



Dear Parents & Carers

All Year Groups

This time of year is always one of the busiest and most exciting in the school calendar. Alongside celebrating the achievements of our Year 11 and Year 13 students as they complete important milestones in their education, we also look ahead to welcoming the next generation of students who will join our school community.

Last Friday, we were delighted to celebrate with our Year 11 students at their Prom. It was a wonderful evening filled with laughter, friendship and memorable moments, providing a fitting opportunity to recognise all they have achieved in their journey so far. We look forward to welcoming many of them back in September as they continue their journey as valued members of our Sixth Form.

This evening, we look forward to celebrating with our Year 13 students at their Prom. This special occasion marks the end of their school journey with us and provides an opportunity to celebrate their achievements, friendships and the many contributions they have made to our school community. We wish them every success and happiness as they take their next steps beyond school.

Year 6 Induction



This week, we were delighted to welcome 240 new students who will be joining us in September. Over two exciting days, they took part in a range of activities, got to know one another, met their new tutors and began building the friendships and confidence that will support them as they start secondary school.

We were also pleased to welcome parents to an evening reception, enjoying drinks on the lawn in the sunshine and the opportunity to meet staff and fellow families. We were incredibly proud of the way our new students demonstrated our core values of courage, commitment and kindness throughout their time with us. They embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity, and we are excited to see them grow and thrive as they begin their seven-year journey with us in the new academic year.

On Tuesday, Year 12 Law and Politics students had a trip to Parliament and the Supreme Court where they had a tour of the buildings and an interactive workshop on the importance of voting and elections. A special treat was a Q&A session with Lord Faulkner where students enjoyed quizzing him on his political career. Lord Faulkner commented on what a credit the students were to the school which was echoed by the staff who had the pleasure of accompanying them on the trip.



Yesterday, 41 students embarked on their Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition in the Peak District. This exciting challenge will require resilience, determination and teamwork, and we are immensely proud of them for taking part. We wish them fine weather and every success over the coming days, and look forward to hearing about their adventures and achievements when they return.

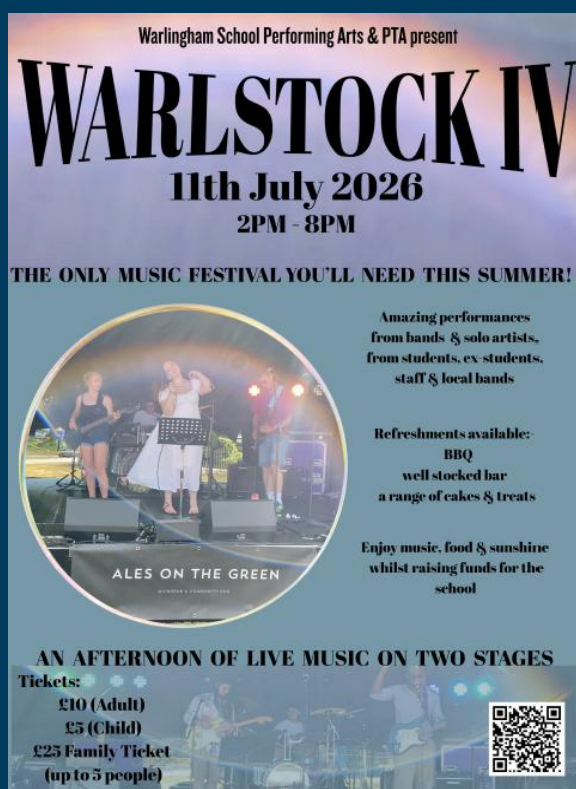
Diversity Week – See Me, Hear Me, Include Me

Looking ahead, next week, we will be celebrating Diversity Week, led by our Student Action Groups under the theme 'See Me, Hear Me, Include Me'. Throughout the week, students will take part in a range of activities designed to celebrate the diverse cultures, backgrounds, identities and experiences that make up our school community, while promoting understanding, respect and inclusion.

A highlight of the week will be the **Diversity Week Catwalk** on Friday, where students who have registered in advance will have the opportunity to celebrate their culture, heritage or identity through clothing or flags that represent an important part of who they are.

A communication containing full details of Diversity Week and the Diversity Catwalk was sent to parents and carers on **2 July 2026**. We are incredibly proud of the work our Student Action Groups have put into organising the week and look forward to a fantastic celebration of our diverse and inclusive school community.

