

Trafalgar Newsletter



12th November 2021

Year 11 have made a brilliant start to their mock exams this week. We have been really impressed with the focus and attitude of our students, particularly as for many of them these are their first exams sat under these conditions in almost 2 years!

As you may have seen on our social media, our Head Boy and Head Girl were invited to take part in the remembrance service yesterday in Guildhall Square – They read a poem and did such a fantastic job they each received the Lord Mayor's badge! Well done Liam and Ruby, you did us all proud!

Well done also to our Year 9 boys football team who recorded a 2-0 victory over Priory in their first league fixture of the season!
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Take care and stay safe,

Team Trafalgar



Hot Chocolate with the Head

This week's 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' goes to Agnes!

Not only does Agnes have outstanding attendance, she is an avid reader, a hardworking and dedicated learner and in Mr Morris's own words, "is constantly being amazing".

Well done Agnes!



Uniform Reminder:

Please ensure your child has their blazer with them in school. Whilst the school jumper is optional, the school blazer is essential and should be with them every day. Could we also take this opportunity to remind you that makeup is not permitted at all in lower school (year 7 and 8) and that false nails and false lashes are not permitted in school.

Key Dates

November 2021

15th - 19th
18th
25th
26th
29th

Year 11 Mock Exams
Year 9 Parents' Evening
Year 12 Certificate Evening
INSET Day
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Safeguarding Updates

Peer-on-Peer Abuse (SAFE!)

SAFE! is a charity working to support young people across Thames Valley who are affected by crime. Although their direct services are limited to young people in the region, their online resources and information are available across the country.

SAFE! teach young people to listen to their ‘Early Warning Signs’ when they don’t feel safe. They also encourage young people to work out who they can talk to if they are not feeling safe, and to seek help when they need it.

SAFE! has developed a specific website with resources to identify some of the problems faced by young people online called Safe Stories.

Looking at the issues through the eyes of animated characters, the video short stories are accompanied by advice and guidance on issues such as cyber-abuse, sexting, revenge porn, consent and healthy relationships. This is advice designed to help young people stay safe and to promote positive and respectful relationships.

The characters in the video are fictional, but their stories are based on the real experiences of young people supported by SAFE!

You can find the website and resources here: <https://safestories.org/>

Collaborative Projects

Calling all parents – we want to work with you!

At Trafalgar School we understand the importance of working in partnership with parents and students, so that together we can achieve the best possible outcomes for our young people. Therefore we are launching our first two collaborative projects of the year. We are looking for a small group of parents to volunteer over the year, for a handful of short meetings (virtual or in school), in order to develop our practice in the following areas:

“Team Trafalgar for Life”

- Supporting our students once they leave for college / apprenticeships
- Ensuring a positive transition and creating a life-long alumni
- Open to KS4 parents of Year 10 and 11 students
- Please express your interest by contacting aghose@trafalgarschool.org.uk

“Leading Learning at Home”

- Supporting our students with home-learning and creating the right balance
- Ensuring students have life-long organisation skills and learning is enhanced
- Open to KS3 parents of Year 7 and 8 students
- Please express your interest by contacting lclark@trafalgarschool.org.uk



Maths Department Update

Each half term tutor groups will have 5 puzzles to complete together. Some problems can be done in pairs, some can be done as a whole group.

At the end of the half term Mrs Hodge will be marking their efforts and awarding house points.

The winners last half term were as follows:

- **1st Temeraire**
- **2nd Sovereign**
- **3rd Victory**
- **4th Britannia**

Here is the first puzzle for this half term for you to have a go at at home!

Complete the Sudoku.

Each row, column and 3x3 square must have one each of the numbers 1-9 in it.

Remember that Sudoku’s are not based on Maths. The numbers could just as easily be colours or symbols...

The aim of these problems is to improve pupils attitudes towards maths – whilst it’s okay to say you find maths challenging, please don’t say you can’t do it!

		1				8	9	
	2	7			9		5	
		4		8	2			
	6		9	2		1	4	
				5				
	9	8		6	1		3	
			2	1		4		
	1		7			3	6	
	7	9				2		

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS – 15 November 2021 (Timetable Week 1)

	Lesson 1 (8.50-9.40)	Lesson 2 (9.40-10.30)		Lesson 3 (10.50-11.40)	Lesson 4 (11.40-12.30)		Lesson 5 (13.20-14.10)	Lesson 6 (14.10-15.00)
15 November	Maths (Paper 2) (90 Min)			History - Germany (60 Min)			PE (GCSE) (90 Min)	
16 November	Science (Chemistry) (70 Min) Chemistry (Triple) (90 Min)						Business Studies (90 Min)	
17 November	Food Prep (90 Min)						Maths (Paper 3) (90 Min)	
18 November	Science (Physics) (70 Min) Physics (Triple) (90 Min)						English Lit (45 Min)	
19 November	French (Reading) (45 Min - F) (60 Min – H) Spanish (Readingh) (45 Min - F)(60 Min – H)						Geography (90 Min)	

Safety Card: Facebook




Facebook is one of the world's largest social media platforms, with over 2.27 billion active monthly users. It allows individuals to create profiles, upload photos and videos, connect with family and friends and share content from elsewhere on the web.

Stay safe on Facebook using the instructions on **Safety & Privacy Settings, Blocking & Reporting** below:



Settings

Adjust your safety settings on your Facebook account:

- Tap on  in the bottom right hand corner.
- Scroll down and tap on **Settings & Privacy**.
- Select **Settings**.

Block


Block a user using these simple instructions:

- Click on the user's profile and then tap on the  icon.
- Tap on **Block**.
- To confirm, tap on **block** again.



Report

Report a user using these simple instructions:

- Click on the user's profile and then tap on the  icon.
- Scroll down and tap on **Find Support or Report Profile**.
- Select what you think is wrong with the post.
- Once you select an option that suits you, tap it and then tap **submit to Facebook** for review.

