

## Welcome

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

As we move further into the summer term, it's a pleasure to reflect on a week full of achievement, creativity, and aspiration at Paignton Academy. From castles to concert halls, rugby pitches to printmaking studios, our students continue to shine in a wide range of experiences both inside and beyond the classroom.

Our Year 8 students enjoyed an unforgettable visit to Bovey Castle, where they explored the vibrant world of Leisure and Hospitality, while our budding artists in the Printmaking Club have been busy producing stunning work that reflects both skill and imagination. Congratulations also go to Ethan in Year 7 for his double award success in rugby—what a fantastic example of hard work and dedication paying off!

Our talented Year 10 musicians have also been showcasing their creativity through original compositions, and with GCSE exams now underway, we want to send our very best wishes to all Year 11 students - your effort and perseverance will carry you through.

Finally, we look ahead to welcoming new families to our popular open events this term. We are excited to share the energy, ambition, and supportive spirit that makes Paignton Academy such a special place to learn and grow.

Wishing you all a restful weekend, *Mr Williams*

## Year 8 Students Experience the Leisure & Hospitality Sector at Bovey Castle

This week, a group of enthusiastic Year 8 students from Paignton Academy enjoyed a fantastic day exploring the world of Leisure and Hospitality at the stunning Bovey Castle.

From learning about five-star customer service to discovering behind-the-scenes roles in catering, housekeeping, and event planning, students gained valuable insight into the wide range of careers the industry has to offer. Staff at the castle were incredibly welcoming, offering tours, demonstrations, and expert advice to inspire the next generation.

A brilliant opportunity for our students to connect classroom learning with real-world experiences!





## Exciting News from Our Printmaking Club!

We are thrilled to share some of the incredible artwork produced by our talented students during the 6-week printmaking club. They have learned a variety of fascinating techniques and processes, and their creativity truly shines through in their work.

Featured in the image are pieces by:

- Sophia (9WP1)
- Oliver (9WB1)
- Olly (9WE1)

Congratulations to all the students for their hard work and dedication!



## Year 7 Student Ethan Shines at Under 12 Paignton Rugby Club Presentation!

Last Friday was a remarkable day for Ethan, a Year 7 student, who was awarded not one, but two trophies at the Under 12 Paignton Rugby Club presentation. His dedication and hard work have truly paid off, earning him well-deserved recognition.

- Most Improved Player
- Players' Player

We are incredibly proud of Ethan's achievements and look forward to seeing his continued success in the future. Congratulations, Ethan!

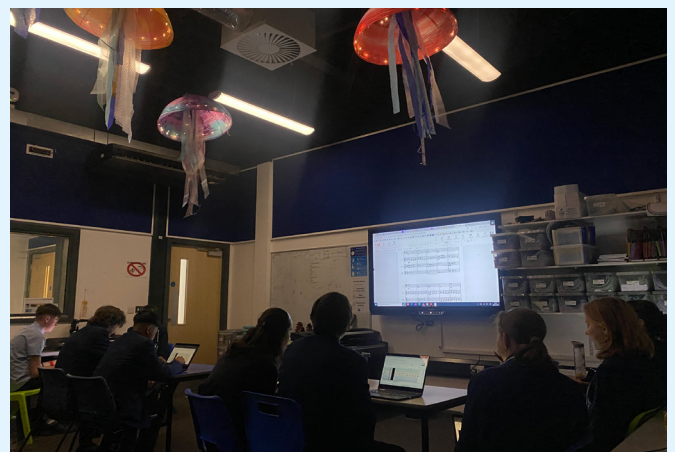
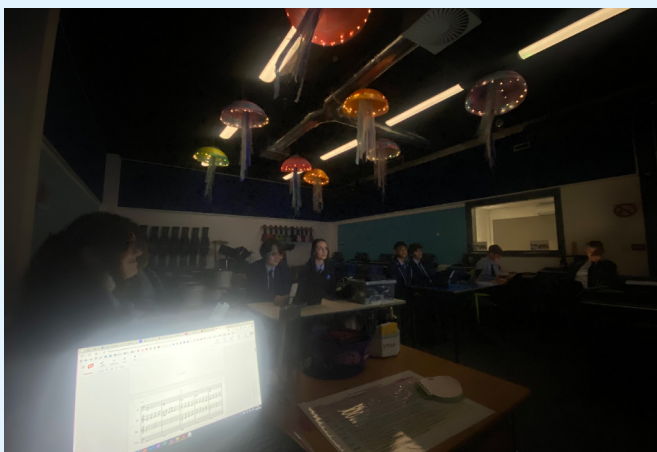


## Year 10 Music Composition Showcase

Miss Peter's Year 10 GCSE Music class has been working on composing their own songs since January, and last week they had their composition showcase!

Students have created pieces in a variety of styles using Soundtrap and Noteflight (notation software). The finished pieces were remarkable and will be shared on social media soon!

Well done, Year 10!



# Paignton Academy Open Events for September 2025 Admissions

We extend a warm invitation to primary school children and their parents to join us at our open events and experience the positive learning environment at Paignton Academy.

Throughout the event, you will have the opportunity to:

- Take a tour of our school
- Meet our Principal, teachers, and students
- Get answers to any questions you may have

Our open events were extremely popular last year, and we received a lot of positive feedback.

To find out more or to book a place, please visit our website by clicking on the link below:

[Paignton Academy | Thinking Schools Academy Trust](#)



## PAIGNTON ACADEMY OPEN EVENTS



### OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Tours at 4.30pm and 6.10pm - WATERLEAT ROAD

Attendance will be by **pre-booking** only

To book please click on the link below:

[Paignton Academy Event Booking Form June 2025](#)

or visit our website and click on 'Our Academy', 'Visit Us' (in Quick Links)

We are expecting high demand so early booking is essential.

**Further Open Events will take place in October**

## Year 11 Students - GCSEs

*The GCSEs are underway and we would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 11 students the very best for their GCSE examinations which began this week.*

All we or anyone can ask is that you do your very best. You have worked hard to get to this point. So embrace it, think positively, and make sure you leave each and every exam knowing you put in 100% effort.

**Believe in yourself and your abilities. You've got this!**

**GOOD LUCK!**



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## Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 22nd May	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Friday 23rd May	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 2nd June	Back to School
Thursday 5th June	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18th June	Early Closure for Staff Training 2pm
Friday 18th July	Early Closure for Last Day of Term 2pm