

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7: Independent Practice

It has been a pleasure to welcome your child to Trafalgar School, and I am looking forward to seeing their success over this academic year.

It is important as students return to school that they develop the good study habits and independent learning skills they need to ensure they make good progress. Independent Practice, our terminology of Home Learning, is a key method used to ensure that learning sticks. For the first half term, students in Year 7 will be set weekly 60-minute independent practice tasks for core subjects (English, Maths and Science). Following October half term, 30-minute fortnightly home learning in modern foreign languages (MFL), history and geography will be set in addition.

Communication about the tasks your child needs to complete will be shared via Class Charts. Here, you can also monitor praise points issued for excellent work and receive notifications for any after school study support sessions your child might need to attend to complete any missing or unfinished tasks.

Our dining room will be open after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3-4pm as a study café where students are welcome to stay and complete their independent practice. The canteen will be open at this time selling drinks and snacks for students to purchase.

If you have any queries, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Clark

Assistant Headteacher: Curriculum