

# Parent Bulletin

14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Welcome to our latest parent bulletin.

Thank you to all who attended our Year 7 Parents Evening yesterday. There was a strong turnout and lots of positive conversations held! We have many updates to share with you this week, such as celebrating achievements, informing you about upcoming events and opportunities to help you plan for the future.

On Monday, all Year 10 students will be visiting HSDC for a college taster day. Students should arrive at Trafalgar School promptly at 8:40 am and report to the Gym to register. Transportation will be provided to and from Trafalgar School via coach, with students returning by 3:00 pm. The college will provide lunch, but students should bring some snacks and plenty to drink. Students can wear non-school uniform for this visit; however, clothing must be appropriate for a professional setting.

There will be another opportunity for a taster day at The City of Portsmouth College later in the term. We will share more information about this event with you soon.

Take care and stay safe.

## Team Trafalgar

### Well done Sienna!

A huge well done to Sienna, who competed last weekend at the Youth & Junior GB Three Nations competition in Cardiff.

After some spectacular bouts, Sienna is now the England Junior Boxing National Champion and Great Britain Tri-Nations Champion!

A fantastic accomplishment, we are all so proud of you and can't wait to see what you do next!

**#aspiration #boxing #champion**



### Key Dates

June/July 2024

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Year 11 Leavers Assembly & BBQ

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Years 7-10 finish at 2:00pm

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Activities Week 2024

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Years 6 Induction Days

### 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. You can find details of what they need [here](#).

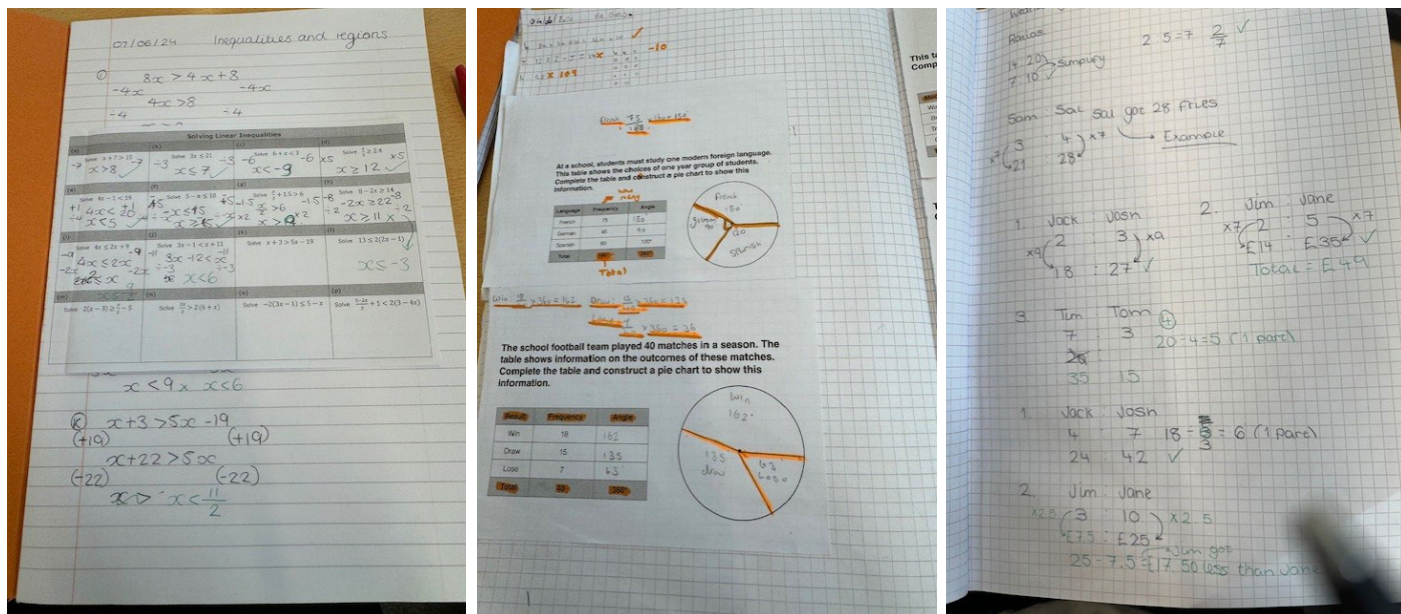


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# Maths Department Update

Our incredible Year 11 students have successfully completed their Maths GCSE exams, and we are thrilled to announce that the overall sentiment seems very positive. Despite a range of emotions, they have shown resilience and determination. Congratulations, Year 11!



