

Parent Bulletin

21st June 2024

Welcome to our latest parent bulletin.

Activities Week is upon us! Next week, students will be participating in a variety of residential trips, local area excursions, and in-school activities aimed at enriching their educational experiences beyond the standard curriculum.

We are certain that many memorable moments will be created, and we are excited to track everyone's adventures on our social media accounts. Reminders for meeting points and trip times will also be posted on our social media throughout the week.

Year 10 had a fantastic time at their college taster day on Monday, and we received a lot of positive feedback from both staff and students. Students have now selected their preferences for the upcoming Portsmouth College taster day next month and more details will be provided closer to the date.

Take care, stay safe, and have a great week!

Team Trafalgar

Portsmouth Cup Champions!

Our Year 11 boys' team triumphed over Charter in the cup final with an impressive 6-0 victory, securing their second Portsmouth Cup win!

To our incredible team: you have truly represented Trafalgar with your resilience and determination, serving as an inspiration to us all. We hope that each of you will reflect on the past five years with pride for your achievements.

Congratulations on an outstanding journey, and best of luck as you continue on the exciting road ahead!



Key Dates

June/July 2024

Monday 24th - Friday 28th June - Activities Week 2024

Monday 1st - Tuesday 2nd July - Years 6 Induction Days

Monday 10th July - Art Gala

Tuesday 16th July - Sports Festival 2024

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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Year 11 Leavers 2024

We are delighted to share that we recently hosted a memorable leavers' assembly and BBQ for our Year 11 students. It was a fantastic opportunity for everyone to reunite after their exams and recognise their hard work before they embark on the next chapter of their journeys and take a well-deserved break.

While their time at Trafalgar School may have come to an end, we want our students to know they will always be a part of Team Trafalgar. We are committed to providing ongoing support and guidance as they move forward in the years to come.

As the summer begins, we encourage Year 11 to savour this time and recharge. We eagerly anticipate coming together again to celebrate their achievements on Results Day in August.



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 for more information and to download an application form. Alternatively, you can contact Charlotte Budd, Clerk to the Trust at Clerk@salternstrust.co.uk for further details.

Deadline for Applications: 15 July 2024



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Careers Event at Portsmouth Guildhall

The poster features a blue header with the text 'YOUR FUTURE' in white. Below this, on a dark blue background, are two stylized figures (a woman in a yellow top and a man in a blue top) looking at a complex diagram of career paths. The diagram includes arrows pointing to 'College', 'A-Levels', 'Tlevels', 'Personal Development', and 'Apprenticeships', with several question marks scattered throughout. To the right of the diagram, the text reads: "Helping Years 10 & 11 students plan for their future." Below this, it states: 'ON 3RD JULY 2024 AT PORTSMOUTH GUILDHALL OPEN FOR PARENTS, CARERS & YOUNG PEOPLE FROM 4PM TO 7PM'. At the bottom right is a QR code with the text 'BOOK NOW' underneath it.

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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

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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**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!



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