

Welcome

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. I do hope that all parents, guardians and pupils had a peaceful and relaxing break. Just before the half term holidays I wrote to all parents/guardians about the new uniform provider and the decisions that we have made to significantly reduce the cost of the uniform. This can be found at <https://www.proservgroup.com/paignton-academy>. I also want to thank the Year 11s who have been so proactive in their study sessions so far and who turned up for the extra sessions that our staff put on during the half term holidays. We are now coming to the end of this year's exam season with around half a dozen exams remaining. Again, I wish our Year 11s all the very best of luck in their remaining exams. It has been another very busy week for Paignton Academy. Please see below a list of the highlights from this first week.

Mr Williams

Student of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Student of the Month for April 2024

	Broadsands	Elberry	Goodrington	Preston
Borough Road	Aidan Yelland	Lauren Sharples	Isabella Badcott	Ben Drake
Waterleat Road	Amber Varney	Jessica Buswell	Millie Howarth	Maisy Castleton-Knight

Student Success

Our Year 7 student, Akiri, attended the Twirling BBTf Nationals Competition and emerged as the National 2-Baton Champion and Senior Formation Champion in her division.

She also earned Silver in X-Strut, Silver in Team Twirl, and Silver in Junior Formation.

Well done, Akiri! We are very proud of you!



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Year 11 ~ Food

Our Year 11 students exhibited exceptional skill in creating a diverse array of culinary delights, such as flatbread, American sweetbread, bread rolls, paprika wedges, sweet potato and carrot soup, hummus, cheese straws, jam tarts and garlic butter.

Their performance was truly impressive! Importantly, all the dishes showcased were crafted from leftovers that would have otherwise been discarded.

This task was strategically aligned with various exam questions, providing the students with a comprehensive learning experience.

Well done to these students for their remarkable achievement!



D-Day 80 Years

Today marks 80 years since the D-Day landings of the Second World War. The History Faculty has provided resources to ensure that all students of the Academy have a Tutor session marking the occasion.

They will learn about what the Normandy landings were like, read personal accounts of servicemen who took part, explore local History links such as Exercise Tiger at Slapton Sands, and find information on commemorative events in the local area.

A wreath will also be laid today on behalf of the Academy to remember all those who served in the D-Day Landings 80 years ago.

Lest we forget



History Revision Session

During the May half term, Year 11 GCSE History students dedicated some of their free time to attend a revision session.

They demonstrated a wide range of knowledge, enabling the staff to present techniques for achieving maximum marks in their upcoming exams.

Mr. Avery, Miss Coombes, Miss Gove, and Mrs Jarvis were very impressed with the well-attended session.



Dates for Your Diary

All Years	Sports Day	25/06/2024 (reserve date 1/07/2024)
	Summer Concert	10/7/2024
	Celebration Evenings	15-18/07/2024
Years 7/8	Core Exams	2/7/2024 & 3/7/2024
Year 10	Work Experience	8/7/2024 - 12/7/2024

PAIGNTON ACADEMY OPEN EVENTS



OPEN MORNING
TUESDAY 18TH JUNE
9.15am - 10.45am Borough Road

OPEN EVENING
THURSDAY 20TH JUNE
Tours at 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm - Waterleat Road

Attendance will be by **pre-booking** only.
Please visit our website and click on 'Contact Us'. Visit Paignton Academy to book.

We are expecting high demand so early booking is essential.
Further Open Events will take place in October