As we approach the end of the academic year, our Year 7 students are delving into the world of pie charts and honing their skills in using protractors to complete them. It is great to see them engaging with these important mathematical concepts.

Meanwhile, our Year 9 students have been hard at work revising for their Landmark Assessments and mastering the art of simplifying ratios. Their dedication to their studies is truly commendable.

Year 10 students have been expanding their knowledge by learning to solve inequalities and effectively representing them on a number line. Their enthusiasm for learning is inspiring.

We are incredibly proud of all our students and their tremendous efforts. As the academic year draws to a close, we are excited to continue supporting and celebrating their achievements.

## Caterlink Survey for Parents and Guardians

Caterlink is currently conducting a survey for parents and guardians to gather feedback on the meal provision they offer.

If you would like to take part in this survey, you can access it through the provided [survey link](#) or scan the QR code.

The survey will be open until July 31st. Updates on participating locations will be provided in the autumn term. Your feedback is valuable, and we appreciate your participation.



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# School Governor Vacancy

Trafalgar School is a beacon school for Relational Practice in the south which means we put the building, maintaining, and restoring of relationships with all members of our community at the heart of everything we do. We work restoratively with students, families and with each other to maintain the strong community culture and our very strong inclusive ethos.

Trafalgar School is looking for committed and enthusiastic individuals to join our Local Governing Body. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to the future direction of our school.



## About Us:

Trafalgar School is part of the Salterns Academy Trust and is a thriving and inclusive secondary school committed to providing high-quality education and fostering a supportive learning environment. We believe in empowering our students to achieve their full potential, both academically and personally.

## Role of a Governing Body Member:

As a member of the governing body, you will:

- Provide strategic leadership and accountability.
- Support and challenge the school's senior leadership team.
- Help to ensure the school meets its educational objectives.
- Help shape policies and make decisions impacting the school community.

## We Are Looking For:

- Individuals with a commitment to improving education.
- A willingness to invest time and effort into this voluntary role.
- A diverse range of skills, including but not limited to finance, education, HR, and community engagement.
- Team players who can work collaboratively with others.
- People from all backgrounds who represent the diversity of our school community.

## What You'll Gain:

- A chance to make a real impact on the future of young people.
- Insight into the workings of our school.
- Opportunities for personal and professional development.
- The satisfaction of contributing to your local community.

## Requirements:

- No prior experience in education is necessary.
- You must be over 18 years old.
- Commitment to attending regular evening meetings up to 10 a year, as well as making school visits and undertaking background reading and training

## How to Apply:

If you are interested in this rewarding opportunity, please visit our website [www.trafalgarschool.org.uk](http://www.trafalgarschool.org.uk) for more information and to download an application form. Alternatively, you can contact Charlotte Budd, Clerk to the Trust at [Clerk@salternstrust.co.uk](mailto:Clerk@salternstrust.co.uk) for further details.

**Deadline for Applications: 15 July 2024**



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# Careers Event at Portsmouth Guildhall

