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SEPTEMBER 2026





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Moving to Paignton Academy: Key Dates: Year 7 Entry Sept 2026



Transition Key Dates

May/June 2026	Academy staff meet primary school staff to find out how best to support students.
Friday 12th June 2026	Academy House, Tutor Group and site allocation date.
Tuesday 30th June 2026	Borough Road Site - new Parents' Information Evening & uniform sizing
Wednesday 1st July 2026	Waterleat Road Site - new Parents' Information Evening & uniform sizing
Thursday 2nd July 2026	Borough Road Site - Year 6 Induction Day
Thursday 2nd July 2026	Waterleat Road Site - Year 6 Induction Day
Friday 7th August 2026	Deadline for uniform orders through Proserve
Monday 10th - Friday 14th August 2026	The Big Step Transition Programme
Wednesday 2nd September 2026	Day 1 Autumn Term - (Year 7 only)

For more information visit www.paigntonacademy.org

WELCOME FROM

THE PRINCIPAL

I am delighted to welcome you to Paignton Academy, a heavily oversubscribed school of almost 1600 pupils based on two sites: Waterleat Road and Borough Road. We are two sites but, crucially, one school.

As an inspiring school at the heart of our coastal community, our vision is to deliver excellence, through a knowledge-rich and culturally rich curriculum, carefully planned lessons and clear, consistent routines that create a safe, calm and purposeful learning community for all.



Through our strong moral purpose, driven by our deep knowledge of our local community and strengthened by outstanding relationships, we see education as the gateway to success, broadening horizons and ensuring all thrive, belong and achieve, gaining strong academic outcomes, personal and professional growth and successful future pathways so that this school leaves a lasting legacy for all within our community.

We are a rapidly improving school. Our curriculum is broad and ambitious. We have deliberately placed knowledge at the heart of our carefully sequenced curriculum, across all subject areas.

Pupils at Paignton Academy receive a rigorous, coherent and intelligently sequenced curriculum which builds on what has been taught before. Intended outcomes are mapped out across each year group, from Year 7 to Year 11, with carefully developed summative assessments. Lessons are planned and delivered with the end point assessments in mind so that all of our pupils understand their learning journey. 'Every second counts' as part of pupils' learning and education and I want to ensure that pupils at this academy receive a first-class education within a disciplined but supportive learning environment so that all children have the best possible opportunity to gain outstanding outcomes.

We are also a proud member of a much larger community of schools. In September 2023, we joined the Thinking Schools Academy trust. This is a large, multi-academy trust of 26 schools, from primary to selective and non-selective schools from Plymouth, Torbay, Portsmouth, Kent and Essex. This has allowed our pupils extra opportunities, particularly within the area of student voice, and for staff the opportunity to collaborate and share expertise within a much larger family of schools. Crucially, the Thinking Schools Academy Trust vision, that every young person in our community deserves to have the best possible opportunities at life regardless of their individual circumstances and that it is through education we provide the opportunities to support and develop each member of our community to think about their thinking, being their best selves and shaping their success do we at Paignton Academy, and the family of schools to which we belong, transform life chances for our young people.

We set high expectations on behaviour and uniform and for all of our pupils, every day to be ready to learn, to be kind and to be responsible. Be ready, be kind, be responsible: these are our 3 rules for all pupils in our academy. Our aim is for every pupil to be healthy, happy and successful by fostering a sense of belonging, providing opportunities and creating lasting memories. We are proud to serve the Paignton Academy and our local community. We are proudly comprehensive and truly inclusive.

Together we believe and achieve. Together, we transform lives. Together, we CARE.

We look forward to welcoming your child when they join us in the new academic year.

Derwyn Williams,
Principal of Paignton Academy

TERM DATES

2026/27

Autumn Term 2026

Non-Student Days - Tuesday 1st September, Friday 16th October & Monday 2nd November 2026

First Day - Wednesday 2nd September 2026 (Year 7 Only)

Autumn Half Term - Monday 19th October - Friday 30th October 2026

Last day - Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2027

First Day - Monday 4th January 2027

Spring Half term - Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2027

Last day - Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

First Day - Monday 12th April 2027

Summer Half Term - Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2027

Last Day - Friday 16th July 2027

Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May 2027

SENIOR LEADERSHIP

TEAM



Mr Scott
Assistant Principal



Ms Freeman
Deputy Principal



Mrs Summers
Deputy Principal



Mr Willcocks
Assistant Principal



Mr Virgo
Assistant Principal



Ms Thomas
Assistant Principal



Mr Dossett
Assistant Principal
Lead SENCO



Mr Godfree
Assistant Principal



Ms Spear
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

VISION AND VALUES

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Our vision is supported through 4 core values that underpin our decisions, actions and behaviours.

Community | Ambition | Relationships | Excellence

Community: To build a Paignton community where everyone feels a genuine sense of pride, and belonging: a place defined by respect, hard work, and unwavering commitment to one another. We believe that when adults are supported, skilled and aligned, students succeed. As a proudly comprehensive coastal community, we celebrate every individual's strength and talent. We are proud to work alongside a community facing its challenges but not fixing a challenging community so that by working together we create successful futures for all.

Ambition: To build a Paignton community which inspires ambition in every person, creating academic success and nurturing personal and professional growth. Through an ambitious curriculum where learners are supported and challenged to show excellence, through high expectations and high-quality adaptive teaching, we broaden horizons and take pride in developing confident individuals who are ready to succeed in life and contribute positively to the Paignton community and beyond. Our staff and students grow together: developed, supported and encouraged to be proactive, confident and outward facing.

Relationships: To build a Paignton community based on outstanding relationships where every student is known and, through high expectations, praise, mutual respect and strong routines, enables every learner to thrive. We are committed to a supportive environment in which high-quality, adaptive teaching meets the needs of every student and nurtures a love of learning. With a shared sense of responsibility, purpose and community pride, we work together to ensure everyone feels valued, supported, and empowered to succeed.

Excellence: To build a Paignton community that achieves excellence everywhere by fostering a learning community where ambition thrives and every individual is supported to grow personally, professionally, and academically. Through high-quality, adaptive teaching and a commitment to nurturing every learner, we empower our community to pursue success with confidence and pride. Together, we create an environment and a commitment to excellence everywhere, we transform lives and enable all to thrive.

ACADEMY RULES & ROUTINES

At Paignton Academy, we believe a student's attitude to learning is the biggest determining factor in the progress they will make with us. We have three Academy rules (displayed below) which are supported by our Teaching & Learning and Learning Modes.



Learning Modes

"We are moving into 'Respectful Whole Class' that means in silence and listening with full attention to the speaker in 5, in 4, in 3, in 2 in 1"



Respectful Whole Class

- ✓ In silence
- ✓ Full attention to the speaker

"We are now moving into 'Silent Independent' that means working on your own and no talking in 5, in 4, in 3, in 2 in 1"



Silent Independent

- ✓ On your own
- ✓ No talking

"We are now moving into 'Polite Shared Learning' that means taking turns and staying on topic in 5, in 4, in 3, in 2 in 1"



Polite Shared Learning

- ✓ Take turns
- ✓ Stay on topic

Community

Ambition

Relationships

Excellence

ATTENDANCE

Students with higher ATTENDANCE achieve better QUALIFICATIONS.

