

Trafalgar Newsletter

17th September 2021

Exciting things coming up this term!

Open Evenings in Portsmouth schools are taking place this year, albeit in a slightly different way to remain as Covid safe as possible. At Trafalgar School we are looking forward to opening our doors to invite prospective new students and their parents to experience our school community.

Open Evening will take place on 30th September, 4-7pm. **All students will be dismissed at 2.10pm** on the day and letters will be sent home with full details of this event, to those who are keen to help out!

Team Trafalgar

School Photographer!

The School photographer is coming in on **Monday 20th September** to photograph all students.

Please make sure students have their blazers, ties and best smiles with them!



Hot Chocolate with the Head

Well done to Lena who was awarded the first 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' for this academic year!

This is in recognition of her exceptional start to the academic year and amazing contribution so far to Britannia House.

Lena has settled well into her lessons and was even selected to take part in a photography session, providing pictures for the school's new prospectus.

Lena is an exemplary member of #teamtrafalgar and we look forward to seeing her flourish further.



Key Dates

September 2021

20th 'Supporting Your Child in Year 7' Evening

30th

Open Evening

30th

Early Finish - 2:10pm

October 2021

5th

PD Day 1

7th

Year 7 Tutor Evening



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Mobile Phones in School

Students are not allowed to use their mobile phone in school for safeguarding reasons. Whilst we understand that students use their mobile phones to communicate safe arrival at school etc, please remind your child that on arrival to school, mobile phones should be turned off or on silent.

9/11 Memorial

On Saturday 11th September, Trafalgar School were invited to a Commemorative Service held by Portsmouth City Council at the Garden of Hope in Southsea.

The school was represented by two of our senior prefects, Ruby and Jacob.

At the service, the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth delivered a short speech followed by Father Cannon Bob White.

Ruby and Jacob were then asked to plant daffodil bulbs in remembrance.

Thank you to both for representing Trafalgar School so well.



Art Club Update

Students made a great start to Art Club this week, using clay for the first time!

They made tiles inspired by our whole school core values!



Well done to everyone! Don't forget you can try out any clubs you want to during these first 4 weeks.



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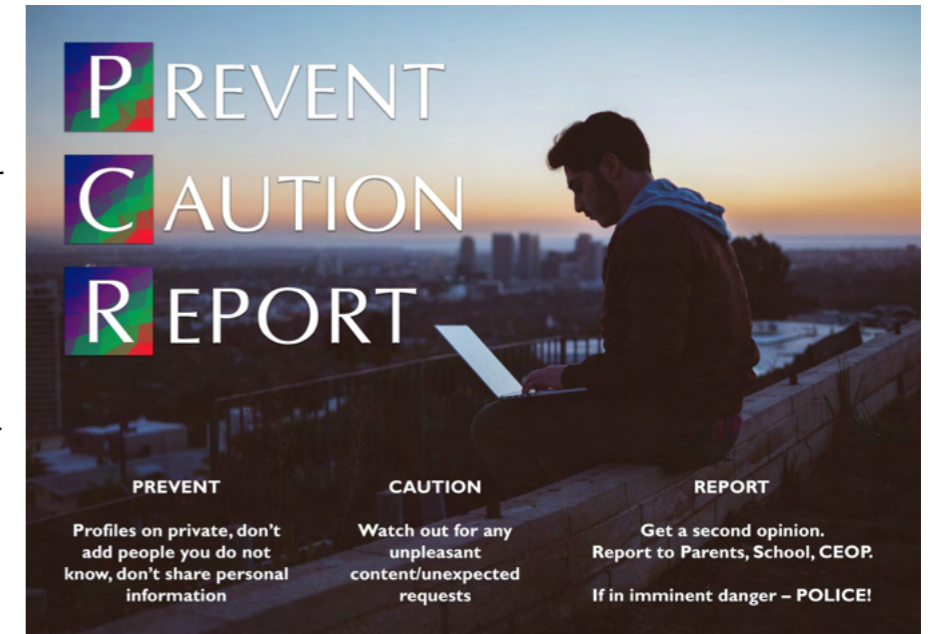
ICT Department Update

Students in the IT department in Year 7 and 8 have been learning about e-safety.

Year 7 have been developing their understanding of the schools' esafety policy, PCR; P: prevent, C: caution, R: report.

Students were given a choice of learning activity; they could either redesign the school's e-safety poster, or they could extend their understanding by creating a new slogan to communicate our e-safety values.

Kaitlyn has started her project with this eye-catching design and memorable slogan: Report, Block, Tell. Well done Kaitlyn, we can't wait to see more of the projects when they are completed.



Year 8 pupils have been exploring e-safety further by developing methods to cope with stress in the digital world, especially when using social media.

Currently, they have been practicing mindfulness and identifying triggers along with the resulting emotions that could happen while using social media. We have been very impressed with the mature approach to this topic and how respectful all the pupils have been towards each other.

Article 31: Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural activities.

Pre-loved Uniform

Here at Trafalgar we run a pre-loved uniform scheme and we are after donations of uniform, especially blazers that no longer fit, so we can distribute them to our current/new students and help support with uniform needs.

If you are able to help then please drop uniform that no longer fits to our student entrance.



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