



Warlingham School
& Sixth Form College

The Warlingham Week

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Dear Parents & Carers

All Year Groups

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As we come to the end of the first half term of the academic year, it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on some of the many highlights that have made such a positive start to the year at Warlingham School.

In September, we were delighted to welcome 240 new students into Year 7 and 130 students into Year 12 as they began the next stage of their educational journey with us. Over the past seven weeks, it has been a pleasure to see them settle so quickly, embrace new opportunities and become valued members of the Warlingham community. Their enthusiasm, confidence and commitment have already made a significant contribution to school life, and it has been a privilege to get to know them.

This half term has also seen us welcome hundreds of prospective students, parents and carers to our Main School and Sixth Form Open Events, as well as our morning tours. It has been fantastic to showcase our school community and share the many opportunities available to our students. The positive feedback received has been a testament to the warmth, ambition and sense of belonging that visitors experience when they walk through our doors.

Last night, we were pleased to welcome families of students in Years 10 to 13 to our Family Information Evening. The event offered a range of practical workshops and guidance sessions designed to support students throughout their educational journey and future pathways. Sessions included supporting revision at home, independent study and homework strategies, managing exam stress, work experience and careers guidance, as well as advice on UCAS applications and apprenticeships. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers engaging with these sessions and working in partnership with us to support student success.

This week also provided an important opportunity for the school to participate in an Ofsted inspection. Thank you to our students, staff, parents and carers for their support and engagement throughout the process. We were proud to share the many strengths of our school community and the exceptional work that takes place every day and today, we rounded off a busy and successful half term with our annual Sponsored Walk and Sponsored Swim. These events are always a highlight of the school calendar, bringing our entire community together in a shared challenge while demonstrating the determination, resilience and community spirit that make Warlingham such a special place. Further information on both the Ofsted inspection and our fundraising achievements can be found later in this newsletter.

As we reflect on the first half term, there is much to celebrate and much to be proud of. Thank you to our students, staff, parents and carers for the support, commitment and positivity that have contributed to such a successful start to the year.

Sponsored Walk and Swim

What a fantastic way to mark the end of half term, with students and staff once again coming together for our annual Sponsored Walk and Sponsored Swim.

The day was filled with determination, teamwork and community spirit, with students supporting one another and embracing the challenge with enthusiasm and positivity. Events like these are a wonderful reminder of what makes Warlingham such a special place, bringing us together in support of a shared goal while promoting resilience, wellbeing and a sense of achievement.



If you have not yet made your sponsorship donation, there is still plenty of time. Donations can be made by scanning the QR code below or through Arbor.

Thank you once again for your generosity and support. Every mile walked, every length swum and every donation received helps make a real difference to our school community.



Years 7 – 11

Flu Vaccinations

The Immunisation Team will be returning to Warlingham School on Monday 7th December for the Year 7 - 11 student flu vaccinations. If you have not already done so please complete the e-consent form by 2nd December by visiting:

- www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and entering the school's unique code SR138928
- If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine, then please fill in the 'No' box.
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If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 2470025 option 3 or scfh.immunisations@hcrhcaregroup.com

Years 10, 11, 12 & 13

SEND Transitions Fair 2027

Students in KS4 and Post-16, along with their parents and carers, are invited to attend the SEND Transitions Fair on Tuesday 2 February 2027, 10am–2pm, at Camberley Theatre.

The fair provides an opportunity to explore options for life after school, including further education, training, employment and support with independent living.

Please see the attached poster for further details and booking information.

and finally.... as you will be aware, Ofsted visited the school this week to conduct an inspection. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, students, parents and carers for their engagement and support throughout the process. Whether through completing surveys, meeting with inspectors or simply continuing to do what they do every day, every contribution helped us to showcase our school at its very best.

We were grateful for the opportunity to demonstrate the many strengths of Warlingham School: the high-quality teaching and learning that takes place every day, the wide range of opportunities and activities available to our students, their achievements and aspirations, and the exemplary behaviour, respect and kindness that are hallmarks of our school community. Above all, we were proud to share the warm, welcoming and inclusive environment that makes Warlingham such a special place to learn and work.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support of Warlingham School. Together, we will continue to ensure that our school remains a place where every student is known, valued and inspired to succeed.

It is a genuine privilege to be the Headteacher of this remarkable school. Every day I see the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our students and the support of our families, all of which contribute to the strong sense of community that exists here. While we are proud of all that has been achieved, we remain committed to continuous improvement and will continue to build on our strengths to ensure every student thrives, achieves their potential and enjoys the very best educational experience.

We wish you an enjoyable half term break and look forward to welcoming student back for the second half of the Autumn Term on Monday 2nd October, with the single point of entry opening at the normal time of 8.15am.

Kind regards



Mr P Foster

Headteacher

Attendance Notice Reminder

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Support over the holiday period

If you are a parent or child sharing a non-time sensitive/non-urgent safeguarding update, please use the info@warlinghamtlt.co.uk email. This is being checked at regular intervals by a member of the safeguarding team.

If you are a student, and want to report something sensitive that is not urgent, you can email reportit@warlinghamtlt.co.uk and this email will be monitored at intervals during the holiday.

Should you have an urgent safeguarding concern, and feel a child or yourself may be at risk of immediate harm, call 999.

For all other advice, please check the health and wellbeing area on the school website [Warlingham School & Sixth Form College - Health & Wellbeing \(warlinghamtlt.co.uk\)](http://Warlingham School & Sixth Form College - Health & Wellbeing (warlinghamtlt.co.uk))

Warlingham school support Reportit@warlinghamtlt.co.uk For anything you may need help with. An email will be sent to your Head of House / Head of year in the 6th form.	STUDENT SUPPORT  www.nhs.uk Mental health support	www.talkofftherecord.org TALK TO US OFF THE RECORD Support and Advice.
 The free positive mental health App for young people.	www.internetmatters.org  Online safety	 A free point of contact for children and young people who need advice either online or via telephone on a wide range of issues, depression, abuse, bullying etc.
 Croydon Drop in service www.croydondropin.org.uk/advice Support and advice.	catch 22 www.catch22-org.uk	 Mental Health support www.mind.org.uk/information-support/ 0300 123 3393 Text: 86463
www.reportharmfulcontent.com REPORT HARMFUL CONTENT Online safety support	NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk Support and advice	www.mindworks-surrey.org Mindworks Surrey Mental Health and support and advice.
www.youngminds.org.uk YOUNGmINDS fighting for young people's mental health	The Proud Trust - Home of LGBT+ Youth 	WINSTON'S WISH WW Giving hope to grieving children www.winstonswish.org
koeth Free, safe and anonymous online support for young people. www.koeth.com/	 Support and advice www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk	RUOK? A conversation could change a life. Advice and support www.ruok.org