



6th March 2026

The Warlingham Week

Dear Parents & Carers

All Year Groups

World Book Day Author Workshop



On World Book Day, creative writer and YouTuber Denzil Bentley visited the school to deliver an exciting workshop for a small group of Year 7 and Year 8 students in the LRC. During the session, students took on the role of a spy, using imaginative scenarios to inspire their creative writing. The activities encouraged them to develop their storytelling skills while also building confidence in expressing their ideas. The workshop was highly engaging and provided students with a fun and inspiring way to explore their creativity.

Please be advised that, due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no LRC Home Learning Club on Monday 9th March 2026.

Careers Fair

On Thursday 5th March we were delighted to host our fourth annual Futures First Careers Fair, which was a fantastic success. The event focused on students in Years 10–13, all of whom were invited to attend.

The fair provided a valuable opportunity for students to explore future pathways, ask questions, and gain information and inspiration from a wide range of industries and educational providers. We were pleased to welcome a number of exciting exhibitors who generously gave their time and expertise to speak with students about potential careers, training routes and qualifications. We received very positive feedback from the exhibitors, who commented on how polite, interested and engaged our students were throughout the event. This event would not have been possible without the time and energy of all the organisations who attended, and we are extremely grateful for their support in helping our students think about their future aspirations.



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Parents' Forum – Wednesday 11th March

We would like to remind you that this term's Parents' Forum will take place next week on **Wednesday 11th March, from 5.15pm to 6.00pm in the Main Hall.**

Mr Foster, Headteacher, and Mr Chotai, Head of Sixth Form, will be in attendance and available to answer any questions you may have.

We particularly encourage parents/carers of students in **Year 10 and Year 11** to attend. This is a valuable opportunity to ask questions and gain further information about your child's next steps and their transition from the main school into **Year 12.**

If you are unable to attend in person but have a question, please complete the form via the link [here](#) and we will respond as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you there.

In addition, we will be holding a further Parents' Forum **on Wednesday 25th March from 4.30pm to 5.15pm.** This session will include a short presentation and will focus specifically on the school's behaviour and mobile phone policies. The purpose of this forum will be to share outcomes to date, gather parent feedback, and support our review of these processes as we consider potential refinements ahead of September 2026.

Caterham Rotary

We are pleased to remind parents that we are proud Official Business Partners of the Caterham Rotary Club, a partnership that continues to provide valuable opportunities for our students, particularly in careers education, DofE, work experience and wider enrichment activities. We are delighted to share with you details of their **17th Annual Bunny Fun Run (1k and 5k)** taking place on **Sunday 29th March.** This popular community event is organised by Caterham Rotary and raises funds in support of the key focus areas of Rotary International, including Child Health, Basic Education & Literacy, Community Economic Development and Environmental Sustainability. This sounds like a great activity for families to get involved in and support this fantastic community event.

Year 9

Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio (Td/IPV), Meningococcal ACWY vaccinations

For any outstanding students the Immunisation Team will return on 25th March. If you have not already done so please give or decline consent by visiting www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and entering the school code SR138928. The portal will close on Wednesday 18th March.



The poster for the Rotary Easter Bunny Fun Run features a light blue background with white clouds and colorful Easter eggs. At the top right is the Rotary Club of Caterham logo. The main title 'ROTARY EASTER BUNNY FUN RUN' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, the date and location are listed: 'SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2026' and 'QUEENS PARK, CATERHAM ON THE HILL'. A central photograph shows a group of people running. Below the photo, it states 'REGISTRATION FEE AND A SIGNED FORM ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH RUNNER'. Two boxes provide details for the 1 KM FUN RUN (starts 10:00 AM, £6 entry, double on the day) and the 5 KM RACE (starts 10:30 AM, £8 entry, double on the day). A QR code is provided for registration. At the bottom, it says 'Enter Online: <https://caterhamrotary.org.uk/bunnyfunrun-2026>' and 'OR by Mail: Rotary Runs, 11a Queens Park Road, Caterham, Surrey CR3 5RB'.

Reminder - RAG Week

A reminder that Sixth Form RAG Week will take place in the final week before Easter. Students can take part in a range of fun events, all aimed at raising money for our chosen charities, **Great Ormond Street Hospital** and **Lily Foundation**. This year, students need to purchase tokens in advance via Arbor to participate (full details have been emailed separately). Please do support your child by donating whatever you can by Thursday 12th March so they can join in what promises to be an exciting and enjoyable week.

Year 12



On Tuesday, most of Year 12 attended a University & Apprenticeship Fair at the University of Surrey, organised by the Sixth Form team. By coincidence, a former student, now studying at the university, welcomed us on arrival, which was wonderful. The fair was busy, with a wide range of universities and apprenticeship providers represented. Students enjoyed exploring their options, speaking with representatives, collecting prospectuses (and a few popular tote bag freebies). As always, our students conducted themselves in an exemplary manner.

Year 12 & 13

Registration Activities w/c 2nd 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 whilst **Year 13** should be preparing for their real exams (9 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

Mr P Foster

Headteacher

Unauthorised Absences

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

- If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
- If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
- If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996. Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.