Attendance:

Above 97% (Less than 6 days absence a year)	Pupils in this group will almost certainly get the best grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils will also get into a habit of attending school which will help in the future.
95% (10 days absence a year)	Pupils in this group are likely to achieve good grades and form a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a 10-day holiday during term time every year can only ever achieve 95% attendance.
92% (15 days absence a year)	95% - 96% Pupils in this group are missing three weeks of school per year; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best. The school may consider referring pupils with this level of attendance to the Local Authority.
90% (19 days absence a year)	The Government classifies pupils in this group as "Persistent Absentees" and it will be almost impossible for them to keep up with work. Parents of pupils in this group could also face the possibility of legal action being taken by the Local Authority.
<u>Persistent Absentee</u>	Below 90%

We expect all students in the Academy to strive towards 100% attendance.

CONTACT US

Please contact us before 8:30am if your child will be absent from school.

You must inform us every day your child is absent from school.

The best way to report your child's absence is to email us at: ***attendance@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk***

Waterleat Road Centre:

Attendance Officer
Mrs L Sparks



Borough Road Centre:

Attendance Officer
Mrs L Thompson



Attendance & Welfare Officer
Miss K Casey



Attendance Officer
Miss B Harbord



For more information on attendance please follow the link below:

<https://www.paigntonacademy.org/attendance/>

COMMUNICATING

WITH THE ACADEMY

RECEPTION AT BOTH SITES IS OPEN BETWEEN 8:00AM AND 4:00PM, MONDAY TO THURSDAY, AND 8:00AM TO 3:30PM ON FRIDAYS DURING TERM TIME.

Waterleat Road
Telephone: 01803 403005

Email: wrdadmin@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk

Borough Road
01803 403003

Emailing: brdadmin@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk

At Paignton Academy, our main form of communicating home is via email; we ask for your email address for our contact database. Email has proved to be a much faster and more efficient way of getting information to our parents and students than sending letters home with students.

Please be sure to keep us up-to-date with any changes to your email, telephone number or address. Incorrect information may result in missing communication or we might be unable to contact you in an emergency.

Arbor – Parent Information

At Paignton Academy, we use Arbor as our main Management Information System. Arbor helps us keep everything in one place and makes it easier for parents and guardians to stay informed and engaged with their child's education.

What is Arbor?

Arbor is a secure online platform that allows the school to manage student information and communicate efficiently with families. Parents and guardians can access Arbor through a web browser or by downloading the Arbor app on their smartphone.

What can parents use Arbor for?

Using Arbor, you will be able to:

- **View attendance information** – see your child's attendance record in real time
- **Check behaviour and achievement records** – keep up to date with rewards and any concerns
- **Receive messages from the school** – including important announcements and reminders
- **Update contact details** – ensure the school always has the correct information
- **Book parents' evening appointments** – choose convenient times to meet teachers
- **Make payments** – pay for trips, meals, and other school activities securely
- **Give consent** – respond quickly to permissions for trips and events



Getting started

When your child joins the school, you will receive an email invitation to set up your Arbor account. This will guide you through creating a password and logging in for the first time.

We recommend downloading the Arbor app for the easiest access to information and notifications.

Communication

Arbor is our primary method of communication with parents and guardians. It is important that you:

- Log in regularly to check updates
- Enable notifications on the app
- Keep your contact details up to date

Support

If you experience any issues accessing Arbor, please contact the school office. We are happy to help you get set up and answer any questions.

FIRST AID, PHOTOGRAPHS AND GENERAL

In the event of injury;

- Your child to be given first aid or urgent medical treatment during any Academy trip or activity;
- Your child to be photographed or videoed; and for copyright purposes, Internet Access, Arbor communication (text messages and emails) and Data Exchange. As an Academy, we often like to use photography and other types of media for promotional and marketing purposes. By signing the parental consent form you give permission for the Academy to use and publish such materials. On occasion students' names may also be used.
- Asthma consent: In the event of your child displaying symptoms of asthma, and if their inhaler is not available or is unusable, you consent for your child to receive salbutamol from an emergency inhaler held by the Academy for such emergencies.
- The emergency asthma inhaler can only be used by children who have been diagnosed with asthma, and prescribed an inhaler, or who have been prescribed an inhaler for another condition and whose parents have given consent for an emergency inhaler to be used.

SEX EDUCATION

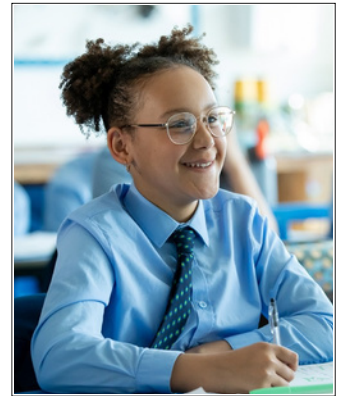
Parents/guardians do not have the right to withdraw their child from Health Education or the Relationships Education element of Relationships and Sex Education, because it is important that all children receive this content, covering topics such as friendships and how to stay safe. However if you do not want your child to take part in some or all of the Sex Education lessons, you can ask that they are withdrawn. The Head Teacher of Paignton Academy will consider this request and discuss it with you, and will grant this in all but exceptional circumstances, up until three school terms before the student turns 16. At this age, the child can choose to receive Sex Education if they would like to, and Paignton Academy will arrange for your child to receive this teaching in one of those three terms (unless there are exceptional circumstances). The science curriculum also includes content on human development, including reproduction, which there is no right to withdraw from.

TRIPS AND FIXTURES

The Academy will inform you via email about trips taking place and any special arrangements. We may ask you to acknowledge or respond to that communication. The PE Faculty will usually communicate the details of sporting fixtures directly to students, expecting them to pass the information on. However, they may also occasionally contact you about sports team activities, asking you to state if you are happy for your son/daughter to take part. They will not request a separate form to be completed.

For some trips and activities that are not part of normal Academy life e.g. a trip abroad, the Academy will ask for an additional consent form to be completed. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by contacting the Academy reception. The withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

LIFE AT PAIGNTON ACADEMY



HOUSE SYSTEM

Your child will be assigned to either Broadsands, Elberry, Goodrington or Preston House and this will be their House throughout their time at the Academy. Part of their uniform will be a House tie, which will have the relevant colour on it – blue for Broadsands, red for Elberry, yellow for Goodrington and green for Preston.



On each site, every House has a Head of House and a Pastoral Manager who are responsible for all students in their House. Pastoral Managers are non-teaching staff, therefore there should always be someone available from the House teams for students to talk to should they need to.

