

**Dear Parents & Carers** 

## **PTA Update**

We are delighted to inform you that at the end of last term we hosted the PTA AGM and appointed Co-Chairs, Treasurer and Secretary. There has been lots of work behind the scenes already and the Co-Chairs have a confirmed date for the next meeting, which will be via Zoom on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7.30pm.

The details to enable any parent/carer to join are detailed below:

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76418479982?pwd=B5mBZjcWLSugpSY5sEOHX1CLGcx6FX.1

Meeting ID: 764 1847 9982

Passcode: uvYpc2

The PTA now also have their own email address which is PTA@warlinghamtlt.co.uk

## **Spring Term**

The next term is also looking really exciting and already packed full of activities, including:

- Year 12 Trips to Cern and New York
- Salamanca Trip for Year 10 & 11
- Visit to the Houses of Parliament for Year 12 students

## Winter Illness

The school and our community have been impacted by the usual winter illnesses and your child may have had classes last term that were covered by another teacher because of this. We are taking steps to limit the impact of absence on student learning as possible. The UK Health Security Agency has issued some advice to parents on how they can help to ensure that their child doesn't catch and spread illness in school or college. Specifically, the guidance says to:

- emphasise routines of handwashing
- keep your child off school if they are ill and have a temperature
- get a flu jab for your child if they are eligible

You can read the guidance here.

## **Support for Students**

We are also delighted to attach details of our School Counselling Sessions, which includes 121 sessions, lunchtime drop-ins and external support and help for students, parents and carers.

Yours sincerely

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