

Trafalgar Newsletter

29th April 2022

Welcome to the start of the summer term! We hope you all had a rested and relaxing break, and made the most of the good weather we had over the Bank Holiday weekend!

Year 11 are full steam ahead now on the road to their GCSE exams, which start in a couple of weeks. Individual timetables have been handed out to students this week and another copy is being posted home to parents, also. We have lots of booster sessions coming up, so we would encourage our students to attend as many sessions as possible to get the full benefit!

Thank you to all our Year 10 Parents who attended Parents' Evening yesterday, we had a great turn out and it is always a vital part of the relationship between home and school. For any parents who were unable to see specific teachers, please do feel free to email them and arrange another time to discuss your child's progress.

Finally, a reminder that next week the school will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Monday being May Day Bank Holiday and the Tuesday in lieu of the bank holiday taking place on the 3rd June for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee; a decision taken by Portsmouth City Council.

We hope everyone enjoys the long weekend and we will see you all next Wednesday!

Take care and stay safe,

Team Trafalgar

Hot Chocolate with the Head

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

Keairra has been a model student since Year 7, and this year is no exception.

Her punctuality and attendance is outstanding at 99% and she consistently demonstrates all 5 of our school values every day.

Well done Keairra!



Key Dates

2022

Monday 2nd May — Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd May — Bank Holiday (in lieu)

Thursday 26th May — Year 7 Parents' Evening 4:00-7:30pm



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Community Circles Update

This week our tutor community circles were answering the following Friday check out question:



"Are hurtful words ever OK?"

Students discussed scenarios where they may have witnessed or received hurtful words in their lives. The impact was explored and students were able to share active bystander strategies.

Students spoke passionately about the need to keep our community safe by showing respect to all, regardless of gender, race or sexual orientation. Our community circles allow us to have conversations that bring high challenge, as well as high support. This is essential for when key issues are discussed.

How do you think your child answered? Let's keep the conversation going! [#joinin](#)



Year 11 Prom 2022

Our Prom this year will be held at the Queen's Hotel in Southsea on Thursday 30th June 2022!

Tickets are £40 each and places can be secured with a £10 deposit per ticket with the remaining balance due by the 30th May 2022.

If any Year 11 students would still like to come to Prom but missed the deadline for deposits, there is still time! You can pay in cash at student services or through Parent Pay.

Let's celebrate the end of your Trafalgar journey in style!

The school undertook a non-uniform day before Easter to raise money for Ukraine and we raised **£726.60!**

The student council decided that we are going to donate the money to the Ukraine Humanitarian appeal.



[DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal | Disasters Emergency Committee.](#)



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Safety Card: Roblox




Roblox is a platform where users can create, access and play games. As there is a public forum on Roblox, children and young people could potentially be exposed to strangers and inappropriate content.

Stay safe on Roblox using the instructions on **Privacy, Reporting and Blocking** below.




Privacy

Set your account to private using these simple instructions:

- Along the bottom navigation bar tap on 
- Scroll down and tap on **Settings**.
- Tap on **Privacy**. From here you can control who messages you, invites you to servers, sees your inventory and much more.


Block

Block a user using these simple instructions:

- On the users profile, tap on the 
- Tap **Block User**.
- Tap **Block** again to be extra sure the contact has been blocked.

Report

Report a game using these simple instructions:

- Underneath the game you want to report, tap on 
- Tap on **Report**.
- Then select why you are reporting and tap **Report Abuse**.

