



Warlingham School  
& Sixth Form College

# The Warlingham Week

Edition 2

Date 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

## All Year Groups

I wanted to say a huge thank you to parents/carers/students that have offered to support and have already completed the consent forms for the Main School and Sixth Form Open Events. We are very grateful for your support of the school with these evenings. I am sure all students will gain a great deal from participating in this experience and we hope that they will enjoy representing the School and demonstrating how proud they are to belong.

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

We would like to remind parents and carers to complete the consent form previously sent, to enable your child to take part in our Open Events. These events provide a valuable opportunity for students to represent the school, share their experiences with prospective families, and develop their confidence and communication skills. Our student ambassadors are always a highlight of the evenings, helping visitors experience the warm and welcoming spirit of our school. Thank you for completing the relevant consent form as soon as possible.

## **Enrichment Timetable**

We are delighted to share this term's enrichment timetable with parents. We strongly encourage all students to get involved in our wide range of extra-curricular opportunities, which help to develop new skills, build confidence, foster friendships, and encourage personal growth beyond the classroom. From sports and creative arts to academic support and leadership opportunities, there is something for every interest and ability. We encourage families to discuss the benefits of enrichment with their child and support them in trying something new this term. Please [click here](#) to view the timetable.

## **Late Arrival Reminder**

We would like to remind all students and families that if a student arrives at school after the start of the day, they should sign in at **Student Services** as soon as they arrive. This simple step helps us keep our attendance records accurate and, most importantly, ensures we know that every student has arrived safely. We would be grateful for your support in encouraging your child to remember to sign in whenever they are late to school.

## **Flu Vaccinations**

The Immunisation Team will be visiting Warlingham School on the mornings of Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December for the Year 7 - 11 student flu vaccinations. **Please complete the e-consent form by 19th September by visiting:**

- [www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk](http://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.

If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 2470025 option 3 or [scfh.immunisations@hcrhcaregroup.com](mailto:scfh.immunisations@hcrhcaregroup.com)

## Careers

ERIC Careers Events Calendar – There are some fantastic events over the year designed for those students looking for a career in the creative industry.

Follow the link below to sign up to ERIC and register for any of their events.

[Library Hub — ERIC | Creative Career App](#)

### Years 10, 11 & 12

#### Oxbridge talk

There will be a talk on the 30th September 2026, called 'Introduction to Oxbridge' for Y12. Students must be Year 12 and must be on track to achieve three As at A Level.

There will also be a talk for Y10/Y11 called 'Making A Level Choices' this includes a brief introduction to Oxbridge and focuses on making A Level choices for competitive universities. Students must be Year 10/11 (must be intending to study A Levels and have a view to applying to competitive universities)

If you are interested in attending either session, please contact [Miss Tattershaw](#) as soon as possible as places will need to be booked. Please note these talks are at a different school and places are not allocated by Warlingham School.

### Years 10, 11, 12 & 13

## Careers

InvestIN have just introduced their next wave of one-day career experiences!

Insight Days give you the chance to explore what a career is really like, get hands-on industry experience and meet professionals working in the field. You'll have something useful to add to future applications and, most importantly, get a better idea of whether it's the right career for you. Insight Days are taking place on Sundays throughout November, either at University College London (UCL) or online. You can find out more and register your place [here](#).

and finally.....

#### Olive Dining

We are pleased to announce that **Olive Dining** has been appointed as our new school catering provider.

Olive Dining is committed to serving fresh, nutritious, and delicious meals that students enjoy every day. All food is freshly prepared on site by their dedicated catering team using high-quality ingredients.

Students will benefit from a varied three-week menu cycle, featuring a range of hot meals inspired by cuisines from around the world. In addition, a cold deli bar will offer fresh salads, sandwiches, and baguettes, providing plenty of choice to suit different tastes. A selection of morning break and grab-and-go options will also be available, giving students access to convenient and healthy snacks throughout the school day.

Throughout the year, Olive Dining will host a variety of themed food events, creating exciting opportunities for students to try new dishes and enjoy special menu days. We are delighted to welcome Olive Dining to our school community and look forward to working together to provide a high-quality dining experience for all our students. For information on this terms menus please [click here](#).

We wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards



Mr P Foster

Headteacher



## Courses for Parents & Online Safety News

Please find attached this half term's online safety update and online courses for parents that are being offered by Surrey County Council. These courses are open to all regardless of home address, so you don't need to live in Surrey. Please use the link below to find and book the courses.

[Tandridge Learning Trust - Online Safety for Parents.](#)

## YMCA 4 Week Parent Support Programme

This November, YMCA East Surrey Family Wellbeing Service are running a free 4-week parent carer online programme offering guidance to parent carers in supporting their child's emotional wellbeing and mental health with two options available for either a daytime or evening session. For more information please refer to the attached flyer.

## Surrey County Council

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/carers 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/carers 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/carers 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.