

Trafalgar Newsletter

24th March 2023

Welcome to the penultimate Parent Bulletin of this term!

Our Year 9 RAP meetings have got off to a great start with plenty of students making great informed choices about their options for Years 10 & 11. If you were unable to attend our options evening last week, you can find our options booklet and Year 9 options page on our website [here](#).

There is still time to have your say on our school improvement priorities for the next academic year, please [click here](#) to fill out our survey and have your voice heard!

In this edition, we have some updates from our MFL Department, along with the introduction of 'Careers Corner', where we will be sharing useful events and information regarding careers for our students. There is also a helpful guide on the popular streaming platform, Twitch, showing you how to help keep your child safe on the app.

Take care and stay safe,

Team Trafalgar

Community Circles Update

This week in our community circles, our community builder question was:

'How competitive are you? Give an example of when you have been over competitive or when you wish you had been more competitive.'

There were quite a few students (and staff) who said they weren't, when evidence would suggest otherwise!

However, upon further questioning, some students said it would depend on the situation. Of course, our House system shows by score that everyone is competitive! How do you think your child/children answered?

How would you answer?

#joinin #teamtrafalgar



Key Dates

Tues 21st March - Thurs 30th March - Year 9 RAP Meetings (onsite)

Wednesday 29th March - Year 7 Easter Performance

Thursday 30th March - Year 10 Parents Evening (virtual)

Friday 31st March - Celebration Assembly/End of Term

Mobile Phones in School

Please remember that students are not allowed to use their mobile phone in school for safeguarding reasons. Whilst we understand that students use their mobile phones to communicate safe arrival at school etc, please remind your child that on arrival to school, mobile phones should be turned off or on silent.



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Why Learn Languages?



Reason #1: Tomorrow's World

In many countries it is quite normal for most people to be able to use three languages. Speaking more than one language helps build a sense of global citizenship - you feel like you are part of a community that extends far beyond your country's borders.

53% of Europeans are fluent in at least 2 languages.



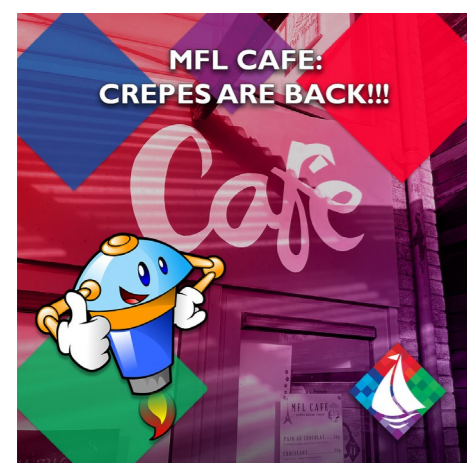
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Home Learning - Sentence Builders

Students must complete their home learning via <https://www.sentencebuilders.com/log-in> which is a platform that supports students with memory recall, but also allows them to practise their reading and listening skills from home. If students require any support with their home learning in languages, they can attend the drop-in sessions after school in LA1.

Languages Trip

Parents are reminded that payment for the upcoming languages trip are due soon. It is important that payments are made on time to ensure that all necessary arrangements can be made. If you have any questions or concerns regarding payment, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Kohli or Miss Rahmouni.



MFL Cafe

Our MFL Cafe has been a huge success, bringing Trafalgar students a taste of Paris in their break and lunch times.

We are currently looking into options around card payments, hoping to make it more convenient for our students to enjoy our delicious pastries without having to worry about carrying cash. We will keep you updated about this.

Finally, we will shortly be launching a website created by one of our students, Ethan, to promote and inform about the MFL Cafe, so keep an eye on our social media!

Small changes,
big differences.



Triple P Discussion Groups

For School-Aged Children

Learn how to set boundaries and create routines that work for your family. All sessions will offer basic strategies and ideas for anyone who wants to help their child to be the best they can be.