PASTORAL TEAM - BOROUGH ROAD

HEADS OF HOUSE



Mrs Warren
Broadsands



Mr Skates
Elberry



Mr Love
Goodrington



Mr Round
Preston

PASTORAL MANAGERS



Mrs Florence
Broadsands



Miss Cullinane
Elberry



Mrs Gower
Goodrington



Mrs McArthur
Preston

HOUSE SYSTEM

PASTORAL TEAM - WATERLEAT ROAD HEADS OF HOUSE



Mrs Adams
Broadsands



Mr Lynch
Elberry



Mr Power
Goodrington



Mrs Carpenter
Preston

PASTORAL MANAGERS



Mrs Farmer
Broadsands



Mrs Shaw
Elberry



Mrs Sanford
Goodrington



Mrs Hancox
Preston

Staff are also allocated to Houses and throughout the year we run regular House Competitions for students' to participate in to include various activities - for example: reading, creative modelling, baking, fitness, photography and creative writing

Everyone is encouraged to participate to represent their House!

Students and parents can keep up to date with the House Points totals via the Paignton Academy website home page.

More - *Staying Safe and Well-being* - This offers support around mental health and well-being strategies and Safeguarding contacts.

We are fortunate to have weekly mindfulness sessions.

At Paignton Academy, everything we do is built around our four core values which form the acronym of **CARE**. At Paignton Academy, we **CARE** and we want all pupils to fulfil our motto: to believe and to achieve.

Our 4 core values are built around the four ideas that are at the heart of what we are as a school. The first is **Community**. Serving the Paignton community is everything to us. It is the reason why this school exists. We are proud of our local community and proud of Paignton. We want our school to be deeply rooted within the local community. We want our students to value their local community so that no matter where they end up in life, they will always be part of the Paignton community and the Paignton Academy community, and to take pride in that.

Our second core value is **Ambition**. We have high expectations of all our pupils and through our ambitious curriculum, we want every pupil within our school community to aim high and fulfil their potential. We want our pupils to be ambitious for themselves, to seek out and take advantage of all of the opportunities that we will provide so that they have the best possible life, either in the local community or further afield, that they can imagine.

Our third value is **Relationships**. Genuinely outstanding relationships, between the pupils themselves, pupils and the adults at the Academy and between the school and the community that are grounded in mutual respect, pride, kindness and politeness is at the heart of what we are as a school.

And finally, **Excellence** so that everyone in the Academy, staff and pupils strive for excellence every day. For pupils, this means taking pride in their work, to embrace excellence in everything that they do- inside and outside of the taught curriculum- so that excellence becomes part of what they are. From this, lives are transformed and high ambitions are realised.

At Paignton Academy we **CARE - Believe & Achieve**
— Our **CARE** core values and principles guide our daily actions and choices

COMMUNITY	AMBITION	RELATIONSHIPS	EXCELLENCE
Community We belong to Paignton Academy by respecting our environment, valuing the people within it, and wearing uniform with pride.	Ambition Every person dedicated to the same goal: to give our pupils the very best chance to achieve the very best in life through love of learning.	Relationships As a school, we want to develop outstanding relationships between all key stakeholders. We are kind, considerate, polite to all and show gratitude.	Excellence Our pupils are told to be the best version of themselves and to strive for excellence every day in their studies and their personal growth.

Golden Tickets

Our students are able to earn Golden Tickets from every lesson if they show one of our core values;

Community, Ambition, Relationships, Excellence.

I am sure you agree these are brilliant core values to demonstrate daily. Only one student can achieve one golden ticket per lesson, which creates a sense of significance (e.g. true excellence), healthy competition and an amazing buzz around the Academy.

Each week the Head of House holds a raffle in assemblies to pull out one Golden Ticket to gain more **CARE** Points and at the end of each term we hold a Year Group Rewards assembly. All of the Golden Tickets are collected (as you can imagine there are lots) and special prizes are given to our students.



The CARE Store

At Paignton Academy, our values are at the heart of everything we do.

CARE stands for Community, Ambition, Relationships, and Excellence.

The CARE Store is a rewards initiative where students can use their earned CARE/Kindness Points and House Points to purchase a fantastic range of items from our CARE Store brochure.

The CARE Store isn't just about rewards, it's about recognising students who step up, try hard, show kindness, and represent the Academy in the right way.

You can find both the brochure and the order form on our dedicated Rewards page on the Academy website.



Stationery

Stationery Sorted, Just for You
Whether you need a pen or a complete stationery kit, the rewards shop has you covered!

PRODUCT	NUMBER OF POINTS	PRODUCT	NUMBER OF POINTS
WPO HB Pencils	5	WPO Premium Glide Ballpoint pens - Green	9
WPO Stick Ballpoint pens - Black	4	WPO Premium Stronger Ballpoint Pens - Purple	10
WPO Stick Ballpoint pens - Blue	4	WPO Plastic Erasers - White	12
WPO Stick Ballpoint pens - Red	4	WPO Plastic Erasers - Assorted Colours	15
WPO Stick Ballpoint pens - Pink	4	Shutter Resistant Coloured 30cm Ruler	25
WPO Stick Ballpoint pens - Purple	4	WPO Shutter Resistant Ruler 15cm	10
WPO Stick Ballpoint pens - Green	4	WPO Highlighters Pack of 4 Pastel Colours	164
WPO Premium Glide Ballpoint pens - Black	9	WPO Highlighters Pack of 4 Assorted Colours	164
WPO Premium Glide Ballpoint pens - Purple	9	WPO Broadhead Notebook	45

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

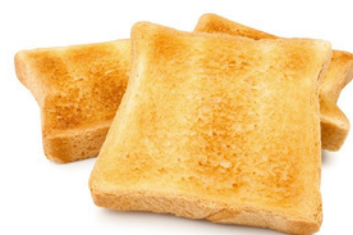
CLUBS

One of the main strengths of our Academy is that we run a vast array of extra-curricular clubs for our students; a list of clubs is available on the website. Each term the clubs change and in the first few weeks of each term we will always email out a copy of the extra-curricular clubs list to parents. All students are welcome to attend and evidence has shown that those students who do attend clubs perform far better within the Academy both academically and socially. After school clubs are open to students on both sites. For example the Drama club and Fitness club would be at Borough Road whilst the Football club would be at Waterleat Road and students move across to access the clubs. It takes students less than ten minutes to walk across when they use the slip road behind Morrisons.

Breakfast Study Club

Each morning, staff are ready to support and assist students with their homework or just provide free toast. Breakfast Study Club runs in both libraries on both sites, providing free of charge toast and squash for all attending. It is a friendly atmosphere where students can work or just have a breakfast and meet others, supported by teaching staff in a positive environment.

Study club runs from **8:00am until 8:25am** every day.



After School Clubs

We have a variety of after school clubs to attend from Music and Dance to ICT and Maths, as well as sporting activities. Students can join the clubs at any time during the year. We also have activities available in the library on both sites at lunchtimes.



Fixtures

Students who are selected to represent the Academy will be informed of the timings of the fixture and a team sheet will be placed on the PE board and handed to Reception. Home fixtures finish at varying times between 3.15pm and 4.15pm and for away fixtures students may not get back until 6pm or later depending on the destination. We will always put up a team sheet and notify the students of the details, destination and return time. It is difficult to allow access to parents to watch sporting competitions during the school day but of course parents are welcome to come and support their children with fixtures on site after the school day.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

SAMPLE TIMETABLES

Waterleat Road – Summer Term 2026

ALL Extra-Curricular Activities (Non-PE)

Remember **after school** clubs are open to **ALL** students on **BOTH** sites!

