13th June 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

The Warlingham Week

All year groups

I would like to share with you details of an event that took place earlier this week, which truly reflects the kindness and maturity of a group of our Year 7 students.

At the end of the school day, after hearing that a parent/carer was extremely worried about a young child who had become separated from them outside the school gates, a group of five students took it upon themselves to help. They actively set out to look for the child and soon found them standing alone.

Three of the students stayed with the child to ensure they were safe and reassured, while the other two returned quickly to school to alert a member of the leadership team. Thanks to their swift and thoughtful actions, the child was safely and promptly reunited with their parent/carer.

Kara, Libby, Ruby, Isla, and Selena demonstrated exceptional maturity, compassion, and initiative. We are incredibly proud of them for responding so responsibly and caringly in what could have been a very distressing situation. Their actions helped ensure the child's safety and brought great reassurance to their family.

Diversity Week 16th - 20th June

Warlingham School is buzzing with excitement as we gear up for Diversity Week 2025, running from the 16th to the 20th of June! Throughout the week, students will celebrate the rich variety of cultures and backgrounds that make our community so special. Each day brings themed events and delicious international dishes—from Greekstyle gyros and Peri Peri chicken to Chimichurri burgers, Katsu curry, and Jollof rice! Highlights include a lollipop sale, world board games, dodgeball, a "sponge the teacher" challenge, and a vibrant runway show. There'll also be ongoing lunchtime dishes from around the globe and a sweet jar guessing game. All this fun supports charities promoting anti-racism and equality. It's a fantastic opportunity for students to learn, have fun, and support a great cause.

Art Exhibition

We would like to remind you that you are invited to view the work of our incredibly artistic GCSE and A Level Art, Design, and Photography students. Come and explore a stunning showcase of talent, imagination, and hard work, featuring a wide range of inspiring and striking pieces. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the artistic achievements of our students! The art exhibition will take place at the school in the Main Hall on Thursday 19th June 3.15pm – 7pm.

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School Show - Confusions by Alan Ayckbourn

We are also delighted to invite you and your family to our school production of *Confusions by Alan Ayckbourn*, a witty and sharply observed collection of interlinked, one-act plays, exploring the quirks and complexities of human relationships. Our talented students have been working incredibly hard to bring you an evening of humour, insight and unforgettable characters, linked together with movement, song and dance.

Don't miss it!

Performance Details:

m Dates: 9th, 10th and 11th July 2025

Venue: School Hall

Time: Doors open at 7pm

Ticket Information:

£7 for adults | £5 for concessions (plus Wisepay administration fee)

Advance tickets are available to purchase online via Wisepay

On-the-door tickets (cash only) if available on the night

Please note that seating is unreserved, so we recommend arriving early to secure your preferred seats.

Refreshments will be available, so do bring along some spare change to enjoy a treat during the show! We hope you will join us for what promises to be a fantastic evening of entertainment.

Your support means the world to our students and staff who have worked tirelessly to bring this production to life. We look forward to seeing you there!

Warlstock 3

Warlingham School & Sixth Form College will be holding their annual music festival, Warlstock on 12th July 2025.

To purchase tickets for this event, please use this link:https://www.tickettailor.com/events/warlinghampta/1714987



Warlstock 3 Trailer - YouTube

Warlingham School & PTA present Warlstock 3. Saturday 12th July 2025 2pm to 8pm.Fun for family & friends.£7.50 adult, £5 child and £20 family of up to 5.

www.youtube.com

Caterham Rotary Club

The Caterham Rotary Club is delighted to share details of two exciting upcoming events for young people this summer.

Community Archaeological Dig – 21st & 22nd June 2025, 10am–4pm

Hosted at Whyteleafe Park, Warlingham, and run by the East Surrey Museum in collaboration with Caterham Rotary and the Surrey Community Archaeological Team, this hands-on event gives young people the chance to

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explore archaeology in a real dig setting. Metal detecting, equipment, and guidance will be provided. Free to attend and open to all. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Festival of Cricket – Saturday 12th July 2025, 10:30am–6:30pm

Held at Caterham School, this annual event features the Andrew Patterson 6-a-side tournament, with kids' cricket starting at 11:00am. There's also free coaching and Dynamos Cricket fun for children. Admission and parking are free, and refreshments are available—or bring your own picnic! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

More information can be found at www.caterhamrotary.org.uk. We hope these events will inspire local young people to get involved, try something new, and enjoy two fantastic community experiences!

National Thank a Teacher Day

National Thank a Teacher Day is an annual celebration of teachers and support staff across early years settings, schools and colleges. This year it will take place on **Wednesday 18th June 2025.** The 'Thank a Teacher' campaign recognises ALL staff working in UK early years, schools and colleges; school leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, and all support staff such as lunchtime supervisors, caretakers and cleaners.

If you would like to send a message/card to a member of staff at the school, please use the link below.

Thank a Teacher Form - Thank a Teacher

Year 8

Year 8 HPV vaccinations

The Immunisation Team will be visiting on 30th June for the next HPV vaccination session. If not already done so, please give or decline consent: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and enter the school's unique code/URN number SR138928. If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team on fchc.immunisation.team@nhs.net

<u>Year 12</u>

Registration Activities w/c 16th June

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 students will be researching their next steps and continuing to find work experience placements. Encourage your child to check our Padlet site for additional resources: <u>Warlingham Sixth Form College</u> (<u>padlet.com</u>) and opportunities for their next steps. For any questions, please contact Mr. R. Leay at r.leay@warlinghamtlt.co.uk

We wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

Mr P Foster

Headteacher