

Welcome

It has been another busy week at Paignton Academy! Please take a look at some of our highlights below. Can I please also remind our Year 9 parents/guardians that the Year 9 Parents' Evening is getting closer - Thursday 8th February. Please follow the link below to make your appointments:

<https://paigntonacademy1.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

If you have any queries or difficulties logging in please do not hesitate to contact us: parents_evening@paigntonacademy.org

We are hoping to see as many of you as possible.

Wishing you all a restful weekend, Mr Williams

Spring Term Extra-Curricular Activities

Our Spring term extra-curricular activities are now up and running across both sites! There is a large variety of clubs available from sports clubs to creative writing!

Click the link below to find the Spring term club lists:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15Zmc7BTDOgV7YcbFH2c3-Qia0kDP4Cy?fbclid=IwAR3ioiW0_kcsu5itRld2tVhzutm_mLJHZRZvjvzYIvE_GJUmCSA7SUEQcMY

Remember, AFTER SCHOOL clubs are open to ALL students on BOTH sites! We look forward to seeing as many students as possible attend clubs across the Academy.

Wonderstruck Event Year 7

Some of our gifted Year 7 science students attended the Wonderstruck science workshop which was hosted at Brixham College this week. Our students saw some amazing STEM science experiments in action. It was great to share our love of learning with our fellow TSAT colleagues, thank you Brixham College for the wonderful experience.

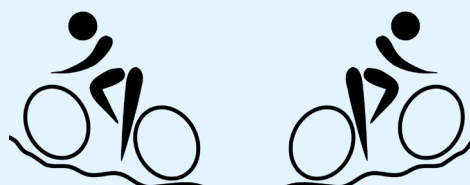


Bikeability

All Year 7s based at Waterleat Road have had the opportunity to take part in Bikeability training and Borough Road students will be invited to take part soon.

The training equips our students to cycle confidently, providing them with essential knowledge and life skills.

Bikeability training is available for students in Years 7-9 and all equipment, including bikes can be provided.





Basketball England Talent Pathway



Despite a few recent injury setbacks, Sam is continuing his journey on the Basketball England Talent Pathway. He has been selected to attend a training camp as a representative of the South West England, U15 basketball squad.

Across three days during the Feb half-term break, Sam will train with the best players in his age group throughout the South West, vying for a spot in the Central England squad. Details of the Basketball England talent pathway are in the links below.

Good luck Sam!

<https://www.basketballengland.co.uk/talent/talent-pathway/>

<https://www.basketballengland.co.uk/.../aspire-programme/>

Silver for Scarlett at Devon Cross Country Championships

Paignton Academy was represented at the Devon Cross Country Championships by three amazing girls; Freya and Heidi from Year 7 and Scarlett from Year 9. Freya and Heidi had strong finishes which was a great achievement and experience for their first time.

Scarlett ran in the junior girls and produced an amazing run to come second, gaining automatic qualification for the next round in Ilton in February.

Good luck Scarlett and well-done girls!



Student of the Month

Each month we ask our staff to nominate a Student of the Month linked to our 7 Believe & Achieve Core Values.

Each pupil that gets nominated will receive 25 Praise Points and a congratulations letter home from Mr Williams.

The winner receives 25 Praise Points, a £10 gift voucher and is proudly displayed on our walls at both sites and online.

Student of the Month winners have their pictures displayed on both sites and in our online brochure which is available to view via the website (please click on the link below):

<https://www.paigntonacademy.org/student-of-the-month/>

We would like to say a huge congratulations and well done to all our winners and to those who have been nominated, keep up the hard work!

Reminder! Year 9 Parents' Evening
Thursday 8th February 2024

Dates for Your Diary

Year 8	Parents' Evening	22/02/24
Year 9	Exam results sent home	07/02/24
	Parents' Evening	08/02/24
	Options booking opens	19/02/24
Year 11	Exams	28/02/24 - 09/03/24
All years	Academy Show - Matilda Jr	20/03/24 - 22/03/24