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Believe and Achieve

GCSE Results Success

Year 11 students celebrated some outstanding results across a range of subjects. Taking the new GCSEs, many students achieved fantastically well. These students now have the qualifications to enable them to go onto the next stage in their education or careers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 2 & 4 Oct Open Events
- 8-12 Oct Year 7 Camp
- 15-26 Oct Half term
- 29 Oct Year 11 exams
- 7 & 9 Nov Year 11 photos
- 15 Nov Open Event, South Devon College
- 16 Nov Children in Need
- 22 Nov Winter Dance Show
- 29 Nov Year 11 Parents' Evening
- 10-14 Dec Year 11 work experience
- 20 Dec Christmas Concert
- 21 Dec Last day of term



Students celebrate GCSE results

Celebrating Post 16 Results



Post 16 success

On A level results day Key Stage 5 students were celebrating excellent results, with significant success in Law, Financial Studies, Business Studies and ICT. The Academy had a 100% pass rate and all of the students who applied for University successfully gained their preferred choice.

"We are all proud of our students and these excellent results"

Mark Smith
Head of School



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Celebrating Success

Success in Construction



Matthew Cooper - Construction Student of the Year

Matthew Cooper has earned the Student of the Year Award, having obtained a Distinction on the Construction and Built Environment course.

Matthew is progressing onto an NVQ Level 2 Bricklaying apprenticeship with RSBC Ltd to further his knowledge, skills and confidence in all aspects of construction.

We wish him luck.



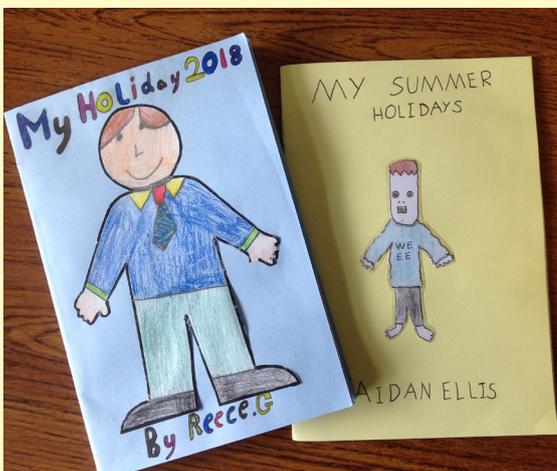
Max Dorothy - Outstanding Student - BTEC Construction

Max Dorothy has earned the BTEC Outstanding Student Nominee Award in Construction achieving the highest possible grade of a Distinction*. He received a signed certificate and a brand new Marshalltown bricklaying trowel from his trainer, Mr O'Connor.

Max has successfully gained an NVQ Level 3 Apprenticeship in 'Construction and the Built Environment' at Exeter College with Cavanna Homes as his employer.

He is training to become a building site manager.

Year 7 Students Make a Great Start in Geography



A massive well done to Aidan Ellis and Reece Gibbins on their 'Flat Stanley' project over the summer - it looks like they all had a great time! Their projects were fantastic and a great start to Year 7 Geography.

Year 8 student, Sofia Ross, enjoyed swimming success in September. Sofia, who was representing the Sea Cadets, won a gold medal for one length each of butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and front crawl in one race, as well as two silvers (one for butterfly and the other for breaststroke).

Congratulations to Sofia who is a very committed member of the Sea Cadets.

Gold and Silver Medal Success for Sofia Ross



Sofia Ross with her swimming medals

Netball Central Venue League

At the Netball Central Venue League the netball team got off to a rocky start in their first game of the year. However, they kept their heads down and found their rhythm against Trinity, going on to really enjoy their final match of the evening against Totnes, a new team. The effort and drive they put into their performance was great to see.

The results and 'Players of the Match' were as follows:

PCSA 6 - 9 St Cuthbert Mayne

Player of the Match: Lauren Heavens

PCSA 8 - 0 Trinity

Player of the Match: Courtney Rowe

PCSA 13 - 3 Totnes

Player of the Match: Skye Hamilton



Netball team make a good start to the season

Sports Leaders Back in Training



Key Stage 3 Sports Leaders taking part in the first training of the year.

Join Us at Paignton Parkrun!



The parkrun offers opportunities to get fit, train for the cross country season and volunteer (great for Duke of Edinburgh Award); it is amazing to see students, parents and staff all taking part.

