

Girls' Football Champions!



Barely six months after opening, we have picked up our first piece of silverware for sporting success.

Paxman Academy's girls' football team were crowned Colchester District Year 7 football champions. After a run of superb performances over a number of weeks at the tournament held at St Helena school, the team picked up the first trophy of hopefully many to sit in the school's trophy cabinet. The girls played nine matches, winning seven and drawing two, and conceded just one goal against some excellent competition from local schools.

Well done to Keisha, Tillie, Zara, Kiya, Ebboni, Jasmine, Darcy and Ruby Mae - we are all very proud of you.

Mr Mussett

Rugby Team Undefeated

I had the pleasure of taking a group of Paxman Academy boys to Colchester Rugby club for what has turned out to be the last game of the season. The team performed fantastically well, defeating opposition from St Helena, St Benedict's, TLA and Thurstable School. The boys have been undefeated across the season, which is an unbelievable achievement. It was fantastic to see all players get the chance to perform and to witness some score their first tries! All boys have represented the school with great pride, passion and determination and it has been a pleasure for myself and Mr Mussett to coach them throughout the year.

Mr Allflatt

Boys Progress Through Football League

Our Year 7 boys' footballers continued their successful season with an 8-2 victory over a strong St Helena team. St Helena made a good start and went into an early 1-0 lead, and after Oliver scored to make it 1-1, St Helena soon took the lead again. Jack scored just before half time to level at 2-2. Paxman Academy pulled together in the second half, showing great team spirit, and celebrated a further six goals from Kalan, Diart and Lindon, ensuring a well deserved victory and strong team performance.

Colchester schools football is split into two separate leagues with the top two teams qualifying for a semi-final fixture and subsequent winners competing in a final. We have won our division and await the dates of when the next round of fixtures will be played.



Mr Nash

Subject Leadership Positions

We take great pride in the way that students act as role models in the school – this is evident in the excellent work that our School Council and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors do. The impact of their work is tangible, making Paxman Academy a safe and enjoyable place to learn.

As a result, we are delighted to open the next phase of our Subject Leadership positions at Paxman Academy to provide more opportunities for students to be involved in the successful running of the school. The positions being offered are as follows:

- ★ **Young Librarian** - an opportunity to support the organisation and running of the library at lunchtimes whilst helping other students with their learning.
- ★ **Subject Ambassadors** - students who are passionate about particular subjects will have the opportunity to represent specific subjects by supporting Open Evenings, helping younger students in their learning and supporting enrichment activities.
- ★ **ASPIRE Ambassadors** - this is the most prestigious role, which will be awarded to just a few individuals. ASPIRE Ambassadors will become figureheads of the school community, delivering speeches at school events and meeting key members of the community, such as Governors and Councillors.

Students have been busy submitting written applications for these roles, and shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by staff to decide who will be selected. Results will be announced in due course.

Mr Corker

Music Tuition - Summer Term

If you have signed up for peripatetic music tuition for the Summer Term, we will of course be unable to accommodate these lessons in the event of a continued school closure. Essex Music Services hope to be able to deliver as much planned tuition as possible when we fully re-open; we will therefore write to you nearer to this time to confirm students' music tutors and timetables. Thank you for your understanding.



Coronavirus

Please be assured that we will continue to update our website – www.paxmanacademy.org.uk – and send email communication to parents/carers, when necessary, during this difficult time. It is of paramount importance to us that students endeavour to make progress academically during the Summer Term and we will continue to issue work remotely to students throughout this period. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to resuming a normal timetable and school routine when it is deemed appropriate to do so.