

Parent Bulletin

25th October 2024

We're thrilled to share some highlights as we reach the end of this half term!

Earlier this week, a group of our students attended the *Show Racism the Red Card* event at Fratton Park, where they represented Trafalgar with incredible respect and thoughtfulness. They engaged deeply with the sessions, making us all very proud and showcasing the values of our school community.

Our Year 11s participated in an Elevate education workshop this week, focusing on essential revision strategies to support them as they prepare for their mock exams after half term. It's been a valuable opportunity for students to develop study skills that will help them succeed as exam season approaches.

We're also excited to celebrate some fantastic sporting achievements from Jess and Eloise, who both earned special recognition for their performances this term. Their dedication and hard work has truly paid off, setting a wonderful example for their peers.

As we wrap up, let's celebrate how far we've come together this term. Enjoy the well-deserved break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 4th November.

Stay safe and take care

Team Trafalgar



Key Dates

Autumn 2024

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

Thursday 7th November - Presentation Evening 5:30pm - 6:15pm
(invite only)

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](https://trafalgarschool.org.uk/uniform-equipment).



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PE Department: Upcoming lesson rotations after half term

Please find below the list of activities planned for each class for the upcoming half term.

As we move into colder and wetter weather, we encourage both students and parents to review the activities in advance to ensure everyone is appropriately prepared. This will help students participate fully, regardless of the changing conditions, and make the most of the opportunities on offer.



Class	Activity (split 3 weeks/3 weeks)	Teacher
7G1 Boys	Rugby/Football	Mr Furnell
7G2 Boys	Football/Rugby	Mr Lloyd
7G3 Girls	Gymnastics/Fitness	Miss Nerssession/ Miss Potter
7G4 Girls	Fitness/ Gymnastics	Miss North
7R1 Girls	Gymnastics/Fitness	Miss North
7R2 Boys	Football/Rugby	Mr Stokes
7R3 Boys	Rugby/Football	Mr Lloyd
7R4 Girls	Fitness/Gymastics	Miss Nerssession

Class	Activity (split 3 weeks/3 weeks)	Teacher
8G1 Girls	Fitness/Gymnastics	Miss Potter
8G2 Girls	Gymnastics Fitness	Miss North
8G3 Boys	Football/Rugby	Mr Lloyd
8G4 Boys	Rugby/Football	Mr Furnell
8R1 Boys	Rugby/football	Mr Lloyd
8R2 Girls	Gymnastics/Fitness	Miss Potter
8R3 Girls	Fitness/Gymnastics	Miss North
8R4 Boys	Football/Rugby	Mr Furnell

Class	Activity	Teacher
9R1 Recreational	Basketball/seated volleyball	Mr Stokes
9R2 Competitive	Trampolining	Mr Furnell
9R3 Recreational	Seated volleyball/Basketball	Mr Lloyd
9R4 Competitive	Football	Miss North
9G1 Competitive	Handball	Miss Potter
9G2 Recreational	Seated volleyball/ basketball	Miss North
9G3 Recreational	Basketball/ seated volleyball	Mr Lloyd
9G4 Competitive	Trampolining	Mr Furnell/Miss Nerssession

Year 10 Activity Offer	Year 11 Activity Offer
Basketball	Football
Football	Netball (G band)
Dance	Basketball
Netball	Table Tennis (R band)

Celebrating Student Achievements: Jess and Eloise Shine!

We are incredibly proud to share the achievements of two of our students, Jess and Eloise, who accomplished great things this past week! On Saturday, Jess competed in the 5km Great South Run alongside elite runners, achieving a personal best and finishing as the 11th female. She had the exciting opportunity to start the race alongside two-time Olympian 'Thommo,' who was running the final race of his career.



On Tuesday, Eloise completed her Kickboxing grading and earned her full orange belt, finishing top of her class with the highest score.

As a school community, we are thrilled to celebrate their hard work, dedication, and success. Well done to both Jess and Eloise!



Year 11 Revision Skills Workshop – Elevate Education

This week, our Year 11 students took part in an engaging Elevate Education workshop on Wednesday 23rd October.

The session, titled Memory Mnemonics, provided students with essential strategies for effective revision, focusing on how the brain retains and recalls information. As mock exams draw nearer, the workshop equipped students with invaluable tools to improve their study techniques and build confidence in their ability to succeed. The feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive, with many feeling more prepared for their upcoming assessments.

For more information about Elevate Education's innovative approach and programs, feel free to visit their [website](https://www.elevateeducation.co.uk).



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Join us at The Camber Dock for
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Also check out the Special Youth
Community event at The Square Tower on
Thursday 31st October.



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*Youth Sailing Sessions
on the Camber Dock*



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Square Tower Old Portsmouth

- Workshops & Activities
- FREE Food & Refreshments
- FREE entry
- Goody Bags
- Exhibitions Stalls & Stands

Special Guests
12.00pm - 2.00pm

10.30am - 3.30pm
THURSDAY
31 OCTOBER

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