

18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

# The Warlingham Week

**Dear Parents & Carers** 

#### **All Year Groups**

As we draw this academic year to a close, we reflect on a wonderful term featuring Year 11 and 13 Proms, Prize Giving, Diversity Week, School Shows, Year 10 Work Experience, and Activities Week for Years 7 – 9, filled with both residential trips and in-school fun and the much awaited praise assemblies next Monday, where we will celebrate students achievements and present awards such Tutee of the year, Head & Deputy Head of Year awards, recognition for star students, students embodying our core values courage, commitment and kindness, DofE achievements, 100 Club winners and many more.

This term we have also enjoyed the lively Warlstock Music Festival and this year we had 6 continuous hours of brilliant live music across two stages - 7 bands, made up of students, ex-students, teachers, friends and family and local musicians, performed on the Main Stage, whilst 18 individual performers played and sang on the Cabaret Stage - the evening was rounded off with a set from DJ Uke, one of our Sixth Formers. The weather was perfect, the atmosphere was fantastic – it was indeed the only music festival we needed this summer!

A huge thank you to everyone who made this event shine and donated their time and services.

#### Ales on The Green

Our first official event sponsors – thank your support and generosity.

#### **SFX Services & Fusion Event Services**

Your expert work with lighting and stage effects transformed our venue into something truly magical—thank you for bringing such professionalism and flair.

# The PTA

Your tireless dedication from planning through to execution was the backbone of this whole event. We couldn't have done it without your passion and hard work.

The PTA has already donated the funds raised from this event to the school. They have also contributed to the Student Leadership Group, which requested support for new science books and gym equipment. This contribution was made possible through the Quiz Night fundraising.

#### **Subfrantic**

You made everything sound incredible and took care of it all so seamlessly—thank you for crafting such a smooth and polished experience.

And finally our wonderful audience! If you keep coming, we'll keep putting them on! Each one of you played an essential role, and your combined efforts made it an event to remember! Each one of you played an essential role, and your combined efforts made it an event to remember!

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#### **Activities Week Summary**

Year 7 enjoyed an adventurous residential camp in the Mendiip Hills, which I was lucky enough to join on Wednesday, Thursday and today. Year 8's explored Paris, bumping into some Disney characters along the way and Year 9's have had exciting week in Cologne. Back in school, students embraced a wide variety of experiences—from drumming and dancing on the front lawn to team-building sessions, cinema and museum trips, and even laser-tag challenges. Across all year groups, students tried new things, stepped outside their usual comfort zones and gained a true sense of belonging within the Warlingham School community. They built on existing friendships and formed new ones, fully immersing themselves in both in-school and residential opportunities. We're incredibly grateful to all the staff who gave their time, energy and yes, their sleep to support this memorable week and make it possible. We are proud to provide such experiences and we hope that lifelong memories have been made, relationships strengthened and that this spirit of courage, kindness and commitment—core to our school ethos, continues long after this week comes to a close.

### Important Dates/Information for end of this academic year and start of term in September

With the weather returning to more 'normal' levels after the weekend, students will be required to be in full uniform on Monday and Tuesday (excluding blazers) and shirts should be tucked in.

I would like to remind you that the last day of the summer term is Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, students will be dismissed at 12.30pm.

Please find detailed below some \*important dates for your diaries for the Autumn Term

