



Warlingham School
& Sixth Form College

The Warlingham Week

Edition 33

Date 12th June 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

All Year Groups

This week we have had the pleasure of welcoming parents, carers, relatives and friends of our GCSE and A Level Art, Design and Photography students to our annual Art Exhibition. This years' display was truly exceptional and a wonderful celebration of the creativity, dedication and achievement of all those involved. Guests were treated to an impressive display of artwork and photography, showcasing an extraordinary range of talent, technical skill and originality. The quality of the work on display was remarkable, reflecting countless hours of commitment, perseverance and passion from our students throughout their courses. We are incredibly proud of everything our students have accomplished and of the confidence, creativity and resilience they have demonstrated in producing such outstanding work. The exhibition was a fitting showcase of their achievements and provided a fantastic opportunity to celebrate their success.



We would also like to recognise the dedication and hard work of our Art, Design and Photography staff, whose expertise, encouragement and support help make this such a memorable and inspiring event each year.



Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the evening such a success. It was a wonderful occasion and a powerful reminder of the talent, ambition and creativity of our students.



Warlstock 4

Following our earlier Save the Date announcement, we are delighted to confirm that Warlstock 4 is officially going ahead and ticket sales are now live! Warlingham School & Sixth Form College's annual music festival will take place on Saturday 11th July 2026 and promises to be another fantastic day of live music, entertainment, food, refreshments and community spirit. To help get you in the festival mood, please take a few moments to watch our promotional video and see what makes Warlstock such a special event for our school and local community. <https://youtu.be/Fh8RslpCx Dw?si=aGn-smPYmmiZpNKX>

Tickets can be purchased using the link here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/warlinghampta/2241406>

National Thank a Teacher Day

We would like to remind you that you can still nominate a member of the school team as part of National Thank a Teacher Day. This year's National Thank a Teacher Day will take place on Wednesday 17th June 2026. The 'Thank a Teacher' campaign recognises ALL staff working in UK early years, schools and colleges; school leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, and all support staff such as lunchtime supervisors, caretakers and cleaners.

If you would like to send a message/card to a member of staff at the school, please use the link below.

[Thank a Teacher Form - Thank a Teacher](#)

Changes to free school meals from September

From September 2026, more children will qualify for Free School Meals if their family receives Universal Credit. An email was sent to all parents on Friday 5th June to explain the changes in more detail.

Important information:

- All children must be reassessed under the new rules before September
- You must apply again, even if your child already receives Free School Meals
- If you were previously not eligible, it is worth applying again

If your child is currently receiving free school meals you must reapply for this to continue in September.

Please click on the link to apply. [Free School Meals Application](#)

Parent Forum – 24th June

I would like to invite you to our final Parent Forum of this academic year. The focus of this session will be a review of our detention system and an opportunity to discuss proposed changes for the next academic year. Currently, students may receive a 20-minute same-day after-school detention. We are considering introducing a 40-minute same-day detention, which would finish at 3:50pm. During the forum, we will explain the rationale behind this proposal, outline how it would operate, and seek your views and feedback. This is an important opportunity for parents to contribute to the development of our behaviour systems and help ensure they remain fair, effective, and supportive of high standards for all students. We look forward to welcoming you and hearing your thoughts. I will be holding the last Parent Forum of this academic year on Wednesday 24th June 5.15pm – 6.00pm in the Main Hall.

Please complete the form via the link below to register your attendance. You can also use this form to raise a question if you are unable to attend the forum in person. [Parents Forum - Detention System – Fill in form](#)

[Year 12 & 13](#)

Registration Activities w/c 15th June Please find attached the registration activities for next week which outlines what students will be doing in tutor time. It has also been set on satchel for students to review in their own time.

Year 12 will be continuing to research about their next steps and focusing on creating their LinkedIn profiles. Year 13 will be on study leave and only need to attend school for exams and boosters. Encourage your child to check our Padlet site for additional resources: [Warlingham Sixth Form College \(padlet.com\)](#) and opportunities for their next steps. For any questions, please contact Mr. R. Leay at r.leay@warlinghamlt.co.uk

And finally.....

As some parents and most students will have noticed I am currently recovering from an operation on my ankle and have been on crutches or my new knee scooter to get around. I wanted to pass on just how many of the students have asked after my wellbeing and recovery. The school's value of kindness has been so evident to me from the student body, they are a credit to the school and to you, their parents and carers.

We wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read 'P Foster', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr P Foster

Headteacher