



17th March 2026

The Warlingham Week

Dear Parents & Carers

All Year Groups

It was wonderful to welcome students back to school on Monday after the Easter. This week, I have had the pleasure of speaking to year groups during their morning assembly, welcoming them back for the final term of this academic year and focusing on the importance of setting ourselves up for success, giving 100% so we have no regrets and disruption-free learning to enable all to achieve. I have also stressed the importance of supporting each other and seeking support if you need it from staff, highlighting all the means by which students can seek support and report concerns.

Warlingham School Takes Action for Mental Health Awareness Week

Warlingham School is proud to be preparing a vibrant programme of activities for Mental Health Awareness Week, embracing this year's theme: "Take Action." This national theme encourages individuals and communities to take simple, meaningful steps to support mental wellbeing, something reflected in all aspects of the school's plans.

Throughout the week, students will take part in mental health-focused PSHE lessons, tutor time discussions, and assemblies, helping to build understanding and provide practical strategies for wellbeing. The school will also mark "Wear Something Green" day, bringing the community together in a visible show of support. Departments are planning a range of "Take Action" activities during social times, offering students opportunities for creativity, reflection, and connection. Alongside this, a sweet tombola will raise funds for a new garden for The Bridge, creating a calm and supportive space for students.

Within The Bridge, students will contribute to a "Tree of Life" activity, celebrating personal growth and resilience, while a "Kindness Bingo" initiative will encourage small acts of kindness across the school community.

Warlingham is also pleased to welcome Mindworks representatives, who will be raising awareness and supporting students and staff throughout the week. By bringing the "Take Action" theme to life, Warlingham School continues to promote a culture where mental health is supported, valued, and openly discussed, empowering everyone to make a positive difference.

Duke of Edinburgh

Yesterday, 82 students and 10 staff set off on their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award practice expedition to the New Forest.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a fantastic opportunity for young people to develop confidence, resilience and independence, while building essential life skills such as teamwork, communication and problem-solving through real-life challenges outside the classroom. Experiences like this often stay with students for life, helping them grow in both confidence and character.

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We would also like to recognise the commitment of our staff, who give up their own time to support and guide students on trips like this, helping to provide such valuable and memorable experiences.

We wish all students and staff the very best of luck, a safe and enjoyable trip, and plenty of fine weather. I am sure families and friends will be looking forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return on Sunday

Early Closure for Parents Evening on Thursday 23rd April

We would like to advise you that on Thursday 23rd April students will be dismissed from 2.35pm, with the Year 8 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.

Enrichment & clubs

We strongly encourage all students to take part in enrichment opportunities, helping them to discover new interests and develop their talents beyond the classroom. Getting involved in extra-curricular activities can boost confidence, build friendships, develop leadership skills, and support future applications for college, work experience, and employment.

We offer a wide range of sporting, academic and creative clubs, with something to suit every student's interests and abilities. We ask that you discuss the importance of enrichment with your child and encourage them to try something new. Please [click here](#) for this term's enrichment clubs and timetable.

Spring Concert

We are proud to present the Warlingham School and Sixth Form College Music Department Spring concert on Thursday 30th April at 7pm in the Main Hall. We are proud to present our biggest range of acts performing as soloists and in ensembles. The students are so excited to share their talents with you. Please do come along and support our future stars!

Tickets for the event are £5 for adults and £3 for concessions and are available to purchase via arbor.

Uniform

We have noticed a significant increase in students wearing socks with logos this term. We would like to remind you that if socks are visible i.e. not covered by trousers, they should be plain white, navy or black. Please ensure that students are wearing the correct full uniform as detailed in the schools uniform policy which is available by clicking [here](#).

Parents with students in Year 11 or 13

Parents & carers of students in Year 11 & 13 will have already received a communication earlier this week titled 'Good Luck messages'. Please complete the form via the link that has already been sent, so that your child receives a message ahead of the exams. We hope these good luck messages will give them an extra boost just at the right time. These messages are a surprise so please don't mention them to your child!

Year 12 & 13

Registration Activities w/c 16th March

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 should continue to be trying to find work placements and preparing for their upcoming mocks whilst **Year 13** should be preparing for their real exams (7 weeks to go!). Encourage your child to check our Padlet site for additional resources: [Warlingham Sixth Form College \(padlet.com\)](https://www.warlinghamtl.co.uk/padlet) and opportunities for their next steps. For any questions, please contact Mr. R. Leay at r.leay@warlinghamtl.co.uk

We wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Foster', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Mr P Foster

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