EVERYDAY			
All Years Breakfast Club	8:00am – 8:20am	Library	Support Staff
All Years Study & Homework Club	8:00am-8:30am Break & Lunchtime	Library	Mrs Deane
Safe Space	Lunchtime	W45	Mr Francis
All Years Study & Homework Club	(Monday-Thursday) 3:00pm-4:00pm (Friday) 3:00pm-3:30pm	Library	Mrs Deane

MONDAY			
KS4 Careers/ Work Experience Drop-In	Lunchtime	Library	Mrs Vere
All year's music practice rooms available to book.	Lunchtime	W19	Miss Kerek

TUESDAY			
All Years Warhammer Alliance and Dungeons & Dragons club	Lunchtime	W37/W38	Mr Gilchrist/ Mr Walsh
Art Club	Lunchtime	W11	Miss Clelland
All Years Computer Science Club	3:15pm to 4:00pm	W14	Mr Washbrook
Higher Leap Project- (Participants will be messaged beforehand)	3:15pm-3:45pm	Library	Mrs Smerdon

Borough Road – Summer Term 2026

ALL Extra-Curricular Activities (Non-PE)

Remember **after school** clubs are open to **ALL** students on **BOTH** sites

EVERYDAY			
All Years Breakfast Club	8:00am – 8:20am	Library	Support Staff
All Years Study & Homework Club	(Break & Lunchtime)	Library	Mrs Barter
All Years Study & Homework Club	(Monday-Thursday) 3:00pm-4:00pm (Friday) 3:00pm-3:30pm	Library	Mrs Barter

MONDAY			
Years 7/8/9 Computer Science Club	Lunchtime	B36	Mr Lewis
Y11 GCSE Music catch-up	Lunchtime	EM20	Miss Peter
KS3 Art Club	Lunchtime	AB1	Mrs Julian
Football Fantasy Club (Years 10/11 Only)	Lunchtime	FT2	Mr Drew

TUESDAY			
BTEC Support Art & Design	Lunchtime	AB1	Miss Julian
Years 7/8/9 Computer Science Club	Lunchtime	B36	Mr Lewis
All Years Maths Homework Club	Lunchtime	B26/27	Ms Glanfield/Mrs Saunders
KS4 Careers/ Work Experience Drop-In	Lunchtime	Library	Mrs Vere
Chess Club	Lunchtime	B40	Mr. Allen
Music Practice Rooms (All Years)	Lunchtime	EM20	Miss Peter



PE CLUBS SUMMER TERM CLUBS

MONDAY			
Basketball	All Years	3:15pm – 4:15pm.	WRC -The Hub Mr Chant

TUESDAY			
Athletics	All Years	3:15pm – 4:15pm.	WRC Astro/Field Mr Power/Miss Leahy/Mr Lynch/Mr Godfree
Basketball (girls and boys) (28 th April at BRC then to WRC rest of term)	All Years	3:15pm – 4:15pm.	WRC HUB Mr Rogers
Football	Year 8 & 9	3:15pm – 4:15pm.	WRC Astro Mr Smith/Mr Easton
Girls Volleyball	All Girls	3:15pm – 4:15pm.	WRC Hub Mrs Veale

WEDNESDAY			
Badminton	All Years	3:15pm – 4:15pm.	WRC Hub Mr Julian
Girls Only Fitness Suite	All Years	3:15pm – 4:15pm.	Fitness Suite Miss Leahy/Miss Hine
Football	Year 7	3:15pm – 4:15pm.	WRC Astro Mr Smith

THURSDAY			
Girls Rounders	All Years	3:15pm – 4:15pm.	WRC Astro Miss Leahy/Miss Hine/Mrs Vere
CNAT Exam Prep	Year 11	3:15pm – 4:15pm.	B10 Mr Smith/Mr Easton
Cricket	Year 7, 8 & 9	3:15pm – 4:15pm	WRC Hub Mr Coupe

FRIDAY			
Fitness Suite	Year 9	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Fitness Suite Mr Easton

COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT LIST

CATERING

COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT LIST

Adequate school bag for carrying books and equipment

- Black/blue pens x 3
- Purple pen x 2
- Pencil x 3
- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber Ruler
- Colouring pencils
- Pair of compasses
- Protractor
- Scientific calculator (we recommend a Casio fx-83gt cw)
- Glue stick

Many of these items can be purchased from The CARE Store with reward points!

CATERING FOR STUDENTS

The Academy's canteen provides an excellent selection of freshly made food and snacks, including sandwiches, healthy salads and fruit.

WEEK 1
Week Commencing:
13/04/26 04/05/26 25/05/26 15/06/26 06/07/26 27/07/26

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY				
CLASSIC MAIN MEALS		VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS		
MONDAY Beef & Lentil Bolognaise with Pasta & House Salad	MONDAY Plant Based Bolognaise with Pasta & House Salad (V)	TUESDAY Bang Bang Chicken with Soy & Mixed Rice	TUESDAY Bang Bang Eat Curious with Soy & Mixed Rice (V)	WEDNESDAY Glazed Gammorn, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & Roast House Gravy
THURSDAY Chicken Tikka & Chickpea Masala, Braised Rice & Kachumber Salad	THURSDAY Cauliflower, Courgette & Chickpea Rosti with Braised Rice, Kachumber Salad & Minted Yoghurt Dressing (V)	FRIDAY Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Salmon Fishcake or Pizza with Chips, Peas & Tartare Sauce	FRIDAY Vegan Chickpea & Coriander Burger with Fries (VE)	
DESSERTS				
MONDAY Spiced Pineapple Cake	TUESDAY Chocolate & Banana Brownie	WEDNESDAY Sticky Ginger Cake	THURSDAY Oaty Apple Crumble	FRIDAY Hot Chocolate Rocky Road
Fruit and Jelly Pots Available Daily				
JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily				

Meal of the Day
£2.25


Meal of the Day, Drink and Dessert
£2.90

Free Meal Allowance
£2.90

Drinks from £1.00

N.B. Prices may be subject to change

Sample Menu



MADE YOUR WAY!

CHOOSE IT!
ADD IT!
TOP IT!

Switch up your flavours with our street food-inspired range, available **Tuesday to Thursday**. With weekly rotating choices, there's always something tasty.

Choose a base, add protein, and top it your way!

Visit the restaurant to check out what's on offer each week

NATURally

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)	The Big Plant Burger (VE)	Roasted Butternut, Sweetcorn & Chipotle Pasta (VE)	Maple & Chili Cauliflower Wings with Cajun Wedges (VE)	Garlic & Chili Noodles (VE)

TRATTORIA

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta in Cheese Sauce	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Margherita or Pepperoni Pizza	Creamy Pesto Pasta	Margherita Pizza

MUSIC & INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

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At Paignton Academy we are delighted to offer a range of opportunities for students to learn musical instruments with expert teachers. We have a range of experienced peripatetic music teachers working with the Academy to deliver individual or group tuition on their specialist instruments.

Students can choose to learn an instrument 1:1 with a peripatetic music teacher or in small groups. Lessons last between 20-30 minutes and occur weekly. We aim to offer a rotating timetable where possible to ensure students are not regularly missing the same academically timetabled lessons.

