

Trafalgar Newsletter

16th September 2022

It has been a really busy start to the term. Our largest ever cohort of Year 7 students have joined our Trafalgar School community and we are really pleased with how quickly they have settled in. They have made an excellent first impression in their lessons and are already proving to be an asset to our school.

We express our deepest sympathies for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her dedication to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and to other realms and territories is unparalleled and we thank her for her service. As a mark of respect, Trafalgar School will be closed on Monday 19th September, the day of Her Majesty the Queens state funeral.

If you have not yet signed up to our parent portal, Class Charts, please do so immediately as this will be our only method of communication this year. To get your personalised log in details please email studentservices@trafalgarschool.org.uk.

We are pleased to announce that all of our events will be held in person this year with the exception of Parents evenings which will remain online as attendance has proven significantly better in this format. More details about each specific event will follow much nearer the time.

We look forward to working together with you this year. As ever, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact your child's tutor.

Take care and stay safe,

Team Trafalgar

Hot Chocolate with the Head!

This week's Hot Chocolate with the Head is awarded to Charlie!

Charlie has made an excellent start to the year and has already started clocking up his praise points.

Last year in Year 7, Charlie made an outstanding replica of The Antarctic in the form of a brilliantly assembled cake for his Geography project, which was intricately designed, proved an accurate representation of this threatened ecosystem and, no doubt, extremely tasty!

Well done, Charlie!



Key Dates

2022

Monday 19th September - State Funeral - School closed

Thursday 29th September - Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

Tuesday 4th October - PD Day 1 - Community

Thursday 13th October - Open Evening

Make sure you have your blazer!

Please make sure students have their blazers with them when they come to school. Students will be allowed to remove them in lesson, but will be expected to wear them around the rest of the site. Thank you for your support with this.



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Student Leadership

This week our Student Senior Leadership Team presented their plans for the year ahead to our Senior Leadership Team at their weekly meeting.

Millie, Jake, John-Luke and Kyla presented with great confidence, doing themselves and the students they represent a massive credit.

We can't wait to see what they achieve this year!



Activities Week 2023



Planning for Activities Week 2023 is already underway!

If your child is in Years 8-11, please use the Google Form below to share your feedback on last year.

This feedback will be used to help us ensure next year is even better.

[Activities Week Parent Feedback Form.](#)

Community Circles Update

On Monday check in, students were shown a virtual assembly to find out more about Queen Elizabeth II's reign, and all that changed within that time.

There were discussions in circles around what the Queen meant to different people and their families, and what that'll mean next for the Royal family. Although the mood was sombre and reflective, students handled it all with impressive levels of maturity.

Tutors and fellow students were on hand to support those who needed it. In Friday circles, there was also much discussion around Monday 19th and the funeral. What will you all be doing on Monday to remember Queen Elizabeth II?

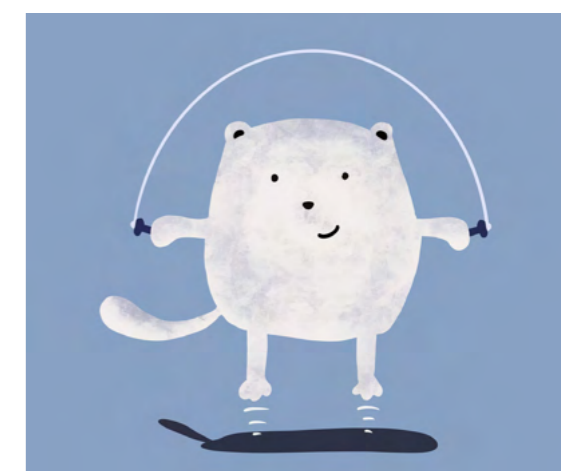
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PE Clubs - Autumn Term 2022/23

The PE clubs list is here for the Autumn Term. All clubs are free and there is no need to sign up. Come along and find something you like, socialise or play more of the activity you already love!

After school clubs start at 3pm - head down to the PE changing rooms to meet your teachers. Lunchtime clubs don't require PE kit, but after school clubs do.



Physical Education Extra-curricular Clubs 2022-2023 Autumn Term

| | Lunchtime | Afterschool 3-4pm |
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| Monday | Year 7/8 basketball (EPO) Gym 1 Year 10&11 football (DST) Astro turf | Year 7-11 girls football (SDS/EPO) Year 8&9 boys football (DST) Year 7-11 netball (LNE) |
| Tuesday | Year 9/10 basketball (LNE) Gym 1 Year 10&11 football (CFU) Astro turf | No clubs due to meetings |
| Wednesday | Year 7/8 basketball (EPO) Gym 1 Year 10&11 football (PDU) Astro turf | Year 7 boys football (SDS) Year 7-11 trampolining (EPO) Year 7-11 basketball (KNO) |
| Thursday | Year 9/10 basketball (LNE) Gym 1 Year 10&11 football (DST) Astro turf | Year 9-11 Duke of Edinburgh (CHE/LNE/SDS) Year 7-11 volleyball (KNO) Year 10 & 11 boys football (CFU) Year 10 HSC/Child Development/Sports Studies Intervention (EPO/LNE) |
| Friday | Girls football (LNE/EPO) Gym 1 Year 10&11 football (CFU) Astro turf | |

EVERY DAY COUNTS.



Being late or having unauthorised absences will impact their future. Most employers and courses require maths and English GCSE as a minimum. Get them to school every day and see what they could become. If you need support, please speak to your school.

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