# YOUR FUTURE

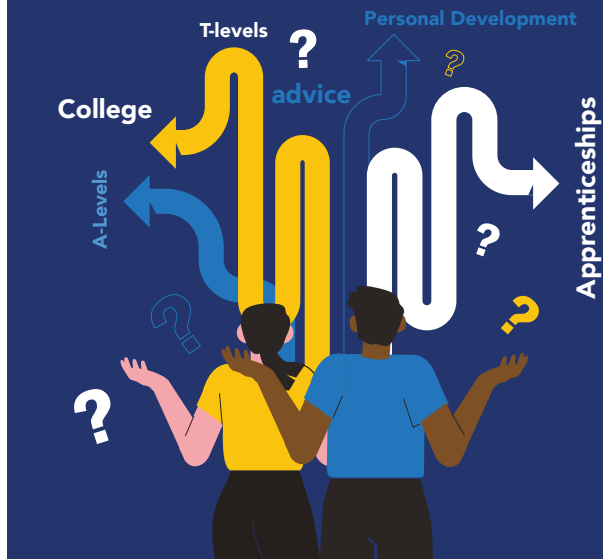
**"Helping Years 10 & 11 students plan for their future."**

**ON 3RD JULY 2024  
AT PORTSMOUTH GUILDHALL**

**OPEN FOR PARENTS, CARERS & YOUNG PEOPLE  
FROM 4PM TO 7PM**



**BOOK NOW**



Portsmouth City Council would like to invite you to the upcoming Your Future event. This event aims to support progression of young people aged 14-16 beyond school.

**Event: Your Future - Portsmouth**

**Venue: Portsmouth Guildhall**

**Date: Wednesday 3rd July**

**Times: Open from 16:00 - 19:00**

This event is free to attend and is an opportunity for you and your young people to explore the range of progression routes available in and around the city.

- Find information, advice and guidance related to further education and training
- Talk to FE colleges, training providers, and support services
- Explore the range of apprenticeship options available beyond school
- Attend talks about Post-16 Options, Year 11 Support & an Introduction to HE
- Visit the well-being stand to discuss additional support for young people

We encourage parents and carers to explore the event with their young person from 16:00-19:00. For more information and free tickets - [www.portsmouth.gov.uk/yourfuture](http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/yourfuture)



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# DofE Award - Celebrating the value of volunteering

We are thrilled to share the amazing news about our Trafalgar students' exceptional achievements in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) programme. This year, our DofE participants dedicated an incredible 1,092 hours to volunteering, contributing to the broader success of the DofE initiative.

Across the UK, DofE participants collectively gave an outstanding 4,725,825 hours of their time to volunteer in communities. This remarkable 33% increase from the previous year demonstrates students' unparalleled commitment to making a positive impact.

Volunteering is a fundamental aspect of the DofE programme, and we are immensely proud to witness the transformative power it holds. From developing a passion for a cause to acquiring new skills, our students' volunteering experiences have laid a strong foundation for their future endeavors.

The social value of our students' volunteering efforts tallies up to an impressive £5,765. This remarkable accomplishment showcases their dedication and the invaluable contributions they have made to society.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated young individuals and their supporters for their unwavering commitment to the DofE programme. Your collective efforts have paved the way for inspiring accomplishments and have positively impacted the lives of many.

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## Team Trafalgar Reads - First news Summer Subscription

First News is the leading source of news and news-based learning for children. It is age-appropriate (aimed at 7- to 14-year-olds but accessible for all ages), impartial and helps keep kids reading and developing their critical literacy skills.

We love using First News in the classroom and are thrilled to offer all students a free First News digital subscription over the summer holidays. It's packed with fun and educational content that will keep minds active and entertained all summer long.



First News digital is available via an app and includes:

- Daily news stories which children can read, listen and react to. These include reports on the Euros, the Summer Olympics, and the upcoming general election
- The latest issue of the newspaper and many past issues
- Weekly polls to vote on
- The latest episodes of Sky Kids FYI weekly news show
- Fun puzzles and games: great for improving vocabulary
- Tips & Talking points for parents and carers to help you talk about tricky topics with your children

Click here for our school's unique access link:

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2024/?fn=JAYS0524>



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WHERE  
**EVERY**  
DAY'S A PLAY DAY

**THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL  
SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

**FREE** for 5–16-year-olds eligible for benefits related free school meals. HAF funded spaces & pay-as-you-go too!



To book scan the QR code or  
go to [pycportsmouth.co.uk/haffunpompey](http://pycportsmouth.co.uk/haffunpompey)

 FamilyLifePompey  [HAF@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)