We are currently offering tuition on the following instruments:

- Guitar
- Drum Kit
- Bass Guitar
- Saxophone
- Piano
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Flute
- Vocals

Lesson costs are set by the peripatetic teacher and so vary per instrument, but as a guide, lessons start at £16 per 30-minute session. This can be adjusted to 20 minutes through discussion with the peripatetic music teacher.

We may be able to partially fund lessons for students who are Pupil Premium or receive free school meals.

Students are able to use the school's instruments during their lessons if they do not have their own. The Devon Music Education Hub has a hiring service for students who would like to organise hiring instruments for home use.

Please contact chelsea.peter@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk if you would like further information regarding instrumental lessons or hiring an instrument.



FIRST AID &

MEDICAL INFORMATION

First Aid or Illness Students who become ill or have an accident in school should inform a member of staff. The school is able to offer basic first aid and deal with minor ailments but it is not possible to prescribe medication. If students have paracetamol or a head bump during school, parents will be notified via **Arbor**. When students need to go home, the school will telephone a parent or emergency contact (held on our system) and make appropriate arrangements. Students are never sent home without permission from a parent or other responsible person. **Students are not allowed to contact home themselves and must speak to a member of staff.**



Mrs Palmer
First Aider
Waterleat Road



Mrs Fardoe
First Aider
Borough Road

Medication

All medication that needs to be taken during school hours **must** be administered by a member of staff.

An 'Administration of Medicines in Schools' form must be completed for each request for medication to be administered; the form is available on the Academy website or can be collected from Reception, First Aid and the House Office. This is with the exception of paracetamol for which you will find a separate consent box to tick on the Essential Information form that was emailed out.

Please note that medication **must** be in its original packaging and will only be administered at lesson change over or break times to avoid any disruption to learning.



PROFIT &

BIOMETRIC SCANNING

Profit Activities organised by the Academy are costed so they do not make a profit, but in the event that a profit is inadvertently made in excess of £2.00 per student, further communication will be made with parents offered a refund. Monies of £2.00 and under per student will be used for the benefit of Paignton Academy.



Biometric Information



The Academy uses Biometric Information in our dining room as part of an automated recognition system for cashless catering. This allows the children to pay for their food faster and money can be uploaded in advance, saving students having to carry money. The Biometric Information we use here at the Academy is information from the fingerprint. This information is then used to enable students to obtain school lunches, either paid or free. The school will store this information securely and it will be deleted from the system when your child leaves the Academy.

Biometric data (fingerprints) are stored as a series of data points, converted from images by a mathematical algorithm. These data points cannot be used to reconstruct a usable fingerprint even with the algorithm available. The level of detail stored in these data points is well below the level of detail needed for forensic identification of someone and would be completely inadmissible, both in terms of quality and legality, in court.

Under the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (sections 26 to 28) we are required to obtain written consent of at least one parent before being able to use a child's biometric information for an automated system.

We are happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding our biometric cashless catering system. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact reception via wrdadmin@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk

Safeguarding Team



Ms Spear
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Gardiner
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Miss Tucker
Cared for Children
Coordinator

Online Safety Advice

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.

- 1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS**
Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.
- 2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT**
Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.
- 3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS**
Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.
- 4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS**
Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.
- 5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP**
Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.
- 6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE**
Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.
- 7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING**
Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.
- 8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK**
Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.
- 9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE**
If a child sees distressing material online; listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.
- 10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT**
If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

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www.nationalonlinesafety.com Twitter - @natonlinesafety Facebook - /NationalOnlineSafety Instagram - @NationalOnlineSafety

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release: 16.09.2020

<https://www.paigntonacademy.org/safeguarding-officer/>

You can contact our safeguarding team by completing a **safeguarding concern form** on our school website or by emailing safeguarding@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk

ACCEPTABLE USE

OF INTERNET

The Academy continues to expand its provision of ICT, investing for the benefit of all members of the Academy community. The Academy Information and Communication Technology (ICT) systems provide all students with access to the Internet and use of a Microsoft Workspace for Education account, which includes (but is not limited to) email. The Academy must, however, safeguard itself against such things as:

- The introduction of computer viruses or malicious programs onto the Academy computer systems
- Loss or encryption of data due to Phishing or other malicious scams
- Unauthorised use of computer software/systems
- Misuse of the Internet, e-mail, and other Academy-provided online platforms and services

Students understand that access to the Internet, email and other online platforms and services from Paignton Academy must be for **educational research or learning only**, and agree to the following:

- All Academy-based ICT activity should be appropriate to a student's education. All work, Internet searches, Internet history and content will be monitored electronically to prevent misuse and damage to computer systems and to Safeguard all students in our School community. Students acknowledge that authorised staff have the right to look at computer files stored on our network and online platforms, and monitor Internet and e-mail use.
- Access to the network, Internet and e-mail will only be made by authorised account and password belonging to the user. This should not be made available to any other person. Students will respect other students' work and not attempt to access other people's accounts.
- Students will not access any websites, newsgroups, links or servers that would be considered offensive in the judgement of the Principal of the Academy because of pornographic, racist, violent, illegal, illicit or other content. Students will not attempt to carry out inappropriate searches.
- Students will not download or distribute software, games, music, images, videos or copyright materials and will not install or attempt to install any program or game onto any computer of the Academy network.
- Students understand that activity that threatens, or attempts to threaten, the integrity of the Academy ICT systems is forbidden. Activity that attacks, or attempts to attack, or corrupts, or attempts to corrupt, any other system, irrespective of ownership or location, is forbidden.
- Students are responsible for monitoring and rejecting inappropriate materials accessed, and will notify the teacher or IT Operational Lead immediately if they receive such material.
- It is not acceptable for students to steal other people's ideas or writings and represent them as their own. Where a student uses any downloaded material they will acknowledge its source and clearly identify any directly quoted material. Plagiarism is unacceptable.
- Students will not reveal personal information about others or themselves on the Internet.
- Students will accept that access to the Internet may be switched off at the discretion of the IT Operational Lead or supervising teacher.

If a student violates any of the terms set out above, they will be denied access to the Internet and e-mail systems for a fixed period, and may face further disciplinary action. Breaches of any of the above could also lead to Police action.

Welcome

The vision for SEND at Paignton Academy is clear, in that every student must fulfil their potential, ensuring that the core skills of literacy, numeracy and social interaction are met. For our SEND students who require extra support, we will ensure that individual needs are clearly identified and communicated. Based upon this, effective and reasonable adaptations will be made starting with high quality differentiated teaching and learning within the classroom, a key priority mandated within the Department for Education SEND Code of Practice. Improving outcomes for students with SEND is a national concern; here at the Academy we have launched our new vision and strategy to ensure that our young people have the greatest chances of success both here at the Academy, and beyond into the future.



Mrs Kenny
Assistant SENCO



Mr Dossett
Assistant Principal
Lead SENCO



Mrs Cooke
Assistant SENCO

SEND House Liaisons

In order to better support students with SEND at Paignton Academy four positions have been created to align to the existing House based structure, and to provide a key adult to be the main contact of communication between school and home regarding the SEND needs of your young person. These pivotal new roles will also be responsible for monitoring SEND targets, and to be an advocate for your child and their SEND needs.



