



24th April 2026

## The Warlingham Week

Dear Parents & Carers

### All Year Groups

Last Thursday to Sunday, we successfully ran our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze practice expedition with 81 students and 10 staff members in the New Forest National Park. On Thursday evening, students set up camp, learnt how to use Trangia stoves and cooked their first meal. On Friday, staff supported all groups on a practice walk, helping students develop essential map reading and compass navigation skills, with students taking turns to navigate routes back to the minibuses. Saturday saw students put these skills into practice independently in small groups, completing a challenging seven-hour walk and successfully reaching two staff checkpoints before returning to camp.

Staff were extremely impressed with the students' resilience, teamwork and positive attitude throughout the expedition, and are already looking forward to the final expedition over the May Bank Holiday weekend.

We were also delighted to receive a kind message from a member of the public who encountered the students while walking their dog in the New Forest. They took the time to contact the school to commend the students' conduct, describing them as a real credit to the school.

We are incredibly proud of their achievements and look forward to seeing the challenges they take on next.

### Prize Giving Ceremony and Spring Concert

We would like to remind you that our annual Prize Giving Ceremony will take place on Wednesday 29th April. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of students across all year groups. It is always a fantastic evening and a special opportunity to recognise and share in their success.

Tickets are still available for this years' Spring Concert on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Main Hall. This is our biggest showcase of the year, featuring a wide range of solo and ensemble performances. We would be delighted to see you there supporting our future stars. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for concessions, and are available to purchase via Arbor.



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## Early Closure for Parents Evening on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

We would like to advise you that on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May students will be dismissed from 2.35pm, with the Year 7 parents evening beginning at 3.30pm. Please be advised that after school clubs, including the home learning club in the LRC **will not** run on this day.

### Year 7

The focus of this half term's Year 7 competition is "Most Extra-Curricular Activities Attended." Over the next four weeks, from 22<sup>nd</sup> April to 19<sup>th</sup> May, students who attend the highest number of extra-curricular sessions will have the opportunity to win edible prizes.

### Year 8

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended last night's Year 8 Parents' Evening. As always, we would appreciate you taking a few minutes to provide feedback on the event, so we can review and continue to improve the evening. This survey closes on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April. [Year 8 Parents Evening Survey 2026 – Fill in form](#)

### **Year 8 HPV vaccination**

The Immunisation Team will be in school on 6<sup>th</sup> May and 2<sup>nd</sup> July. If you have not already done so please give or decline consent visit [www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk](http://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk) and enter the school code **SR138928**. The portal will close on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

### Year 12 & 13

#### **Registration Activities w/c 27<sup>th</sup> April**

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 researching their next steps whilst **Year 13** should be preparing for their real exams (2 weeks to go until they start!). Encourage your child to check our Padlet site for additional resources: [Warlingham Sixth Form College \(padlet.com\)](http://WarlinghamSixthFormCollege.padlet.com) and opportunities for their next steps. For any questions, please contact Mr. R. Leay at [r.leay@warlinghamtl.co.uk](mailto:r.leay@warlinghamtl.co.uk)

and finally..... everyone at the school would like to wish good luck to Mia N, Izzy O, Sophie W and Emily S & Josh S who are taking part in the MCS Mini Marathon this Saturday! This is a fantastic opportunity for them to show their resilience, commitment, and team spirit. Taking part in an event like this is a huge achievement in itself, so we hope they enjoy the energy of the day and give it their all. A special mention to Emily and Josh who are raising money for the RSPCA. If you can, please support their fundraiser, every donation helps to make a difference for animals in need! <https://shorturl.at/hdzHu>

We wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards



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