Alongside these events, next week brings our main school Sports Days for Years 7–9, and the following week Year 10 will take part in Work Experience placements and Years 7 – 9 in Activities Week commencing on 13 July. The final weeks of the Summer Term are always busy, vibrant and full of opportunities for students to learn, develop and celebrate their achievements.



Warlstock IV – Have You Got Your Tickets Yet?

A reminder that Warlstock IV takes place on Saturday 11 July and tickets are selling fast!

Our much-loved annual festival promises an afternoon and evening of fantastic live music, entertainment, delicious food and refreshments, all while bringing together students, families, staff and the wider community. It is always one of the highlights of the school year and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our school community.

If you have not already booked your tickets, now is the perfect time to do so and join us for what promises to be another memorable event.

Tickets can be purchased using the link below:

[Buy tickets – WarlStock Music Festival – Warlingham School and Sixth Form College](#)

Years 7, 8, 9 & 10

PE Kit Pilot

We would like to inform parents and carers that the PE kit pilot will continue until the end of the Summer Term whilst data and feedback continue to be collated and reviewed.

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 may continue to attend school in PE kit on days when they have timetabled PE lessons. *(This does not include GCSE PE or Sports Science lessons.)*

Important reminders:

- Students must wear the correct school PE kit
- Students should only wear PE kit on days when they have PE
- Students wearing incorrect kit, or wearing PE kit on non-PE days, may be placed in RESET or asked to go home to change
- Students will need to remain ready to learn with the full equipment and books they require for all lessons

We would also like to remind parents and carers that all students should attend in full PE kit for both Sports Days next week. On Wednesday, students can choose to wear the colour that reflects the House they belong to.

Years 7, 8 & 9

Sports Days 7th & 8th July

Sports Day Charity Fundraising - During Sports Days on **7th and 8th of July**, our Student Leaders, Community Representatives and Year 10 Deputy Heads of House will be leading a range of fundraising activities in support of their chosen house charities.

The activities taking place are:

- **Johnson House** – *Meningitis UK*
Ice Bucket Challenge and Ice Lolly Sale
- **Mallory House** – *Group B Strep Support*
Sweet Sale
- **Sharman House** – *RSPCA*
Football Penalty Shootout and Ice Lolly Sale
- **Chichester House** – *British Heart Foundation*
Face Painting and House Colour Hair Spray



With warm and sunny weather forecast, students are encouraged to bring a refillable water bottle, wear a hat and apply suncream before attending school to help them stay safe and comfortable throughout the day.

We would be grateful if students could bring some cash with them to support these fundraising activities. Every contribution, however small, will help our students raise money for these worthwhile causes whilst adding to what promises to be two enjoyable and memorable days for our school community.

Year 12

Registration Activities w/c 6th July

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 continuing to research about their next steps. Y12 students will have normal lessons from period 1-3 on Wednesday 8th July and then will be able to go home after period 3 unless they are helping with main school Sports Day. Encourage your child to check our Padlet site for additional resources: [Warlingham Sixth Form College \(padlet.com\)](https://warlingham.sixthformcollege.padlet.com) and opportunities for their next steps. For any questions, please contact Mr. R. Leay at r.leay@warlinghamtlt.co.uk

...and finally, I would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support of Warlingham School and for the positive partnership we share in helping our students to thrive.

I would also like to express our sincere thanks to the owner of Burger Nation in Whyteleafe for their incredibly generous donation of 30, £10 vouchers for their sister takeaway, Chicano. These vouchers will be presented to students later this year as part of our praise and reward celebrations, recognising those who consistently demonstrate our school values and make a positive contribution to school life.

We are extremely grateful for this kind gesture and for the support shown to our school community. I am sure our students will be delighted by this wonderful reward opportunity.

We are also grateful to those families who support the school through contributions to the School Fund. These voluntary donations make a real difference in helping us to provide additional opportunities and resources that enrich our students' educational experience. If you would like to support the School Fund, contributions can be made easily through Arbor. Should you require any assistance or wish to discuss other ways to support the school, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you once again for your continued support and collaboration. I wish all members of our school community a safe, restful and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards



Mr P Foster

Headteacher

Lost Property

Student Services will be clearing the Lost Property cupboard during Activities Week (week commencing 13 July). Any items remaining after this date will be removed. Where possible, items will be donated to charity, with any remaining property being responsibly disposed of.

If your child is missing any items, please encourage them to check the Lost Property cupboard before 13 July.