



PAIGNTON COMMUNITY & SPORTS COLLEGE

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National Recognition Two Years Running

The Torbay Sport Partnership scooped yet another award at the annual School Sport Partnership Conference in Telford earlier this term. Following the National Recognition Award last year, we were shortlisted as one of the best three Partnerships in the country when it comes to developing young officials. There are currently 450 Partnerships across the country, which makes winning national recognition two years running even more remarkable!



The Five Hour Offer

There has been a lot of talk and some confusion in schools about the Government's drive to enable all young people to take part in at least 5 hours of PE and sport each week. A new national document has just been released to clarify what this should look like - and it can be downloaded now from the Torbay Sport Partnership website www.torbaysport.com. The guide explains the need for all schools to provide a minimum of 2 hours high quality PE for all of their students; and to create the 'right' school sport opportunities, which will lead to more young people taking part in a further hour or more of sport outside of the curriculum. Schools are also challenged to work with other organisations to enable their students to access opportunities within the community, making up the five hour offer.

Moving Forward

This year, schools are being encouraged to address the needs of a new group of young people through PE and sport. We have been very good at catering for the 'sporty' young people through school sports teams, but the challenge this year is to find ways of engaging other young people to take part. This will not only help to move us closer towards achieving the 5 hour offer and contribute to the Chief Medical Officer's recommendation of an hour of exercise a day, but it will also play a part in achieving the 'Every Child Matters' outcomes, most notably: enjoy and achieve, to be healthy and make a positive contribution.

HAYES HAVE TERRIFIC TAG RUGBY EXPERIENCE

On Thursday 15th October, Hayes Primary School attended a Tag Rugby Coaching Workshop at Paignton Community & Sports College. Students from the College completing the level 1 community RFU Rugby award, led the sessions. After specific coaching in the areas of running, passing and game-play. The 18 pupils from Hayes competed in a round robin tournament. Sophie from Hayes said "It was really good fun and great to play against our school friends". All pupils received certificates and are due to be celebrated in a whole school Assembly—Well Done!



INTER SCHOOLS MOUNTAIN BIKING

This bi-annual competition took place on Thursday 1st October. The winners of the morning event were Paignton Community & Sports College with outstanding winning rides by Joe Robinson and Emma-Lea Thorpe.

But it was the whole team's performance made up of 4 boys and 4 girls from years 10 and 11 that ensured the victory. Medals and certificates will be awarded by the Torbay schools community cycling coach during November—Well Done!

Results

- 1st Paignton Community & Sports College
- 2nd Torquay Community College
- 3rd St Cuthbert Mayne
- 4th Westlands

PRIMARY TEACHERS HAVE A HIGH QUALITY EXPERIENCE

The first ever Physical Education specific conference for teachers of Key Stage 2 was judged to be a huge success. On Tuesday 22nd

September schools from across the bay, including the PCSC family, were able to observe high quality lessons, network through sharing resources and participate in the new 'FUNS' curriculum support programme. Andy Price, Assistant PDM and PCSC Primary Liaison, said "This type of Conference is crucial in ensuring all of our young people have a high quality experience within PE".

EVENTS DIARY

Sports Hall Athletics

PCSC Family Yr 5 & 6
PCSC Sports Hall

NOV
4

Athletics Finals

Winners of PCSC event
CFGs Sports Hall

NOV
19

Panathlon Challenge

Key Stage 3, 4 & 5
at Torbay Leisure Centre

DEC
3

UPDATES

SELECT CLUB WALKS!

PCSC students that are part of the 'Select' club, which includes young people with weight or lifestyle issues, have taken to the coastal paths of Paignton. On Tuesday 29th September the 12 members had an afternoon to remember taking on the challenging terrain. All pupils completed a number of active challenges on the beach. One member suggested "we should do this every week - even though it's hard work!"

DANCE SUPPORT ON TRACK

Thank you to the schools that have confirmed when they would like their curriculum dance support, from PCSC dance teacher Eleanor Waldoock. This year's support will follow the theme of 'musicals' and promises to allow our key stage 1 and 2 pupils to be part of an outstanding Dance Festival on Thursday 6th May at PCSC

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