



8th May 2026

The Warlingham Week

Dear Parents & Carers

Today marks the start of this summers' examination period and I want to take a moment to recognise the strong start our Year 11 and Year 13 students have made to the GCSE and A-Level exam season. Their focus and mature approach have been clearly displayed today and we are incredibly proud of the hard work they have put in to reach this point.

Thank you for the support you continue to give at home, it makes a real difference. Your encouragement, routines, and reassurance help students stay grounded and confident during what can be a demanding time. We wish all our students the very best as they continue their exams. They have already shown such commitment, and we know they will keep pushing forward with the same resilience and positivity over the coming weeks.

All Year Groups

Last week, I asked for your support in reminding your child to hand their phone into Student Services if they have a medical or other pre-arranged appointment that requires them to leave school before the end of the day. Thank you to all parents and carers who have done this, as we have already noticed how much it ensures a smooth and efficient process with returning phones, when students need to leave early.

LRC Closed – Monday 18th May

Please be advised that on Monday 18th May, the LRC Home Learning Club will not be running on this day. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Year 7

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents/carers that attended this weeks' Year 7 Parents Evening which we hope you found informative. To help us improve our offer, please can I ask that you take a moment to complete our parents evening survey. Please note that the survey closes on Monday evening. [Year 7 Parents Evening Survey 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Year 11

Students are expected to attend all of their normal lessons until study leave begins on 22nd May. These lessons remain an essential part of their preparation, providing structured revision, targeted teaching, and opportunities to strengthen understanding and build exam confidence. With the exception of timetabled exams and early lunch arrangements for some afternoon papers, students should be in school as usual. We cannot authorise home revision before this date. Exam-day booster sessions will also run. These short sessions focus on key reminders, exam strategies, and calm, purposeful preparation.

Students must remain on site between exams and are **not permitted** to call home or leave school during the day unless this is for a pre booked appointment, such as an evidenced medical appointment. Normal absence procedures remain in place until 22nd May, and any student not in school without a valid reason will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Thank you for helping us maintain strong routines during this important period. Your support makes a real difference to students' confidence and readiness.

Years 11 & 13

Boosters/Good Luck Messages/Ice Cream

The schedule for our booster sessions for Year 11 was shared yesterday and Year 13 today. These sessions are designed to give students that extra boost of confidence and clarity as they move through the exam period, and we strongly encourage them to attend wherever possible.

Thank you to all the parents/carers, family and friends that took the time to share a good luck message with us to pass on as a surprise to their Year 11 and/or 13 student ahead of the official start of the GCSE & A Level Exams. I hope these gave students a small but significant boost just at the right moment.

I also wanted to thank everyone who had already donated towards the provision of an ice cream van on Celebration Day on 22nd May, this is a much-loved treat and marks the start of their study leave. If you have not yet had the chance to donate and would like to, payments from £2.00 can be made via arbor (School Shop).

Year 12 & 13

Registration Activities w/c 11th May

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 which are now under way. Encourage your child to check our Padlet site for additional resources: [Warlingham Sixth Form College \(padlet.com\)](https://warlinghamtltsixthformcollege.padlet.com) and opportunities for their next steps. For any questions, please contact Mr. R. Leay at r.leay@warlinghamtlt.co.uk

We wish you and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards



Mr P Foster

Headteacher

Suspected case of Mumps

We want to make you aware that we have had a suspected case of mumps reported in school today. We are sharing this information so that you can stay informed and know what signs to look out for.

Mumps is a viral infection that spreads through coughing, sneezing, or close contact. It most commonly causes painful swelling on one or both sides of the face, around the cheeks and jaw. Other symptoms can include fever, headache, tiredness, muscle aches, and loss of appetite. These symptoms may appear a few days before any swelling develops.

According to NHS guidance, the main risk is to individuals who are unvaccinated, immunosuppressed, or pregnant. While many cases are mild, complications are more likely in older children and adults.

For further information you can read the NHS Guidance via the link below

[Mumps - NHS](#)