This free event takes place EVERY Saturday morning at the Velopark/Clenon Valley and it would be great to see you there!

For more information please visit:

<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/torbayvelopark/>

Look out for "Beat the street, Torbay" coming soon!

<https://beatthestreet.me/torbay/home>

Students Watch England at Wembley

In recognition of their superb attendance and behaviour a group of students enjoyed a trip to Wembley to see England play Spain.

The behaviour of the students was outstanding, proving once again what fantastic ambassadors we have at the Academy.



Students watch England at Wembley

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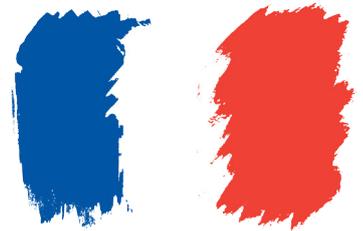
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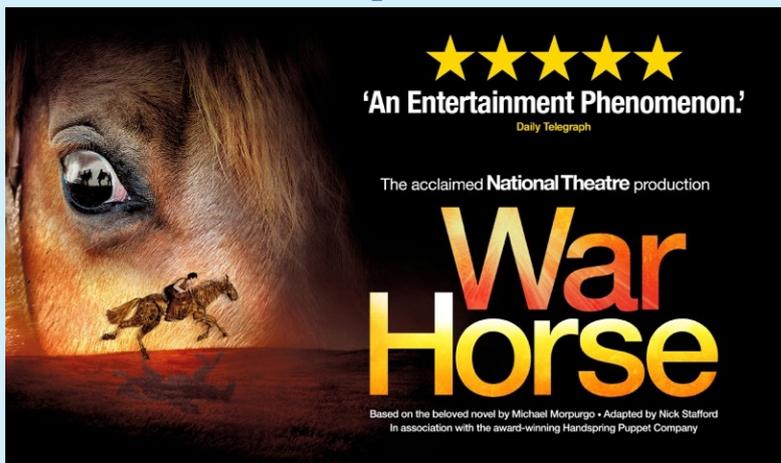
French Breakfast

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In the last week of the summer term, the students had the chance to try croissants, pains au chocolat and brioches as part of a French breakfast. Needless to say, it caused much excitement and, for many of them, the food on offer was a new experience which they really enjoyed! Many thanks to Morrisons and Sainsbury's for supporting us in this venture.

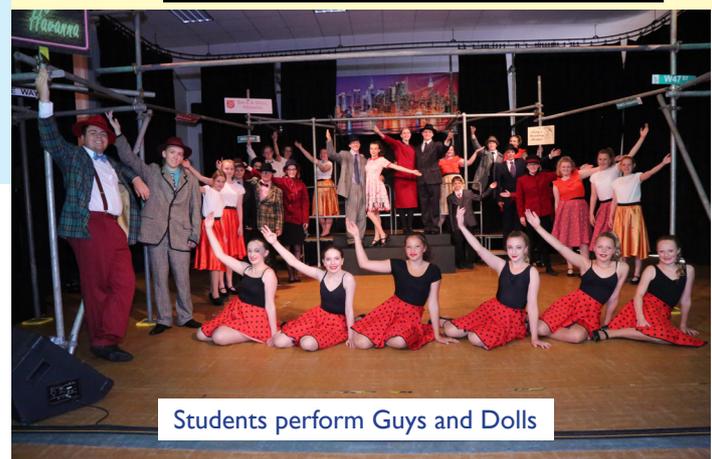
Theatre Trip War Horse



GCSE Drama students from Years 10 and 11 went to see the National Theatre's production of Warhorse at the Theatre Royal in Plymouth. Students are required to write about live theatre performances as part of their GCSE examination. The play is set around the outbreak of World War One and follows young Albert on an extraordinary journey to bring him home his beloved horse Joey. It was a superb performance which left the audience experiencing a range of emotions from laughter to tears, with our students saying it was amazing.

Guys and Dolls

Students performed Guys and Dolls in July. This was an outstanding success and a fantastic way for the Year 11 Drama students to say goodbye to us all. Months of hard work by staff and students across the Academy paid off with a polished and accomplished show.



Students perform Guys and Dolls

Extra-curricular

We are pleased to inform you that details of the Autumn term extra-curricular clubs are now available.

