



21st November 2025

The Warlingham Week

Dear Parents & Carers

We had the first real signs of winter this week, with the first frost and even flurries of snow! Please make sure students come to school in warm, layered clothing, including coats, hats, gloves, and scarves, so they stay comfortable whilst outside, to and from school and during their social time.

As we head into the festive run-up to Christmas, there will of course be lots of special events, as always. But we want to remind everyone that **learning remains our priority**. Attendance is vital — even in these final weeks of term, every moment of teaching and learning matters. We really need all our students here, fully engaged, so they can finish the term strong.

All Year Groups

Early Closure for Parents Evening on Thursday 4th December

I wanted to share some details about the first Parents/Carers Meeting next month, as we have made a small change to the previous arrangements. Parents Evenings need to be timed to meet the needs of students, teachers and parents. The aim is to have timings that parents/carers find convenient and to avoid lost learning. Parents evening days have been re-timed to have a shorter lunch and keep Period 5 lessons, slightly shortened to 45 minutes, in order to keep the lost learning of students to a minimum. Parent evenings will be on different days throughout the school year to ensure that the same subjects are not affected each time.

On Thursday 4th December students will be dismissed from 2.35pm with parents evening beginning at 3.30pm.

Year 7

Last night, we held a fantastic Year 7 singing concert. Every tutor group performed a class choral piece and most also shared a solo or small-group performance. The quality and enthusiasm across the year were genuinely inspiring and our young performers clearly impressed both the audience and the judges.

Despite the incredibly high standard from everyone, we had to choose winners in each category with congratulations to 7W & 7G, who won the Class Chorus competition, and to Chase and Hattie, who were our solo performance champions.

Well done to every Year 7 student who took the stage — you all made it a very special evening!

End of Year Celebration

We would like to remind you about our upcoming **Year 7 End-of-Term Celebration on 18th December, 4:30 pm–6:00 pm**, which we're planning (pending sufficient interest). It'll be a fun evening with a DJ, snacks, drinks and a relaxed chance for students to reflect on a fantastic first term.

To make sure we get the food, supervision, and space right, **please let us know if your child would like to attend** by completing the form by **Monday 24th November**. This helps us make the evening as enjoyable as possible for everyone.

[Year 7 End of Term Celebration – Fill in form](#)

Tickets will be **£4 per child**. If the cost is a barrier, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at **d.macmahon@warlinghamtl.co.uk** — we're very happy to discuss financial assistance on a case-by-case basis.

Thank you for your help — we hope lots of Year 7s can join us!

Year 11

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11s for completing their mock exams with such courage and commitment and kindness. Throughout this period, they have supported one another, stayed focused and shown real resilience — exactly the kind of spirit that makes our school community strong.

Thank you so much to all staff who supported this process. Whether you invigilated, ran revision sessions, helped students, supported with line-up, or contributed in any other way, your hard work has made a huge difference.

Year 12

On Tuesday we were able to provide the whole of Year 12 with a personal, one to one mock job interview. The interviewers were all volunteers who gave generously of their time to support this event. The Year 12 students did us proud with their smart business attire, exemplary behaviour and how they presented themselves during the interview. It was clear they were determined to make the most of this valuable opportunity.



Year 12 & 13

Registration Activities w/c 24th November

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 receiving feedback from their mock interviews whilst **Year 13** should be researching their next steps. Encourage your child to check our Padlet site for additional resources: [Warlingham Sixth Form College \(padlet.com\)](#) and opportunities for their next steps.

For any questions, please contact Mr R Leay at r.leay@warlinghamtl.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support and I 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

Headteacher