

Parent Bulletin

13th September 2024

Welcome back to the Trafalgar Parent Bulletin!

We're excited to announce that our club timetable is now live, and sessions are already in full swing. Be sure to check inside this edition for the complete timetable for the Autumn term and encourage your child to get involved!

Looking ahead to next week, we'll be hosting our Preparing for Year 11 Curriculum Evening on Thursday 19th September. This event is an excellent opportunity for parents to gain insight into the year ahead and learn how we can work together to ensure the best outcomes for our students.

Additionally inside this bulletin, you'll find a list of local colleges and their open events; a great chance for Year 11s to explore campuses in person and learn more about potential courses ahead of their application.

In our regular safeguarding feature, we're sharing valuable tips on keeping your child safe on the social media platform, Snapchat, along with ways you can support their online safety.

Take care and stay safe,
Team Trafalgar

PREPARING FOR YEAR 11 CURRICULUM EVENING

19th September
6:00 - 7:00 pm



YEAR 7 MEET THE TUTOR EVENING

26th September
5:30 - 7:00 pm



Key Dates

Autumn 2024

Thursday 19th September - Preparing for Year 11 Evening

Thursday 26th September - SEN Review Event - 3-5pm

Thursday 26th September - Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

Thursday 3rd October - Activities Week 2025 Launch Event

Uniform & Equipment

Please ensure your children have the correct uniform & equipment with them each day. If you require any support, contact your child's form tutor. Please ensure students have a bag. You can find full details of what they need [here](https://trafalgarschool.org.uk).



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Extracurricular Clubs for 2024/25

At Trafalgar, we offer a wide range of extracurricular clubs to inspire and engage students in their passions outside the classroom.

Whether it's the creative spark of Art Club, the strategic challenge of Chess Club, or the team spirit of Basketball and Football, there's something for everyone.

Here is our extracurricular offer for the Autumn Term:



Week A	Lunch Time (12:55-13:15)	After School (3:00-4:00)
Monday	Pokémon TCG – Sc8 (All) History Mystery – Hu1 (All) Beginners German – LA4 (KS3) Maths Film Club – Ma6 (All) Basketball – Gym (Year 7&8) School Choir- Music Room (All) English Film Club – EN4 (All)	Silver DofE – Sc8 (Invite Only) Art & Graphics enrichment- ART 1&3 (Year 10) Girls Football (All) Boys Football (Year 8) Debate Club (All) Home Learning Club – IT1 (All)
Tuesday	Maths Board Games Club – Ma4 (All) Girls football Gym (All) English Club – EN8 (All) IT Film Club – IT2 (All)	Chess Club - LRC (All) Lego Spike Robots – Sc2 (Years 7-10) Minecraft Club – IT1/IT2 (All) Netball - (All) Boys Football (Year 9-11) Dungeons & Dragons Club – EN3 (All) Home Learning Club – IT1 (All)
Wednesday	Minecraft Club – IT2 (All) Pitch Perfect Singing - Dance Studio (All) English Club – EN8 (All)	Science Club – Sc1 (KS3) Spax Support – Ma2 (All) 3D Printing club – Tech 1 (KS3) Boys Football (Year 7) Dance Live- Dance studio (Invite only) Whole School Play- Drama Room (All) Band Club - Music room (Invite only) Home Learning Club – IT1 (All)
Thursday	Humanities Film Club – HUM1 (All) Art Film Club - Art 2 (All) Dance Live – Dance Studio (Invite only)	Year 10 Performing Arts Workshops (Invite only) Home Learning Club – IT1 (All)
Friday	Horrible Histories Hu1 (KS3) Basketball - Gym (Years 8&9)	Bronze DofE – Sc8 (Invite Only) Year 11 Performing Arts Workshops (Invite only) Home Learning Club – IT1 (All)

