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Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted that you have chosen Paignton Academy as your child's secondary school. We are really looking forward welcoming them to our Academy. Our aim is to ensure the transition from primary to secondary school is both informative and enjoyable, leading to a successful education at Paignton Academy.

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We are optimistic that during the latter part of the summer term we can facilitate a normal and full transition programme, in particular welcoming your son/daughter into the Academy for two induction days on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd July to meet staff, become familiar with the site and join one of our three houses, Broadsands, Elberry or Goodrington.

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It is a fantastic time to be joining Paignton Academy; in the last two years we have had over £6 million invested in building projects, hugely improving our educational facilities. We continue to be oversubscribed, with Torbay Council asking us to increase our intake to accommodate additional students and meet demand. In September, we are very excited to be welcoming a new Principal, Mr Derwyn Williams, currently Deputy Headteacher at The King's School, Ottery St. Mary.

In May, we plan to meet virtually with primary school staff to discuss students and, if the current Government roadmap continues to remain on target, to visit your son/daughter in primary school after 21st June. We will then be holding a New Parents' Information Evening for you on Wednesday 30th June. Enclosed is a brief summary of notable dates. The first day of the Autumn Term for the Year 7 students will be **Monday 6th September 2021**.

Moving forward, we will now send all our communication to you via email. The basic contact information we hold for you is from your secondary school application to Torbay Council in October 2020 and is included below. If your contact details have **changed** or were **not recorded** please can you inform us as soon as possible or by 1st April via wrdadmin@paigntonacademy.org or 01803 403005.

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| Information Supplied | Student Name | | |
| | Parent Email (Main) | | |
| | Parent Mobile (Main) | | |

A very small number of parents find our emails initially go into their junk mail, thank you for checking these before contacting us. In the meantime, you will find further information on our website www.paigntonacademy.org. We will be in contact with you again via email with further information after the Easter holidays.

We really look forward to meeting you and your son/daughter over the coming months. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01803 403005 or wrdadmin@paigntonacademy.org

Yours faithfully
David Carpenter
Assistant Principal / i.c Transition