We would be delighted to see as many of our students attend these clubs as possible. We offer a wide range of clubs including chess, computer, rock school, rugby, skating, science and many more. The list of clubs, including the extensive list of PE clubs, is also shown on the Academy website under the 'Information' tab.

Activity	When	Where	Teacher
EVERY DAY			
Year 7/8/9 Breakfast Club	Before School – 8-8:30 am	WRC Library	Mrs Hunt
Year 7/8/9 Homework Support	Break and Lunchtime	WRC Library	Mrs Hunt
Year 7/8/9 Homework Support	Mon– Thur 3–4 pm Fri 3–3:30 pm	WRC Library	Mrs Hunt
MONDAY			
Year 7/8/9 Maths Support Club	Lunchtime	WRC W19	Mr Pike
Year 7/8/9 Chess Club	Lunchtime	WRC W20	Mr Perriam
Year 10/11 Maths 4s Club	Lunchtime	BRC W26	Miss Glanfield
Year 10/11 Art and Design Catch-Up	After school 3.15-4.30 pm	AB1	Miss Julian
TUESDAY			
Year 7/8/9 Maths Support Club	Lunchtime	WRC W20	Mr Perriam
Year 7/8/9 Computer Club	Lunchtime	WRC W06	Mr Milliner
Year 7/8/9 Rock School	Lunchtime	WRC W44	Mrs Bidder
Year 7/8/9 FIFA Ultimate Team Club	Lunchtime	WRC W14	Mr Hart
Year 7/8/9/10/11 - Folk Group	After school 3-4 pm	WRC W44	Mrs Bidder and Mr Harle
Year 10/11 Chess Club	Lunchtime	BRC B29	Mr Warren
Warhammer Club	After school	W41	Mr Williams
All Years Drama Club	After school	WRC W45	Miss Draper
Year 7/8/9 “Into Film” Club (BFI)	3-4 pm	WRC W03	Mr. Shand
Year 7/8/9 Maths Catch-up Club	3-4 pm	WRC W22	Mr Tkaczyk
Year 7/8/9/10/11 Bronze/Silver/Gold Science CREST Award	3-4 pm	WRC W23	Mrs Hughes
Vcert Engineering CAD	3-4 pm	B33	Mr Mckenna
WEDNESDAY			
Year 7/8/9 Computer Club	Lunchtime	WRC W06	Mr Milliner
Year 7/8/9 Choir	Lunchtime	WRC W44	Mrs Bidder
Year 10 History Exam Quest	Lunchtime	BRC BT8	Mr Williams
Year 7/8/9 Languages Club	Lunchtime	WRC W17	Miss A Phillips
Year 7/8/9 Yu-Gi-Oh Club	Lunchtime	WRC W37	Miss N Lyon
Year 10/11 Radio Club	Lunchtime	Media suite	Mr Robbins
Year 7/8/9 Maths All Stars	After school 3-4 pm	W47	Miss Popham & Mr Francis
Year 7/8/9/10/11 Paignton Academy Band	After school 3.15–4.15 pm	WRC W44	Mrs Bidder
THURSDAY			
Year 7/8/9 History Homework Club	Lunchtime	WRC W05	Miss Coombes/ Mr Avery
Year 7/8/9 Computer Club	Lunchtime	WRC W06	Mr Milliner
Year 7/8/9 Karaoke Club	Lunchtime	WRC W44	Mrs Bidder
Year 10/11 Maths “All Stars” Club	Lunchtime	BRC W29	Mr Rowe
Year 10/11 Computer Science Catch Up	3-4 pm	WRC W36	Mr Lewis
Careers Drop In Advice	3–4 pm	BR Careers Office	Mrs Hay
FRIDAY			
Year 9 Music Stretch & Challenge Group	8-8:30 am	W44	Mrs Bidder
Year 10/11/12/13 Senior Choir	Lunchtime	BRC B24	Mrs Bidder
Year 10/11 Maths 6s Club	Lunchtime	BRC W29	Mr Rowe
Year 7/8/9 Art Club	Lunchtime	WRC W11	Mrs Burnham
Year 10/11 BTEC Music Support	After school 3–4 pm	B24	Mrs Bidder



All students in Years 7, 8 and 9 follow the Accelerated Reader Scheme. They should be reading their Accelerated Reader book for 20 to 30 minutes at least five times a week. There are over 31,000 books on the AR scheme. However, the school library only holds a fraction of these so students can read books from home, Paignton Library or books they buy or are given. You can find out which books are on the scheme by going to www.arbookfind.co.uk.