Week B	Lunch Time (12:55-13:15)	After School (3:00-4:00)
Monday	Beginners Italian – LA4 (KS3) Maths Film Club – Ma6 (All) Basketball – Gym (Year 8) English Film Club – EN4 (All) Basketball – gym (year 7&8) School Choir- Music Room (All)	Silver DofE – Sc8 (Invite Only) Art Club- Art 1 (KS3) Girls Football (All) Boys Football (Year 8) Home Learning Club – IT1 (All)
Tuesday	Maths Board Games Club – Ma4 (All) English Club – EN8 (All) IT Film Club – IT2 (All) Girls football Gym (All)	Chess Club - LRC (All) Lego Spike Robots – Sc2 (Years 7-10) Trafalgar History Project HUM1 (KS3) Minecraft Club – IT1/IT2 (All) Photography Club – Art 2 (KS3) 3D Design enrichment- Tech 2 (Year 10) Netball (All) Boys Football (Year 9-11) Home Learning Club – IT1 (All)
Wednesday	Minecraft Club – IT2 (All) English Club – EN8 (All) Pitch Perfect Singing - Dance Studio (All)	Science Club – Sc1 (KS3) Spax Support – Ma2 (All) Dance Live- Dance studio (Invite only) Whole School Play- Drama Room (All) Band Club - Music room (Invite only) Home Learning Club – IT1 (All)
Thursday	Humanities Film Club – Hu1 (All) Art Film Club - Art 2 (All) Basketball - Gym (Years 8&9) Dance Live – Dance Studio (Invite only)	MFL Film Club – LA3 (All) Year 10 Performing Arts Workshops (Invite only) Home Learning Club – IT1 (All)
Friday	Horrible Histories - Hu1 (KS3)	Bronze DofE – Sc8 (Invite Only) Year 11 Performing Arts Workshops (Invite only) Home Learning Club – IT1 (All)

Careers - Year 11 College Open Event Information

As your child prepares for the next stage of their education, we have compiled a timetable of college open evenings that may be of interest. These events provide a valuable opportunity for students and parents to explore various colleges, meet staff, and gain a better understanding of the courses and environments available.

We encourage you to check the dates and times listed below. If you or your child have any questions, feel free to contact their tutor or speak to Miss Passmore in the Library for further guidance.

Attending these open evenings can be a crucial step in helping your child make an informed decision about their future.



College	Dates	Times
City of Portsmouth College Sixth Form Campus 0923 92 383131 www.city-of-portsmouth-college.ac.uk	Wednesday 16 th -Thursday 17 th October 2024 Please contact the college directly, if you would like to book a 1-1 visit.	4:30 - 7:30pm
City of Portsmouth College Highbury Campus & North Harbour Campus 02392 383131 www.city-of-portsmouth-college.ac.uk	Wednesday 16 th -Thursday 17 th October 2024 Please contact the college directly, if you would like to book a 1-1 visit.	4:30 - 7:30pm
Havant South Downs College (HSDC) South Downs Campus Havant Campus 02393 879999 www.hsdac.ac.uk	Wednesday 2 nd October 2024	5 - 8pm
South Hampshire College Group 01329 815200 https://shcg.ac.uk/	Fareham College campus: Tuesday 15 th October 2024	5 - 7pm
St Vincent College www.stvincent.ac.uk 02392 588311	Wednesday 9 th October 2024 To arrange a 1-1 visit, please contact the college via: Call 023 9258 8311 or email info@stvincent.ac.uk	5pm
Chichester College www.chichester.ac.uk 01243 786321	Tuesday 8 th October 2024	4:30 - 7pm



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Snapchat





Snapchat is a social media platform used to share photos, messages and short videos. Users can configure how long their friends can see the images and videos they share. Content can be customised with filters, text and stickers. If the content is sent directly, it will disappear after it is viewed. Alternatively, if a user uploads content to their Story it will remain visible for 24 hours.

Stay safe on Snapchat using the instructions on **Privacy, Blocking & Reporting** below.

Privacy

Activate Ghost Mode on your Snapchat account:

- Open the app and tap on  in the bottom navigation bar.
- Tap on  in the top right corner.
- Swipe right on **Ghost Mode**. This is **Ghost Mode** now activated.

Block

Block a user using these simple instructions:

- Swipe left once you open the app.
- Select the contact you want to block and then tap **...**
- Tap **Manage Friendship** and then **Block**.

Report

Report a user using these simple instructions:

- Swipe left once you open the app.
- Select on the contact you want to report and then tap **...**
- Tap **Manage Friendship** and then **Report**.

