students and Senior Prefects as they help shape student life across the Academy.

Congratulations to all of our successful candidates. We are incredibly proud of you and can't wait to see the positive impact you will make!

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

CLICK HERE



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

This Week's House Points

Who is currently leading this term so far...?

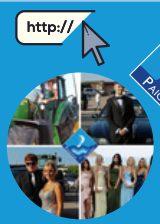
HOUSE COMPETITION- Running Total

BROADSANDS	ELBERRY	GOODRINGTON	PRESTON
130	210	170	290

Dates for Your Diary

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








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