

28th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Activities Week – 11th – 15th July 2022

This week we are launching our Activities Week 2022 in school. Activities Week is one aspect of our [co-curriculum](#) here at Trafalgar. Our co-curricular programme is about creating enriching experiences that ignite a spark, lead to another question or nurture a quiet confidence. It's the chance to try something new, to challenge body and mind, to follow the 'what-if', to try, perhaps to decide it's not for you, but to be encouraged to explore another path.

Activities Week will begin on Monday 11th July with our Great Big Walk, our annual sponsored walk, more details to follow nearer the date.

From Tuesday 12th July to Thursday 14th July we will be providing a broad range of terrific activities for students to take part in, both in and out of school as an alternative to their normal lessons. Each of the activities is led by staff at the school, some are chargeable, some are free and we think we have something for everyone. My thanks go to the Student Council for their suggested ideas. The challenge will be choosing what to do. You can see what's on offer by [clicking the link here](#) or opening the attachment in ClassCharts.

On Friday 15th July we will be taking part in inter-house sports and challenges. We also have an educational visit planned for students in Years 9&10 to Belgium and the Battlefields.

We have asked your child to make their choices for the three days, however we are mindful they cannot do this alone. We ask that you discuss Activities Week at home and agree what your child will gain the most value from. I appreciate household budgets have never been tighter and we wanted to give you plenty of notice, with the payment date to be 31st March 2022. By way of providing everyone with an equal opportunity I am offering every child who is currently in receipt of free school meals a £25 contribution towards Activities Week. This will be applied automatically.

Your child will need to make a preferred, and reserve choice, for each day by Friday 4th February. Places on some visits are limited, places will be allocated on a first come basis.

A link to the Google response form is available here:

<https://forms.gle/UdpV4YUA3iAcGTPv9>

Many thanks as always



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