



Warlingham School
& Sixth Form College

The Warlingham Week

Edition 6

Date 2nd Oct 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

All Year Groups

Sponsored Walk Update – One Week to Go!

With just one week to go until our Sponsored Walk, we wanted to share a quick fundraising update and thank everyone who has supported the event so far.

We have now raised **over £3,500** towards our **shared goal of £15,000**, which is a fantastic start. Thank you to everyone who has already donated and shared fundraising links with family and friends.

As we enter the final countdown, we would love to see as many students as possible seeking sponsorship. Even small donations can quickly add up, and if every family is able to help, we can make a significant impact together.

If you haven't yet sponsored your child, or know someone who may be willing to support them, there is still plenty of time to contribute. You can donate via arbor, the QR code on the Sponsor Form or via the link below.

<https://payment.paydit.io/tandridge-learning-trust/sponsoredwalk2026/e8d1626c5edb43e8b58eb9ddeb16cf91>



Thank you for helping us get closer to our shared goal. We are looking forward to a fantastic day and seeing our students rise to the challenge.

House Student Leaders Raise Over £600 for Charity

We are incredibly proud of our House Student Leaders, who organised and ran a fantastic range of fundraising activities across our Sports Days in July.

Over the two days, students enthusiastically supported a variety of events including sweet sales, ice pop sales, an ice bucket challenge, a penalty shoot-out, and face and hair painting in house colours. Their hard work, creativity and commitment helped raise an impressive total of **£608.71** for four worthwhile charities.

Each House selected a charity to support, with the following amounts raised:

- Johnson House raised £129.21 for Meningitis UK
- Chichester House raised £149.31 for the British Heart Foundation
- Sharman House raised £62.31 for the RSPCA
- Mallory House raised £267.88 for Group B Strep Support

A huge thank you to everyone who took part, donated and supported the events.

Most importantly, congratulations to our House Student Leaders, whose enthusiasm and teamwork made these fundraising activities such a success whilst raising money for causes that make a real difference to others.



Year 7

Year 7 Inter-Form Singing Evening

We are delighted to announce the launch of the **Warlingham School Year 7 Inter-Form Singing Evening**, a fantastic opportunity for our Year 7 students to showcase their talents and celebrate their first term at Warlingham.

The concert will take place on **Thursday 19 November 2026** in the **Main Hall at Warlingham School**. Each tutor group will perform a song that they have been rehearsing with their Music teacher in front of family and friends.

To add an extra element of excitement, a panel of invited judges will select the winning tutor group, making this a memorable and enjoyable evening for all involved.

Performance Schedule

Tutor Groups: 7W, 7A, 7R, 7L

- Doors open: **6.00pm**
- Concert begins: **6.15pm**
- Concert concludes: **approximately 6.45pm**
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Tutor Groups: 7N, 7G, 7H, 7M

- Doors open: **6.50pm**
- Concert begins: **7.00pm**
- Concert concludes: **approximately 7.30pm**

Tickets

Admission is **free of charge**. While tickets are free, voluntary cash donations on departure would be greatly appreciated and will help support future Music Department events and opportunities for students.

Throughout the evening, students will have the opportunity to support and listen to one another's performances before receiving feedback. To add an extra element of excitement and prestige, we have assembled a distinguished panel of judges who will select the winning tutor group. House Merits will be awarded and a pizza party for the winning tutor groups arranged!

We very much hope you will be able to join us for what promises to be a vibrant, entertaining and memorable celebration of music. Your support means a great deal to our students and helps make occasions such as these truly special.

A Reminder About Mobile Phones – Students in Years 7 & 8

One of the features that many parents value about Warlingham School is our commitment to creating a calm, focused and distraction-free learning environment. Our smartphone-free approach helps students engage fully in lessons, build positive relationships with their peers and reduce the distractions that smartphones and social media can bring during the school day. As a reminder, students in Years 7 and 8 are only permitted to bring a basic "brick-style" mobile phone to school. Smartphones and devices with internet access or app functionality are not permitted for these year groups.

We would ask parents to take a moment to check that any phone their child brings to school complies with the school's expectations. Full details can be found in the [Behaviour Policy](#).

To ensure the policy is applied consistently, the school may carry out occasional spot checks. Students may be asked to present their phone so that staff can confirm it meets the requirements of the policy. Where a device is found not to comply, it will be dealt with in accordance with the procedures set out in the policy.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a positive and purposeful learning environment for all students.

It has been a busy half term with lots going on, with one highlight for our A-Level Physics students who recently enjoyed an action-packed trip to Manchester, combining science, technology and plenty of fun. The group visited the Science and Industry Museum, took part in the Crystal Maze Live experience and stayed overnight at YHA Manchester before heading to Jodrell Bank.

At Jodrell Bank, students had the opportunity to explore the fascinating world of radio astronomy and see the iconic Lovell Telescope at close quarters. The visit provided a fantastic opportunity to see the physics they study in the classroom being applied to real scientific research, from electromagnetic waves and radio astronomy to the exploration of our Universe.



The students thoroughly enjoyed the trip and got a great deal from the experience. Visits such as this help bring A-Level Physics to life and demonstrate just how exciting and relevant the subject can be. We hope the experience inspires even more students to consider studying Physics in the future!

Ahead of the final week of term I want to wish Year 13's the best of luck in their upcoming assessments and look forward to seeing many of you with students in years 10 - 13 at our upcoming families information evening on Thursday next week.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read "P Foster".

Mr P Foster

Headteacher