



Welcome

Please take a look at some of the Paignton Academy highlights from this week below. Particular congratulations go to our Students of the Month for December. We would like to celebrate the following students from our Borough Road site: Olivia Robotham, Jack Ellis, Josh Smith and Scarlett Muscott and from our Waterleat Road site: Henry King-Mills, Sophie Barnett, Chloe Kerry and Ben Heaven. I am very proud of all of you for displaying our 7 Core Values.

Year 9 appointments for Parents' Evening close on School Cloud at 7pm on Wednesday 7th February. If you haven't booked your appointments yet, please follow the link: <https://paigntonacademy1.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

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

Wishing you all a restful weekend, Mr Williams



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If you would like to keep up to date with all the exciting things happening at Paignton Academy, please like and follow our Facebook page.

Beat The Blues!

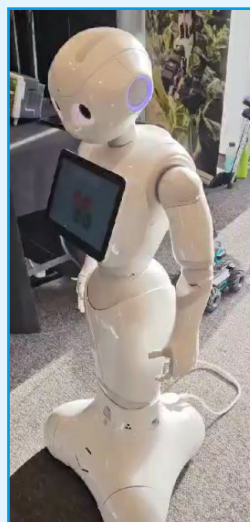
Students from Year 7 joined other schools from across Torbay for a brand-new School Games event - Beat The Blues! This event is delivered by Wolfpag, an organisation who deliver high quality physical activity sessions with a strong focus around having fun. Students took part in various activities, challenges and group discussions learning about the many benefits of exercise, including the social and mental health benefits. It was a great day and our Paignton Academy students showed fantastic team work, determination and resilience - well done everyone!



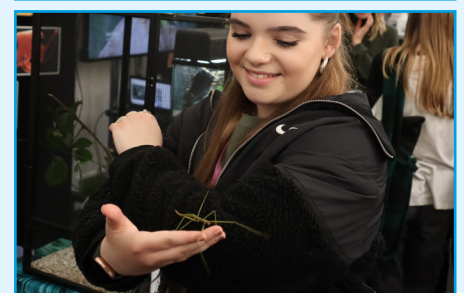
Looking for your Next Challenge?

Paignton Academy is hiring. We are seeking to appoint a Behaviour Support Coordinator, this is an exciting opportunity to come and join our school. For more information please visit: <https://careers.tsatrust.org.uk/vacancies/231/behaviour-support-coordinator.html>

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Enhancing students' experiences through a range of aspirational visits is vital to ensuring that they are prepared for the ever-changing scientific world that we live in. Our students popped down to discover how Plymouth University is ensuring that their graduates are at the forefront of the modern world.

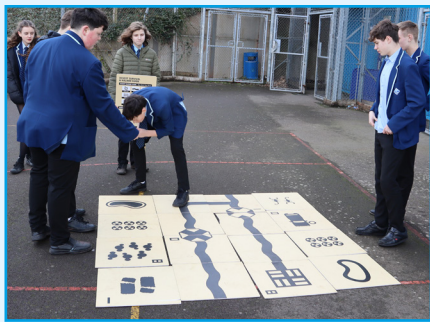


Year 9 Drop Down Days

Communication, team work, resilience and research skills were on display during our recent Year 9 Careers drop down days.

Year 9 students certainly developed their Careers knowledge last week when a total of 57 workshops took place over two days at both of our sites. 32 industry professionals, including PR Managers and Arts specialists, presented workshops.

We are so grateful to those visitors who helped to promote skills for employment to our students. It was incredibly valuable - thank you!



Years 7 to 10 Netball Club



Mrs Veale was very proud of the 28 girls who attended Netball Club and took their training very seriously with the prospect of some upcoming fixtures!

Years 7 & 8 Basketball Team

We held our first Year 7 & 8 basketball fixture of the year at Borough Road and we were able to select a large squad of players from both year groups. A special mention to our two female players, Daisy and Daisy as well as to our top scorers, Max and Draven.

Everyone is welcome at Basketball Club every Tuesday night at Borough Road.

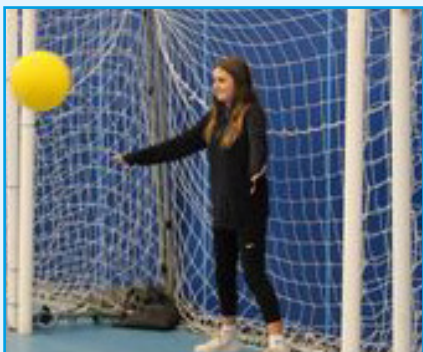


Paignton Academy Softball Tournament

Around 180 children from 6 local primary schools visited us for a Softball Tournament. The focus of the festival was to learn the skills of Handball and Tchoukball; learning the rules of Tchoukball, developing tactics and having fun. Tchoukball is a fast-paced team game, similar to handball, but with unique rules, which makes the game very inclusive.

The event was run by 23 of Paignton Academy's 150+ Sports Leaders, who attended a bespoke training with Mr Julyan to prepare them for their role. They did an amazing job and without them these events could not happen.

We would also like to thank Collaton St Mary, Curledge Street, Kings Ash, Preston, Sacred Heart and White Rock. The students were an absolute credit to you.



Student of the Month!

We are delighted to announce the Students of the Month for December!

BOROUGH ROAD	WATERLEAT ROAD
Olivia Robotham	Henry King-Mills
Jack Ellis	Sophie Barnett
Josh Smith	Chloe Kerry
Scarlett Muscott	Ben Heaven

Congratulations!

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