



11th October 2024

We're delighted to share that our recent Open Evening was a tremendous success, with record attendance and fantastic feedback! A huge thank you to all the students who supported the event, whether by helping in departments or guiding tours. Your enthusiasm and dedication truly showcased what makes Trafalgar School a great community.

Inside this newsletter, you'll also find exciting details about our upcoming ski trip to Andorra during the Easter holidays in 2026. This amazing opportunity is open to students currently in Years 7, 8, and 9, offering the chance to learn new skills and create lasting memories.

A quick reminder to ensure that all Activities Week choice forms are to be signed and returned to tutors by next Friday, 18th October, at the latest!

Take care and stay safe,

Team Trafalgar

Students Captivated by Performance at the Mayflower Theatre

A group of our students had the fantastic opportunity to attend a performance of *War Horse* at the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton on Wednesday evening.

The production, known for its breathtaking puppetry and powerful storytelling, left a lasting impression on everyone who attended.

Our students were not only captivated by the performance, but also gained a deeper understanding of the historical themes explored in the play.

It was a memorable evening, highlighting the value of experiencing live theatre and the enrichment it brings to their learning.



Key Dates

Autumn 2024

Friday 18th October - Activities Week choices deadline

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term

Thursday 7th November - Presentation Evening 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Thursday 21st November - Year 9 Parents' Evening (virtual)

Uniform & Equipment

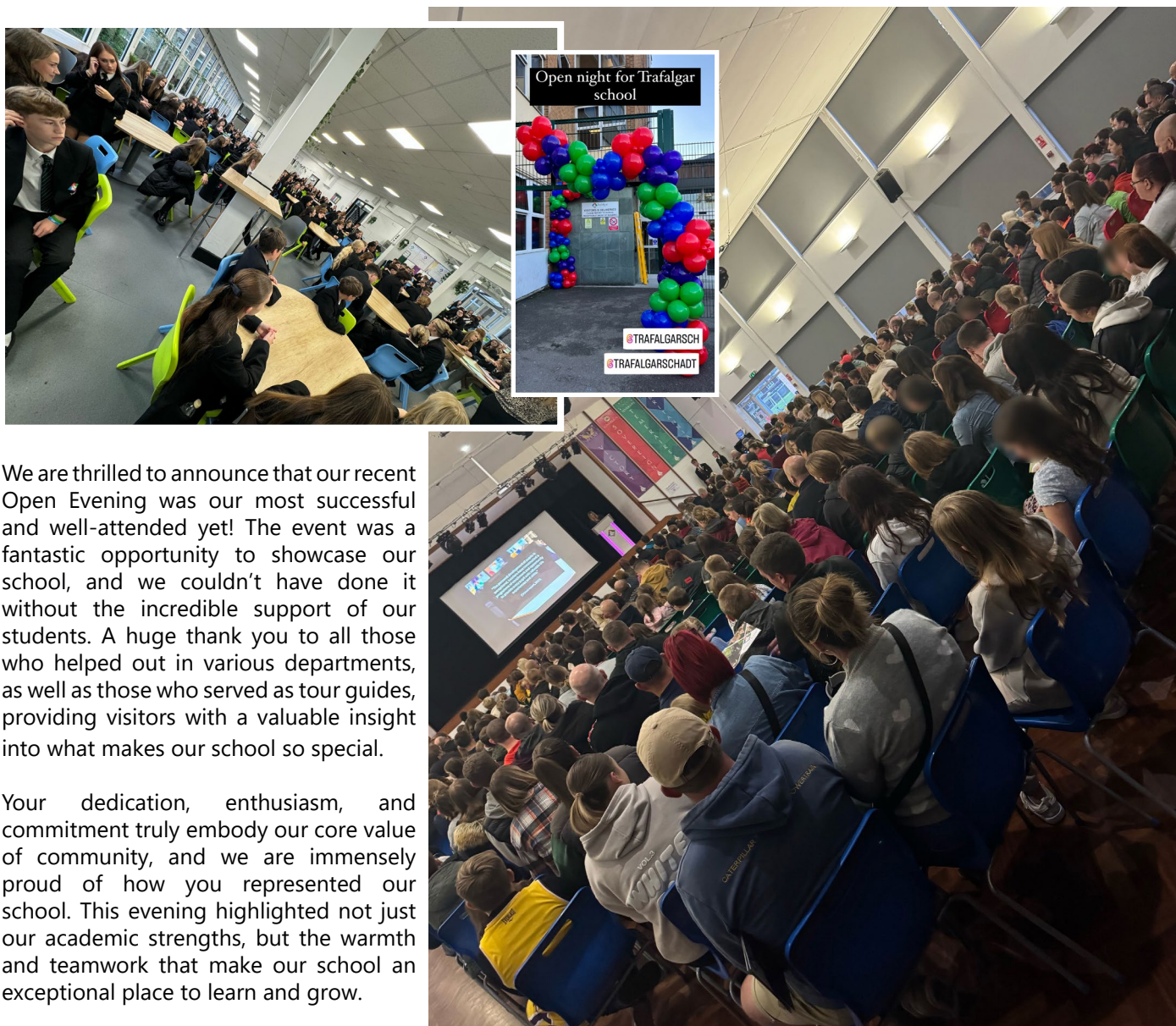
Please ensure your children have the correct uniform & equipment with them each day. If you require any support, contact your child's form tutor. Please ensure students have a bag. You can find full details of what they need [here](#).



