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Dear Parents, Carers, Family and Friends,

Please find below some information and dates for you to be aware of.

If you have any feedback, queries or comments for us, please do let us know.

Wishing you all a restful half term

Best wishes

Jane Clarke

Deputy Head of College



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Bursaries

The 16-19 Bursary Funds are paid by the Education Funding Agency (EFA) to Schools and Colleges so that they may provide financial help to students whose access to or completion of, education might be inhibited by financial consideration. To be eligible for a bursary for books and other equipment required for studies, and/or, to have student subscriptions paid, students must come from a home where the household income is less than £25,000 and have no more than one instance of unauthorized non-attendance. Only those students who are between 16 and 24 years old are eligible for Residual Allocations. If you believe your son/daughter may be eligible and would like to apply please contact Jana Owens – Jana.Owens@treloar.org.uk for an application form.

Whizz Kidz Hubs - Crawley and London

For more information on how you or your young person can attend, please visit website; information is available for dates and locations

www.whizz-kidz.org.uk/get-our-help

or Call our Customer Services Team on; 020 7233 6600

Creative Arts

All the college Creative Arts students had a visit from David Clayton. David is a former Treloar's student and now professional artist who exhibits and sells his work in galleries and shops. He encouraged the students to keep self-motivated whilst building a career as an artist. He also said it was helpful to be organised, have a studio and know where to get support whilst getting established. Students were able to ask questions at the end and asked about the challenges he faced and his influences when he knew he wanted to become an artist. The students in this area are also busy creating a number of artworks for an exhibition and sale to Livery (Guild) companies. There will be a catalogue produced for the auction on 27th March. The project is giving students an opportunity to experience how professional artists exhibit and sell art.

College Parent Day

College Parent Day for returning students is scheduled for 5 April 2019. After half term you will receive a link to the new online booking system to access your appointments

Parent Training Sessions – Training has been organised as below – please contact school.office@treloar.org.uk to book

**Friday
29th March 2019**

**13:45-1430
Venue: TBC**

**For:
Any School or College
Parents**

**Delivered by:
Technology Team**

E Safety and Use of Technology

Workshop 1: Short workshop on Apple accessibility and parental controls. This will be a short overview of the most useful accessibility features

Apple devices come with powerful accessibility features that help you do more. This short workshop will give you an overview of the most commonly used features, how to access and set them up for your son/daughter.

This will be followed by a short demonstration on how to set up parental controls on the iPad, to include:

- Disabling features such as iMessage and inapp purchases
- Blocking inappropriate content
- Using screen time to gain insight into the time spent on the iPad
- Setting time limits for apps
- Getting a report of your device use

Workshop 2 : eSafety workshop providing information on

- General Internet safety

- Social Networking, including – Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat
- Cyberbullying
- Gaming
- Treloar Policy

Friday
5th April 2019

1400-1600
Venue: Jowett Centre

(Open 'drop in' session)

Moulded Food – Making pureed food more appealing

An opportunity for parents, carers and students to see and taste our pureed shaped meals, meet our chefs as well as pick up some tips for making shaped meals at home - including take away recipe cards and moulds. The dieticians will also be on hand to explain the benefits and share some of the positive stories we have experienced

For:

Any School or College parents/carers who have children/Young people who have pureed food

Delivered by: the Catering Team & Dieticians

Parent Portal

The screenshot shows the 'PARENT ACCESS' dashboard for a user named Jane Hayden. The dashboard is divided into several sections:

- Attendance:** A pie chart showing attendance data with a legend below it containing letters: /, \, C, L, M, V.
- Achievements / Observations (Last 7 days):** A table listing student achievements with columns for Date, Evidence Text, Objective, and Achievement status (all marked as 'Achievement').
- Today's Timetable:** A table showing the schedule for the day with columns for Start, End, Subject, Tutor, and Location.

Date	Evidence Text	Objective	Achievement
07/02/2017	performed using 1p coins to purchase items in a maths lesson.	To use 1p coins up to 5p, with minimal support.	Achievement
06/02/2017	Ident what day of the week it is an responded by giving a yes or no, when given a choice of days	Indicate yes or no to a choice of options (up to 4) to give a response and indicate preference, with prompting.	Achievement
02/02/2017	Used 'Yes /No responses to order each word in his sentence correctly in SLT group session with support.	Indicate yes or no to a choice of options (up to 4) to give a response and indicate preference, with prompting.	Achievement
01/02/2017	Selected 'hello' with support to navigate and prompting using Tobii in SLT session with another student present.	select a target cell/message on his Tobii (single switch auto scan auditory scanning) with modelling and support within SLT sessions.	Achievement
01/02/2017	able to clearly state that his name begins with the sound and letter when given a choice of three.	To sequence the letters of his name from left to right by selecting which letter comes next out of a choice of three, with minimal support	Achievement

Start	End	Subject	Tutor	Location
09:00	09:30	Wake Up & Shake Up/Hand Skills		G73
09:30	10:30	Numeracy		G73
11:15	11:45	Music Therapy		G73

Our Parent Portal is available for all parents/carers (if your young person is over 16 they must have given us their consent to give you access) to access at any time.

It provides the latest information on your young person's:

- Names of their multi –disciplinary team members
- Goals
- Targets and progress against these targets
- Any incidental learning they have achieved
- The qualifications they are working on
- Their timetable

- Attendance information

Along with this your young person's tutor will post regular messages about what has been happening in class.

You should have been sent a user name and password by our Technology team, along with instructions on how to access and use this user friendly online system. If you have not received a password, forgotten your password or would like more information/help in using the Parent Portal, please contact Bev Everitt in our Technology team on beverley.everitt@treloar.org.uk

Dates for your Diaries

Spring Term 2019	
Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February	Half term holiday for staff and students
Sunday 24 February	Residential students return to Houses 2.00 pm onwards
Monday 25 February	Start of half term 4 Day students return 9.00am
Friday 5 April	End of half term 4 College Parents Day returning students College closes 4.00pm and Houses close at 6.00pm

Summer Term 2019	
<i>Tuesday 23 April</i>	<i>Professional development day for all staff (1 day)</i> Start of term 5 ALTON COLLEGE ONLY Students return directly to Alton College at 9.30am
Wednesday 24 April	Start of half term 5 Residential & Day students return <u>directly to college</u> at 9.00am
Monday 6 May *	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 May	College re-opens 9.00am
Monday 20 th – Wednesday 22 nd May	Reading Week ALTON COLLEGE ONLY
Thursday 23 rd & Friday 24 th May	ALTON COLLEGE inset days
Friday 24 May	End of half term 5 College closes 4.00pm and Houses close at 6.00pm
Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May	Half-term holiday for staff and students
Sunday 2 June	Residential students return to Houses 2.00 pm onwards (Excluding ALTON COLLEGE)
Monday 3 June	Start of half term 6 Day students return 9.00am ALTON COLLEGE inset day, residential students return to house 2.00pm onwards
Tuesday 4 th June	Start of term ALTON COLLEGE
Friday 12 th July	End of half term 6 ALTON COLLEGE
Friday 19 July	End of half term 6 for students & staff College closes 4.00pm and Houses close at 6.00pm