Mrs Holmes
SEND House Liaison
Broadsands/Elberry



Mrs Bullock
SEND House Liaison
Goodrington/Preston



Mrs Harris
SEND House Liaison
Broadsands/Elberry



Miss Redman
SEND House Liaison
Goodrington/Preston

SEND

AT PAIGNTON ACADEMY

The Academy provides a wide range of services in-house to support individual needs, including access to specialist equipment and staff trained in specialist areas of SEND.

The Academy has a large team of highly motivated, caring and appropriately trained staff that provide a range of duties around supporting young people with additional needs. This support can be provided within a classroom, as part of a targeted intervention, or working in a more bespoke way with individual students.

The SEND team is overseen by the Academy SENCO. The SEND teams at the Borough Road and Waterleat Road sites are led by Learning Support Coordinators:



Miss Biggin
Learning Support Co-ordinator
Waterleat Road



Ms Fenner
Learning Support Co-ordinator
Borough Road

There is a well-equipped Learning Support room at both sites. This provides a well resourced, safe and quiet base to support the learning and emotional needs of students with SEN. These rooms are also available during breaks and lunch times.



We have newly equipped Well-Being areas at both sites which are supported by LSAs trained in emotional literacy. We also have Sensory rooms available for students with high sensory needs.

SEND - First Point of contact:

BOROUGH ROAD	WATERLEAT ROAD
BRCBroadsandsSEND@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk	WRCBroadsandsSEND@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk
BRCElberrySEND@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk	WRCElberrySEND@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk
BRCGoodringtonSEND@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk	WRCGoodringtonSEND@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk
BRCPrestonSEND@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk	WRCPrestonSEND@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk

These email addresses are to be used for SEND specific enquiries, and the existing House email addresses still used for contacting your child's House team for any pastoral matters.

Careers Education

Helping students to plan for their future is a high priority for the Academy. We value our students as individuals and place great emphasis on supporting and guiding our young people both personally and academically to ensure that they achieve their full potential. Central to an effective careers programme is the ability to inspire and motivate young people to accomplish their ambitions.

Careers Education is a core part of the curriculum at Paignton Academy. All year groups have a programme of work-related learning experiences with core careers knowledge being delivered in a variety of methods, catering for the needs of all.

The Gatsby Benchmarks are a framework of eight guidelines that define the very best careers provision. Paignton Academy uses these benchmarks to provide a structured and appropriate Careers Programme:

1. A stable career programme.
2. Learning from career and labour market information.
3. Addressing the needs of each student.
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers.
5. Encounters with employers and employees.
6. Experiences of workplaces.
7. Encounters with higher and further education.
8. Personal guidance.



Literacy and Libraries

Some students have difficulty with reading and accessing the curriculum due to low levels of literacy and reading skills. It is essential that our students read widely and often, with fluency and comprehension appropriate to their age and ability.

At Paignton Academy our Literacy Programme -

- Develops writing skills.
- Develops vocabulary.
- Develops a student's ability to retain information and comprehend text.
- Consists of a wide variety of challenging texts which develops a student's cultural capital.
- Provides guided reading which develops a student's stamina in reading.
- Enables students to read challenging texts at pace for the next stage of education.
- Allows students to make sense of what they have read.

Reading together and having an opportunity to focus on literacy and vocabulary will ensure a positive impact on a student's progress in all subjects. Our Academy libraries have dedicated staff, Mrs Deane and Mrs Barter, who are able to develop a student's love of reading and advise on suitable texts to aid their academic progress.

THE LEAP

PROGRAMME

One of our values as an Academy is 'Ambition' and we want to ensure that as a school we are ambitious for your child to achieve their very best academically. We have therefore designed a specialist programme of first-class developmental experiences. The LEAP programme involves both specialist teaching and support staff at the school, working with your child and other students who have been selected to participate in the LEAP programme.

A highlight of this initiative is the opportunity for your child to undertake the Level 2 Higher Project qualification during Years 9 and 10. This qualification holds significant esteem, equivalent to half a GCSE. It is widely embraced by leading schools, whether grammar or independent, as it cultivates vital independent research skills crucial for progression through school, university, and beyond into employment.

In addition to this, we will also be running a series of aspirational academic visits, workshops and presentations which will only be available to students who are members of the LEAP programme. These activities will empower students to explore the diverse employment and learning landscape that exists in our modern world.





PAIGNTON ACADEMY

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Welcome



It has been another exciting and engaging week at Paignton Academy, with students continuing to embrace a wide range of opportunities both in and beyond the classroom.

There is a real buzz around the Academy as we prepare for our upcoming production of High School Musical Jr., which opens on Wednesday 25th March. With tickets selling fast and our talented cast working incredibly hard in rehearsals, we are looking forward to three fantastic evenings of entertainment.

Our students have also enjoyed a range of enriching experiences this week. From hands-on activities and conservation learning during their zoo visit, to an exciting STEM workshop delivered by Next Steps South West, students have been developing curiosity, teamwork and problem-solving skills in engaging and practical ways.

We are also proud to introduce our new CARE Store, which recognises and rewards students for demonstrating our core values of Community, Ambition, Relationships and Excellence. This initiative celebrates the positive contributions students make to our school community every day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is wonderful to see our students showing such enthusiasm, pride and commitment across all areas of school life.

🎭 Opening night is almost here! — Tickets Selling Fast, Hurry and Purchase Today!

We have three nights of shows to entertain you!

Our Paignton Academy production of **High School Musical JR** hits the stage on **Wednesday 25th March!**

Tickets are selling fast, so hurry and book yours on Arbor today. Don't delay—bring along friends and family and enjoy an amazing night of music, energy, and talent from our incredible students.

★ We're all in this together... see you there! ★

Meet the cast below.....



Student Success!

Congratulations to Year 11 student Kyla!

Over the Easter break, Kyla competed at the Torbay Festival representing Riviera Dance Studios and what an incredible achievement!

- 🏆 1st place in Lyrical
- 🏆 1st place in Modern
- 🏆 3rd place in Tap

We are so proud of your hard work, dedication, and talent. Keep shining, Kyla!



Huge Congratulations to Alex!

Huge congratulations to Alex (Year 11) on achieving a Merit in his ABRSM Grade 5 Music Theory exam — just 2 marks shy of a distinction!

This result is a testament to his dedication and consistency, attending music theory lessons every Thursday for the past 6 months and putting in the hard work week after week.

A special thank you to his wonderful teacher, Belinda J. Byers MA BMus LRAM, for her expert guidance and support throughout this journey.

We're so proud of this fantastic achievement — onward and upward!



Celebrating Rhianna – Year 10

Rhianna has been awarded the Resilience Award for her outstanding dedication and determination in netball.

Since joining Dart Netball Club in September 2024, she has embraced every opportunity to grow in the sport, developing her skills and even beginning her training to become an umpire. Her enthusiasm and commitment have been clear from the start.

