



Weekly Bulletin 5th October 2026

[Message from Mrs Stoddart, our Headteacher](#)

Thank you to everyone who supported our Open Evening on Thursday. It was a fantastic event and a wonderful opportunity to welcome prospective students and their families to TREA.

The academy looked superb, and it was a pleasure to hear so many positive comments from visitors about the welcoming atmosphere, friendly staff and students, and the sense of community that makes our school unique. Families were particularly impressed by the calm and purposeful environment around the academy.

Our students were outstanding throughout the evening. They spoke with confidence and enthusiasm about their experiences at TREA, sharing what they enjoy most about school life

and helping visitors learn more about the opportunities available here. They were excellent ambassadors for the academy and represented our values brilliantly.

The evening also provided an opportunity to showcase what makes TREA special: our small school community, strong relationships, the fact that every child is known as an individual, and the wide range of partnerships and enrichment opportunities that enhance learning both in and beyond the classroom.

We are incredibly proud of our students and grateful to the staff who gave their time to make the evening such a success. Together, you demonstrated the warmth, care and ambition that sit at the heart of everything we do at TREA.

Supporting Learning & Revision at Home

The Year 11 November Mock exams are not far away now. The more prepared your child feels going in, the better. Revision doesn't have to be long or complicated, and you can make a real difference at home, even if you haven't looked at the subject since you were at school yourself.

This week we've included a simple guide to revising with flash cards. Your child writes a question on one side and the answer on the other. Then they test themselves, sort out what they know from what they don't, and keep coming back to the cards over the following days. It works for every subject.

You can help by picking up the cards and asking the questions. You don't need to know the answers, because they're on the back. Even ten minutes a few times a week helps. It also gives you a good sense of how your child is getting on.

If you'd like any more advice on supporting your child's revision, please get in touch with your child's form tutor or subject teachers.

Revising Flash Cards

REVISION TIP OF THE WEEK

Revising with flash cards

Works for any subject. Ten minutes a day beats a three-hour cram the night before.

1



Make your cards

Question on the front, answer on the back. One fact per card. Check every answer against your notes.

2



Test yourself

Read the front. Say the answer out loud or jot it down. Then flip the card and check.

3



Sort into two piles

Right goes on one pile. Wrong, or only half right, goes on the other. Look again at anything you missed.

4



Go again

Run through the "not yet" pile again. Keep going until every card has moved across.

5



Come back later

A few days on, shuffle the whole set and start again. The "not yet" pile should shrink each time.

Parents and carers

Pick up the cards and test your child. You don't need to know the answers – they're on the back. Five minutes at the kitchen table really does help.

Key Dates



Wednesday 7th October - year 7 settling in evening (online meetings)

Friday 23rd October Staff INSET day (school closed to students)