



Warlingham School
& Sixth Form College

The Warlingham Week

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Dear Parents & Carers

All Year Groups

A very warm welcome to the new academic year at Warlingham School & Sixth Form College.

It has been a real pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 and Year 12 students this week, as well as their families, into the Warlingham community. I would also like to extend a warm welcome back to all of our returning students, parents and carers as we begin another exciting year together.

The start of term has already been incredibly positive. Our Year 7 and Year 12 students have begun to settle in and have already impressed staff with the way they have embraced school life. It has also been fantastic to see our returning students back in school, reconnecting with friends, supporting one another and approaching the new academic year with such positivity and purpose.

Over the past two days, I have seen countless examples of students demonstrating the values that are so important to us at Warlingham, commitment, courage and kindness. I am excited to see them continue to grow in confidence and flourish over the coming weeks and months.

Over the last two days, students have taken part in a range of induction and development activities designed to set them up for success this year. As part of this, they have been introduced to our Motivation Programme, which focuses on four key themes:

Belong - Feeling valued, included and connected within our school community.

Integrity - Making positive choices that reflect our values and character.

Aspire - Setting ambitious goals and working towards future success.

Thrive - Building confidence, celebrating achievement and fulfilling potential.

These themes will underpin much of our work with students throughout the year and help ensure every young person feels supported, challenged and inspired.

Throughout the year, I will continue to share regular updates and insights into life at Warlingham, highlighting not only what we are doing but also why we are doing it. Building a strong partnership between home and school is essential in helping every child thrive and enjoys the very best educational experience, and I hope these communications help keep you informed and connected to our school community.

As we continue to work together to support your child, please use the communication routes below should you need to contact the school. This helps us ensure that enquiries are directed to the right person and responded to as quickly as possible.

Attendance and Absences

If your child is absent from school due to illness, an appointment or any other reason, please notify our Attendance Team as soon as possible using:

attendance@warlinghamtlt.co.uk

This email address should also be used if you are aware of a planned absence.

Pastoral and General Enquiries

For most concerns, questions or requests for support, your child's Tutor should be your first point of contact. Tutors work closely with students on a daily basis and are often best placed to offer advice, provide reassurance or direct enquiries to the most appropriate member of staff.

Information about your child's Head of Year, House Team and Tutor can be found here:

Head of Year, House & Tutor Information

Please remember that tutors are also classroom teachers and are ordinarily working directly with students from 8.35am until 3.10pm. We therefore ask for your patience and understanding when awaiting a response to emails or telephone messages. Wherever possible, we aim to respond to enquiries within 48 hours.

For further information about the school, including key year-group information and important updates, please visit the school website.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

I would also like to draw your attention to some important upcoming events and ways in which you and your child can support our school community.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Warlingham is fortunate to have an active and enthusiastic PTA, whose fundraising efforts help provide valuable opportunities and resources for our students. The PTA is always keen to welcome new members and volunteers to support events throughout the year.

The first PTA meeting of the academic year will take place on 17th September at 6.00pm, and all parents and carers are welcome to join.

Whether you can offer a little time, support at specific events or simply want to find out more, they would love to hear from you. Further information can be found on the [school website](#), or you can contact the PTA Chair directly at chair@warlinghampta.co.uk.

Main School Open Evening & Sixth Form Open Evening

Our Main School Open Evening will take place on Wednesday 23rd September.

To support the preparation and running of this important event, the school will close at 1.15pm on Wednesday 23rd September and reopen at 9.35am on Thursday 24th September.

Our Sixth Form Open Event will take place on Wednesday 30th September.

The school will again close at 1.15pm on 30th September and reopen at 9.35am on 1st October.

We hope that all students will be able to support these events and your encouragement for them to get involved would be very much appreciated. If they are able to help, we would be grateful for your support in responding to the consent requests that will be sent home shortly. Many of our students play a key role in making our Open Evenings such a success by acting as guides for prospective families or helping departments showcase their work. These opportunities allow students to demonstrate their pride in Warlingham and represent our school community with confidence.

Sponsored Walk

Thank you to all parents and carers who have already completed the consent form for this important fundraising event. Every penny raised will go directly back into the school and will support projects that benefit our students.

The specific project supported by this year's fundraising will be agreed in consultation with our Student Ambassadors, ensuring that student voice helps shape how these funds are invested for the wider school community.

If you have not yet completed the consent form, please do so as soon as possible, as planning for the event is already well underway and your child's consent is an essential part of these arrangements.

Please [click here](#) to complete the consent form.

As we head into the weekend, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a wonderful start to the new academic year, and I am incredibly proud of how our students have embraced the opportunities of the first two days.

I look forward to sharing many successes with you in the months ahead.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Foster', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Mr P Foster

Headteacher