Rhianna consistently gives her best and attends whenever she can, showing a fantastic attitude and a strong work ethic. Her coach is extremely proud of the progress she has made and the effort she brings to every session.

We look forward to seeing her continue her netball journey with confidence, passion, and success.



MISCELLANEOUS

Picking Up and Dropping Off by Car: For the safety of all our students, parents and staff, between the hours of **8:00am-8:45am and 2:45pm-3:15pm**, please do not drive onto the school site. If you require access due to medical reasons, please contact the Academy.

Also we request you do not stop your car in the area in front of the Academy gates and do not stop anywhere on the yellow zigzag lines at any time.

Parents of Borough Road students may use the Arena car park to drop/collect their child -

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE MAIN ENTRANCE CAR PARK.

Unforeseen Academy Closure

In the event of having to close the school due to unforeseen reasons we will update the homepage of the website, and email parents.

Lost Property

If your child loses an item they should enquire at either Reception or with their Head of House. **We ask that all items brought into school are named as it will help to ensure any lost property is returned.**

Personal Property

It is not appropriate for students to bring items of personal property into the Academy. Parents should also be aware that, due to the requirements of certain practical subjects, students may be required to remove items of jewellery during the school day. Paignton Academy does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage, however caused, to items of personal property, jewellery or mobile phones brought into the Academy by students or brought with students on Academy trips and outings. Parents are therefore advised to ensure that students do not bring such items onto the Academy premises.

Academy Policies

These are available on the Academy website www.paigntonacademy.org

Our Privacy Notice (how we use student information) can be found under Academy Policies/Thinking Schools Academy Trust Policies.

Mobile Phones/Smart Devices

In line with advice from the Department for Education, who in their own words wish schools to become 'mobile-free', **mobile phones/smart devices cannot be used during school hours**. Students are free to use them before school, after school and off school grounds. Our key message to students as they enter the school is that their phone/smart device should be "off and away." Naturally, there will be times when you as parents/guardians will need to speak to your child. In these circumstances, please phone the school office and we will always ensure that students will receive any urgent messages.



UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

SEPTEMBER 2026



UNIFORM

SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am pleased to advise you that the Academy uniform will be available to buy online from our supplier Proserve. You can order PE Kit and Academy uniform either online using a debit/credit card or by visiting the Proserve shop which is based in Exmouth.

Standard skirt sizes available to order online are waist sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch and all come with an adjustable waist, with a 20 inch length. Please measure so that the skirt sits no higher than 2 inches above the knee. If you need a longer length skirt than is shown on our website, please contact Proserve directly on 01395 222975, who will be more than happy to help.

Below is the link to Proserve's website; you will need to register your new account the first time you visit the site and then click on the button 'View the List of Schools' - <https://www.proservegroup.com/>

Proserve can also be contacted by email at info@proservegroup.com or by telephone on 01395 222975. Further information will follow.

Proserve is currently offering the following delivery options:

- Free delivery to school during term time. We will be offering two dates during the summer holidays for you to collect the uniform. Further information regarding dates to follow.
- Delivery to your home incurs a delivery charge of £3.95.

Proserve recommends you place your back to school order in good time - a separate letter will be sent to confirm a final date. This is to allow time to complete any returns or exchanges via Proserve.

If you are unsure about sizing, I would advise *ordering as early as possible*, to allow time to return items. We have included sizing guidance at the end of this booklet. Proserve are also offering two sizing evenings on 30th June for students attending Borough Road and 1st July for students attending Waterleat Road.

Our uniform policy can be found here: <https://www.paigntonacademy.org/our-school/uniform/>

Will Virgo

Assistant Principal



REQUIRED UNIFORM

FOR ALL STUDENTS

UNIFORM REQUIREMENT	FURTHER INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
Academy blazer with school logo - must be worn at all times with staff discretion.	Available from https://www.proservgroup.com/
Pale blue shirt (with button-up collar) or blouse – suitable to wear with a clip-on or standard tie. Shirt can be long or short sleeved	Available from Sainsburys, Asda, Tesco and M&S. Also available from Available from https://www.proservgroup.com
House Tie: Broadsands - Blue Elberry - Red Goodrington - Yellow Preston - Green	Available from https://www.proservgroup.com or school/Arbor shop
Black trousers (not skinny leg or slim ankle fit) Black tailored shorts may only be worn in the second half of the Summer Term (Term 6)	Black Trousers are also available from Proserve as well as other retailers or supermarkets. be will not Trousers made from denim / cord / Lycra will not permitted. Leggings / skinny trousers and chinos be permitted. Shorts must be black and tailored. The following are permitted: NOT Sports insignia (branded), casual shorts, sports shorts (football, rugby), beachwear, baggy shorts.
Compulsory black Academy tailored skirt (this item is compulsory unless black trousers are worn or tailored shorts may only be worn in the second half of the Summer Term [Term 6] – see above)	Academy skirt. Waist sizes from 22” upwards available from: https://www.proservgroup.com (Skirt must sit no more than 2 inches from the centre of the knee). Lycra, denim, cord or bodycon/stretchy skirts are NOT permitted.
All black shoes (not boots or fabric mesh trainers)	Smart – all black shoes (not boots, fabric, canvas or heel bubble trainers) must not have coloured soles/laces or flashes on the shoe.
Socks should be plain grey or black. Tights should be black only	No patterned tights. Plain black trainer socks only may be worn over tights
Optional item – White thermal base layer (to be worn under LONG SLEEVED school shirt)	Available from high street stores and https://www.proservgroup.com/
Optional item – Navy blue knitted jumper with Academy logo - not to replace blazer, which is compulsory and should be seen at all times.	HOODIES ARE NOT PERMITTED Available from https://www.proservgroup.com/

REQUIRED UNIFORM

FOR ALL STUDENTS

Please refer to section 6.0 of the uniform policy 'Presentation'. Please note we cannot take responsibility for the security of any jewellery, mobile phones or tablets brought into the Academy. In addition to the uniform these items are also permitted:

Jewellery/Hair/Make-up	Two small rings	To be removed in PE and other practical lessons
	One small necklace.	To be removed in PE and other practical lessons
	Two plain stud or sleeper earrings per ear.	Nose ring or metal stud / Tongue / Lip / or any other body/ facial piercings will not be permitted. A small transparent nose stud will be permitted
	Make up should be discreet - no false eyelashes. Clear nail varnish - no false or acrylic nails.	Hair colour should be natural with no shaved patterns or beads.

COMPULSORY BOYS:	COMPULSORY GIRLS:
Multi-Sport Outdoor Top - Royal/White	Polo Shirt with Logo - Royal/White
PE Shorts with Logo - Black/White	PE shorts with logo (black/white) or PE skort (black/white) or PE leggings (black/white)
Sport Socks - Royal/Royal	Sport Socks - Royal/Royal
PE Polo Shirt with Logo - Royal/White	PE Polo Shirt with Logo - Royal/White
Trainers - "Non-marking" sports trainers which are suitable for all surfaces. These can be running trainers or any generic sports trainers. Pumps are not acceptable.	Trainers - "Non-marking" sports trainers which are suitable for all surfaces. These can be running trainers or any generic sports trainers. Pumps are not acceptable.
Football / Rugby Boots - We recommend round moulded football studs because metal studs and moulded blades are not allowed on the astro turf. Boots with round moulded studs can be used on the astroturf and the field.	Football / Rugby Boots - We recommend round moulded football studs because metal studs and moulded blades are not allowed on the astro turf. Boots with round moulded studs can be used on the astroturf and the field.