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Open Evening 2024: A Celebration of Community and Success



We are thrilled to announce that our recent Open Evening was our most successful and well-attended yet! The event was a fantastic opportunity to showcase our school, and we couldn't have done it without the incredible support of our students. A huge thank you to all those who helped out in various departments, as well as those who served as tour guides, providing visitors with a valuable insight into what makes our school so special.

Your dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment truly embody our core value of community, and we are immensely proud of how you represented our school. This evening highlighted not just our academic strengths, but the warmth and teamwork that make our school an exceptional place to learn and grow.

Activities Week 2025 - one week until choices deadline!

Activities Week 2025 has officially launched, and our Choices Booklet is now live on the website and has been sent home with students.

Students have until 18th October to return their signed choices forms to their tutors.

Please note that the Barcelona trip will take place from Monday to Friday, not Tuesday to Friday as mentioned in the printed booklet. Also the Back to the Future Theatre trip is on Thursday NOT Tuesday.



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Ski Trip - March 2026

We are excited to offer students the opportunity to join our ski trip to Pal Arinsal, Andorra, during the Easter holidays in March 2026.

This fantastic trip will provide students with the chance to explore a new location while developing their leadership, independence, and communication skills, all while learning how to ski.

The trip will depart from Trafalgar School by coach on Saturday 28th March and return on Saturday 4th April, during the first week of the Easter holidays.

The total cost for the trip is £1395 per person, which includes:

- Return travel from Trafalgar School to Pal Arinsal, Andorra, via coach and ferry
- Hotel accommodation in Andorra
- All meals during the week, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Ski rental, including lift pass and equipment (skis, boots, helmets)
- Three evening entertainment activities, including bowling, a pizza night, and Magic Gliss
- A practice session at a UK dry ski slope before the trip
- A trip hoodie
- Travel insurance

We are partnering with Equity, a trusted school travel company that has been operating since 1933. Equity is ABTA and ATOL protected, ensuring our funds are safe in case of any unexpected circumstances. The company is also accredited by 'Learning Outside the Classroom' and the School Travel Forum, ensuring a high standard of educational trips.

To secure a place on this trip, please complete the form below and submit a non-refundable deposit of £100 via Parent Pay by Wednesday 23rd October. As spaces are limited, we encourage early booking to avoid disappointment.

We understand the cost of a ski trip can be significant, so we have organized the following payment plan:

Date	Amount Due
Wednesday 23 rd October 2024	£100
Wednesday 4 th November 2024	£200
Wednesday 8 th January 2025	£100
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	£150
Wednesday 7 th May 2025	£150
Wednesday 4 th June 2025	£150
Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	£150
Wednesday 10 th September 2025	£150
Wednesday 1 st October 2025	£150
Wednesday 5 th November 2025	£95

For those interested in finding out more, we will be hosting an information evening on Monday 14th October where you can ask any questions.

We hope your child will take advantage of this exciting opportunity!



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Elevate Education's Autumn Term

Parent Webinar Series

Elevate Education delivers high-impact workshops to our students that help to develop their study skills, motivation, and exam preparation. Over the next term, you're invited to join their parent webinar series, where you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated

17th September 6:00pm

How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time

1st October 6:00pm

How You Can Help Your Child Set Up for Success in Exams

15th October 6:00pm

How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory

19th November 6:00pm

How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child

3rd December 6:00pm

How You Can Help Your Child Alleviate Stress

17th December 6:00pm

Register today at: <https://go.elevateeducation.com/ukschoolwebinar>



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