Inset Days	1 <sup>st,</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Staff Only
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Year 7 & 12 Staggered Start	4 <sup>th</sup> September	Registration 8.35am
All other students return	5 <sup>th</sup> September	Registration 8.35am
Year 11 & Sixth Form Information & Meet	17 <sup>th</sup> September	5pm
the Tutor Evening		
Early Closure	24 <sup>th</sup> September	1.30pm close
Main School Open Evening	24 <sup>th</sup> September	5.00pm – 8.00pm
Late Start	25 <sup>th</sup> September	Registration 9.35am
Early Closure	1 <sup>st</sup> October	1.30pm close
6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening	1 <sup>st</sup> October	5.30pm – 8.00pm
Late Start	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	9.35am
Half term	20 <sup>th</sup> October – 31 <sup>st</sup> October	
Year 10 & 12 WEX Parents Forum	8 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Year 9 Information and Meet the Tutor	5 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00pm
Evening		
Year 7 Information and Meet the Tutor	12 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00pm
Evening		
Parents Forum	19 <sup>th</sup> November	5.15pm
Year 10 Information & Meet the Tutor	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	5.00pm
Evening		
Year 13 Parents Evening	4 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30pm – 7.00pm
Year 11 Parents Evening	16 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30pm – 7.00pm
Early Closure	19 <sup>th</sup> December	12.30pm

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to change

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# Medication

With the end of the school year fast approaching, please can we take this opportunity to remind you that any medication stored in Student Services will need to be collected by your son/daughter by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025.

Any medication not collected by this date will be disposed of.

If your son/daughter should need to continue to store medication with us for the next academic year, you will need to complete a new Authorisation for Administering Medication form and send this in, along with the medication when we return in September.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Student Services team on <a href="mailto:studentservices@warlinghamtlt.co.uk">studentservices@warlinghamtlt.co.uk</a>

## September 2025 Uniform and Equipment Reminders- Years 7 - 11

Students in all years are expected to wear full school uniform. Full details of the full school uniform list is available from the Warlingham School & Sixth Form College website by clicking <a href="here">here</a>. Our Student Services Team are happy to take any donations of items of uniform that are in good condition.

Students should ensure they bring their own supply of equipment, including pens, pencils, rubber, ruler etc. Please use the summer holiday period to ensure that your child begins the year set up for success with the correct uniform and equipment to maximise their learning and a positive start.

# **Support over the Summer**

Please see details below for the summer holiday in support of children and families.

If you are a parent or child sharing a non-time sensitive/non-urgent safeguarding update, please use the info@warlinghamtlt.co.uk email. This is being checked at regular intervals by a member of the safeguarding team.

If you are a student, and want to report something sensitive that is not urgent, you can email <a href="mailto:reportit@warlinghamtlt.co.uk">reportit@warlinghamtlt.co.uk</a> and this email will be monitored at intervals during the holiday.

Should you have an urgent safeguarding concern, and feel a child or yourself may be at risk of immediate harm, call 999.

For all other advice, please check the health and wellbeing area on the school website Warlingham School & Sixth Form College - Health & Wellbeing (warlinghamtlt.co.uk)

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# Welcome new joiners and changes to roles

We are delighted to share with you details of new members of staff joining the Warlingham School & Sixth Form College community in September.

## We welcome:

- Mr Archer, Mr Browne & Mr Kendall to the Science Department
- Ms Hearne-Dudman to the Art/Photography Department
- Mr Kan to the History Department
- Mr Paul to the Computing Department
- Mr Pyne & Mr Sparrow to the Social, Religion and Wellbeing Department

We are also proud to announce the following changes to roles and responsibilities from September:-

- Ms Djelladj Head of Year 7
- Ms Edwards Deputy Head of Year 8
- Mrs Baker Deputy Head of Year 9

- Ms Harmer Head of Year 10
- Mr Williams Deputy Head of Year 10
- Mr Janalli Head of English
- Ms Nicholson Head of History
- Ms Williamson Subject Lead for Health & Social Care

Thank you for your steadfast support throughout a year marked by significant change, all driven by our commitment to building an outstanding behaviour culture. As we look ahead, our focus remains clear, delivering exceptional classroom experiences and nurturing students to grow as confident young people. We aim to foster their independence and leadership, securing success for every student and ensuring they feel proud to be part of our school community.

Finally, I wish you and your families an enjoyable and restful summer break and wish our leavers in Years 11 & 13 good luck for in all their future endeavours.

Kind regards

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