



Dear Parents & Carers

All Year Groups

Celebrating a Wonderful Open Event

I am delighted to share the success of Wednesday's Main School Open Event. It was a truly special evening as we welcomed over 1,000 parents, carers and prospective students into our school community. The atmosphere throughout the school was full of excitement, curiosity and pride, providing a wonderful opportunity to showcase life at Warlingham School & Sixth Form College.

Our students were outstanding and played a huge part in making the evening such a success. In particular, I would like to recognise our newest Year 7 students. Over 100 Year 7 students volunteered to support the event, and we could not be prouder of the courage, commitment and enthusiasm they showed. Having only been with us for a few short weeks, they stepped forward with confidence, welcomed visitors, guided families around the school and spoke passionately about their experiences so far.

They were exceptional ambassadors for our school and did both themselves and us proud. The positive comments received from visitors about their friendliness, confidence and maturity were a real credit to them and to the values we strive to promote every day.

Our older students were equally fantastic, supporting departments and visitors throughout the evening and helping to create the warm and welcoming atmosphere that makes Warlingham so special. Together, our students demonstrated exactly what it means to be part of our school community.

"From the moment we arrived, we felt welcomed and valued. Our student guides were exceptional, confidently answering questions, sharing their experiences and giving us a genuine insight into life at Warlingham. Their enthusiasm, knowledge and pride in their school shone through, making a lasting impression on our family. The evening gave us a real feel for the school community, and our visit left us feeling very positive about joining Warlingham."

"Thank you for a really informative and enjoyable Open Evening. Although we didn't attend the Headteacher's talk, we spent time touring the school with one of the student guides, who provided a helpful and engaging insight into school life. It was also wonderful to have the opportunity to speak with so many teachers and subject leaders throughout the evening. The event left us with a very positive impression of the school and helped us gain a real understanding of what is on offer for students. Thank you to everyone involved in organising such a welcoming and informative evening."

I would also like to thank all members of staff, including our teaching, support and site teams, whose hard work, commitment and willingness to go above and beyond ensured the event ran so smoothly. A great deal of preparation takes place behind the scenes, and we are incredibly grateful for the time, energy and dedication shown by everyone involved.

Thank you to all who contributed to such a memorable evening. It was a fantastic celebration of our school community, and I could not be prouder of the way our students and staff came together to showcase the very best of Warlingham.

Sixth Form Open Event

A reminder that our **Sixth Form Open Event** will take place on **Wednesday 30 September from 5.00pm to 7.30pm**. During the evening, there will be presentations from the Sixth Form Leadership Team at **5.30pm** and **6.30pm**.

To support preparations for the event, the school will close at the earlier time of **1.15pm on Wednesday 30 September**. On **Thursday 1 October**, the school gates will open at the slightly later time of **9.15am**, with registration taking place at **9.35am**.

We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their families, currently in Year 10 & 11 to explore all that our Sixth Form has to offer.

You can sign up by clicking here [Booking form for Warlingham 6th Form Open Evening - 30th September 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Years 7 – 11

Flu Vaccinations

The Immunisation Team will be returning to Warlingham School on Monday 7th December for the Year 7 - 11 student flu vaccinations. If you have not already done so please complete the e-consent form by 2nd December by visiting:

- 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

and finally... we were very saddened to learn of the recent passing of Lorna Eggleton, a former member of the Maths Department at Warlingham. Although Lorna worked at the school a number of years ago, she remains fondly remembered by colleagues who worked alongside her and shared in her contribution to the life of the school. A school community stretches far beyond those who are with us today, and we felt it important to pause and remember a former colleague who was part of Warlingham's story and who made a contribution to the young people and colleagues she worked with during her time here. Our thoughts and condolences are with Lorna's family, friends and former colleagues at this sad time.

We wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards



Mr P Foster

Headteacher