Reducing Family Conflict

Wednesday 14th June , 10:00am-12:30pm

Milton Park Family Hub, Perth Road, Southsea, PO4 8EU
T: 023 9282 7392

Dealing with Disobedience

Monday 19th June , 10:00am– 12:30pm

Somerstown Family Hub, Omega St, Southsea, PO5 4LP
T: 023 9282 1816

Managing Fighting and Aggression

Tuesday 27th June , 10:00am– 12:30pm

Paulsgrove Family Hub, Cheltenham Road, Paulsgrove, Portsmouth, PO6 3PL
T: 023 9238 5995

Managing Fighting and Aggression

Tuesday 11th July , 6:00pm-8:30pm

Milton Park Family Hub, Perth Road, Southsea, PO4 8EU
T: 023 9282 7392

Dealing with Disobedience

Tuesday 18th July , 6:00pm– 8:30pm

Paulsgrove Family Hub, Cheltenham Road, Paulsgrove, Portsmouth, PO6 3PL
T: 023 9238 5995

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, PLEASE CALL THE RELEVANT FAMILY HUB

www.triplep.net



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Free NHS Careers Webinar

29th March 2023
6-7pm

Do you know what a Healthcare Support Worker is?

Why not join our online webinar to find out more!

Hear from some of our own Healthcare Support Workers, talking about their role and the variety of areas they can work in across our NHS!

This event is suitable for school and college students, and for anyone seeking a new career in the healthcare sector.

[Click here to sign up](#)



Twitch is a livestreaming platform that launched in 2011.

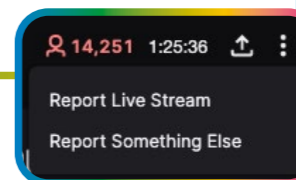
It describes itself as a place “where millions of people come together live every day to chat, interact, and make their own entertainment”. The platform is popular with gamers, who both livestream and watch livestreams of videogames, as well as broadcast live esports competitions.

Stay Safer on Twitch by following the instructions below:



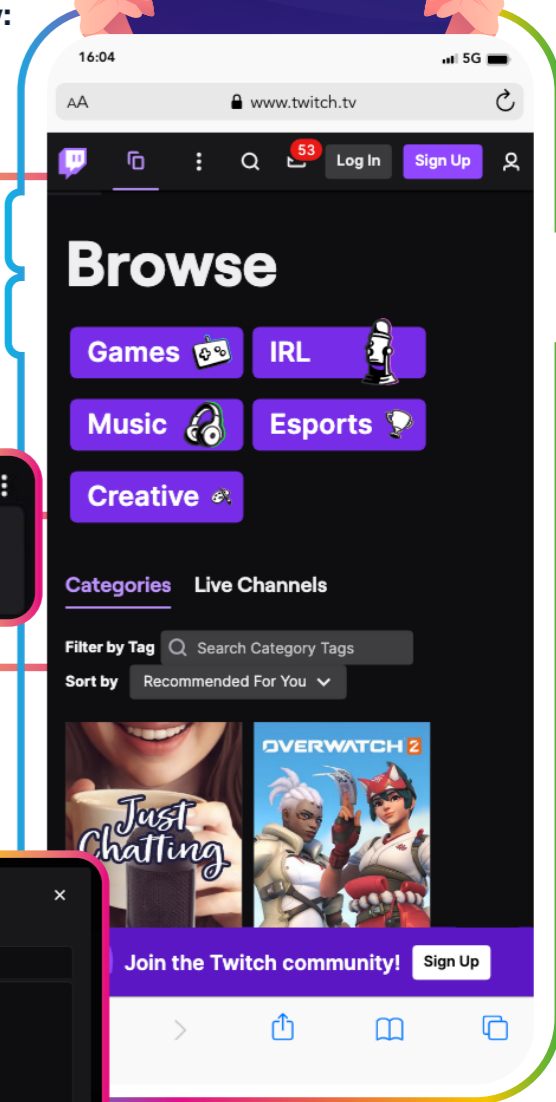
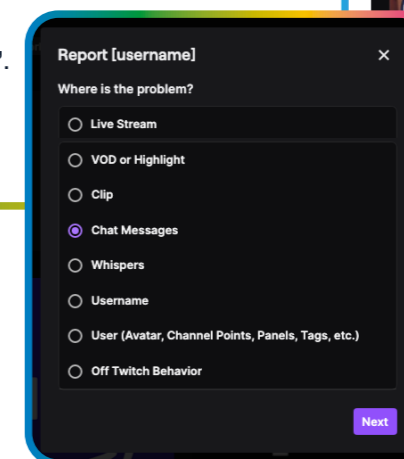
Report a Livestream

- Click the 3 dots (...) menu icon under the livestream.
- Select 'Report Live Stream' OR 'Report Something Else', as you may be reporting a comment on the stream.



Report a User

- To report a user, click on their username.
- Click the 3 dots menu icon.
- Select 'Report [username]'.
- Choose the reason from the options shown.



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