Instrumental Lessons

We have a selection of inspirational instrumental tutors to teach guitar, bass, singing, drums and piano. If any student is interested in having lessons please contact Mrs Bidder in W44 or email aquara.bidder@paigntonacademy.org.



Non-Uniform Day in Aid of Paignton Community Larder

For our non-uniform day in July we asked students to bring in tins and non-perishable food items to donate to Paignton Community Larder. There was a huge response; here is an extract from the Community Larder's September newsletter

'Just two weeks ago we were getting quite nervous with school holidays approaching and shelves starting to look like the supermarket shelves in the snow (empty)! Fortunately, Paignton Community and Sports Academy had a non-school uniform day and all pupils bought in at least one tin of food each. This gave us around 30 crates of tins.'

The Community Larder is a food bank for people finding themselves in a place of hardship. In addition to food items, carrier bags are always needed.



Paignton Community Larder food bank

Christmas Concert:

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THE FACULTY OF CREATIVE & EXPRESSIVE ARTS
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2018
6.00PM

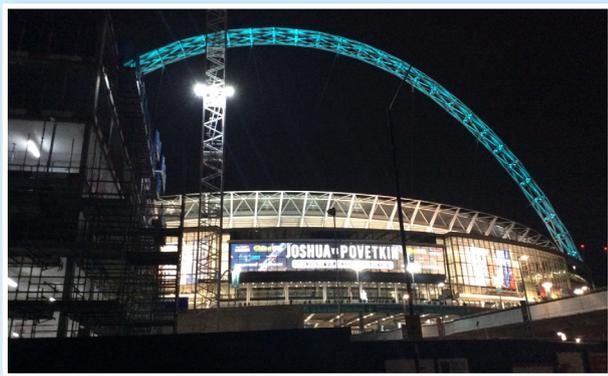
This year's Christmas concert will be held at Paignton Parish Church on the 20th December at 6pm. Performances will include a variety of Christmas music, readings and a play. Tickets will be available on ParentPay for £2.50 and include a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. We also ask for a donation of food to support the Community Larder.



Student of the Month

JUNE 2018	
Tia Petrakis Year 7	Tia always works hard. She is very thoughtful towards her peers, for example spending her lunchtime helping another student look for his lost door key and saving one of the cakes she baked in her first cookery lesson to give to a classmate the next day who had missed the lesson.
Aimee Foale Year 8	Aimee is a positive and cheerful student who is achieving results above her target level. Her manners are impeccable, home learning is always completed to a high standard and she is always willing to help others. Aimee is a pleasure to teach.
Tynan Byrne Year 9	Tynan has improved dramatically in science since September. He has now reached above and beyond his target grade and has succeeded in the higher tier paper. This is all down to his hard work in class but most importantly, his hard work at home. Well done Tynan!
Chantel Parris Year 10	Despite on-going health issues, Chantel continues to engage positively with her education. She pro-actively catches up on any work missed and sat two early GCSE exams in June, confident in the knowledge that she had prepared well by revising and attending extra classes at every opportunity. She rarely complains despite the constant pain/discomfort and demonstrates a resilience which is a great example to the rest of the year group.

JULY 2018	
Mia Nyka-Szewczyk Year 7	Mia was such an amazing help on the two primary induction days; she was thoughtful, pro-active and extremely helpful not only to staff but to the new pupils. Mia deserves this award as she is a true ambassador to the Academy.
Joel Thompson Year 8	On the rewards trip Joel was an absolute superstar; one young lady was without someone to work with and he took her under his wing throughout the whole day. All this without adult intervention. This meant a potentially vulnerable student thoroughly enjoyed her day. He is a leader in the making and embodies everything that PCSA stands for.
Brandon Candlish-Haffner Year 9	Brandon has been a great help in the library. Regular as clock-work he comes and helps with the shelving and organisation of the library. This is always done with a smile on his face and without the need to remind him. He is reliable, polite and a pleasure to have in the library.
Alex Radcliffe Year 10	Alex has been nominated twice! Once for his high achievement and hard work in Computer Science and once for his enthusiasm in sport, where he attends extra-curricular clubs as well as participating in sport away from the Academy. Alex is well respected amongst his peers and has been commended for his calm yet motivational character with the potential to be a candidate for Head Boy in the future!



More Photos from Wembley



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