OPTIONAL:

Mid-layer – Navy/ Black PE 1/4 Zip Training Top

PE Skort with logo

Black, Full Length Sports Leggings

At KS4 students who choose BTEC Sport have the option of buying a KS4 PE T-Shirt



Hoodies are
NOT allowed

Also required:
shin pads, gum shield

BUYING

ADVICE

WHERE TO BUY...to support you in purchasing the correct uniform, we have some helpful hints as to where to purchase the correct items. We have found that some supermarkets/high street stores stock good quality boys/girls/adult size items at reasonable prices (**prices subject to change**):

GIRLS

Pale Blue Shirts - Girls			Black Trousers - Girls (NOT Skinny leg or slim ankle fit)		
Store	Price Range	Availability	Store	Price Range	Availability
Asda	From £5.50 2 Pack	Available online with delivery to the Paignton store	Asda	From £11.00 2 Pack	Available online with delivery to the Paignton store
Sainsbury's TU	From £8.00 3 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.	Sainsbury's TU	From £11.00 2 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.
Marks & Spencer	From £13.00 2 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.	Marks & Spencer	From £15.00 2 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.
Proserve	From £13.50 2 Pack	PROSERVE	Proserve	From £16.00	PROSERVE

BOYS

Pale Blue Shirts - Boys			Black Trousers - Boys		
Store	Price Range	Availability	Store	Price Range	Availability
Asda	From £5.50 2 Pack	Available online with delivery to the Paignton store	Asda	From £12.00 2 Pack	Available online with delivery to the Paignton store
Sainsbury's TU	From £8.00 3 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.	Sainsbury's TU	From £11.00 2 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.
Marks & Spencer	From £15.00 3 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.	Marks & Spencer	From £15.00 2 Pack	Available online with free delivery to store or available in store at the Torquay Willows Store.
Proserve	From £13.50 2 Pack	PROSERVE	Proserve	From £16.00	PROSERVE

MEASURING

ACADEMY BLAZER

Blazers are available in both men's and women's styles, with slight differences in cut and design. A measurement guide showing the garment's physical measurements is available on the ProServe website in the blazer section (located in the gallery).

Please be mindful that many Year 6 children have a growth spurt and it can be three months between ordering and wearing the blazer.

Academy blazers are measured in inches. To ensure you order the correct size, you will need to measure:

Chest – Take the tape measure through the underarms, around the fullest part of the chest.

If unsure about what size to order, Proserve advises that you take the following measurements in centimetres and use the size guide available online to decide which size will best fit your child:

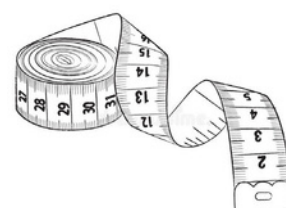
Chest – measure under the arms and around the fullest part of the chest

Waist – take the tape measure around the fullest part of the waist

Arm – measure from the top of the arm to the wrist bone.

The blazer arms are all a good length; therefore each blazer is designed so the sleeves accommodate all lengths and if needed, sleeves can be rolled in and stitched up at home.

Blazers are available in sizes 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 & 48. For guidance, it might be helpful to note that the most common sizes sold for Y7 students are 30 and 32



MEASURING

ACADEMY SKIRT

Academy skirts are measured in inches. To ensure you order the correct size for your child, you will need to measure:

The waist - *measure around the narrowest part of the waistline*

If unsure about what size to order, Proserve advises that you take the following measurements in centimetres and use the size guide available online to decide which size will best fit your child:

Waist – *measure around the narrowest part of the waist*

Hips - *measure around the hips 13cm below the waist'*

Standard length skirts are 20 inches which should be suitable for the majority of students and fit within our guidelines (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee). However, if your child is particularly tall or very petite, you may need to order a different length. If unsure about whether the 20" length will be the correct length, Proserve advises that you take the following measurement in centimetres and use the size guide available online to decide whether you will need longer length:

Length – *measure from the waist down to 2" above the centre of the knee'*

If, after measuring, you find you require a skirt outside the range available online, please contact ProServe with your child's name and size (in the format width/length) and we will be happy to help. <https://www.proservgroup.com/>



Blazers, skirts and ties available from: <https://www.proservgroup.com/>

SIZE GUIDE

	Junior Price Bracket	Senior Price Bracket
Blazer	up to 36" chest	above 38" chest
Jumper	up to 36" chest	above 38" chest
Skirt	up to 28" waist	above 30" waist
Trousers	up to 28" waist	above 30" waist
Shirts	up to 14" collar	14.5" collar and above
Blouses	up to 36" chest	above 38" chest
PE Polo	up to 34/36" chest	above 38/40" chest
PE 1/4 Zip Training Top	up to 34/36" chest	above 38/40" chest
PE Multisport Shirt	up to 34/36" chest	above 38/40" chest
PE Shorts	up to 26/28" waist	above 30/32" waist
PE Skort	up to 28/30" waist	above 30/32" waist
PE Leggings	up to 28" waist	above 30" waist
Sports Socks	size 2-5	size 6-11

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FOOTWEAR

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR AND WHERE TO BUY

We appreciate that shoes vary in style from the very formal to the less formal. The pictures included below are meant as a guide only. There is NO requirement for students to wear the most formal shoes.

We prefer that students DO NOT wear sports branded footwear unless it is ALL black and meets the criteria above i.e. anything that carries a sports logo (e.g. Nike tick, Adidas logo, Asics, Puma logo etc.). Shoes should be black, leather or leather type and 'polishable'.

No heel bubble, No Fabric, No Mesh, No Canvas

If you are unsure of any aspect regarding uniform, please email:

wrdadmin@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk or brdadmin@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk

All black, leather or leather-type shoes and polishable (formal/informal styles)



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FOOTWEAR

All black, leather or leather-type shoes and polishable (formal/informal styles)



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No boots, fabric mesh trainers, canvas/fabric shoes, open toe, raised (platform) or high heels



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SEE OVER FOR SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

We are pleased to be able to offer a **UNIFORM SWAP SHOP**

Our Swap shop is intended to help families by providing **free pre-loved uniform items** in exchange for any pre-loved uniform that may no longer fit your child or is no longer needed.

WE WILL ACCEPT

**Blazers/ Ties/ Shirts/ Trousers/ Skirts
Shoes/ PE Kits/ Coats**

Please can we request
that all items donated are
CLEAN and in a
GOOD CONDITION.



Something you need?

Please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Our Swap Shop is available every **TUESDAY**
from **3.00—4.00pm** during **term time**.

Located at our **Waterleat Road** site via the door near the Library on
Waterleat Road

***PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL ALSO ACCEPT DONATIONS OF UNIFORM ANYTIME
DURING SCHOOL HOURS VIA THE RECEPTION OFFICES ON EITHER SITE.***

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