

11th July 2025

The Warlingham Week

Dear Parents & Carers

All Year Groups

Activities Week - Student Dress Expectations

Next week is Activities Week and students will not be expected to wear school uniform while in school or offsite taking part in activities. However, there is still an expectation that all students dress appropriately during this time.

We encourage students to follow the Sixth Form Dress Code as a guide for what is considered suitable. This means clothing should be appropriate for a professional, school-based environment while still allowing students to express their individuality.

Please avoid:

- Excessively ripped or torn jeans/trousers
- Clothing with inappropriate or offensive logos, images, or text
- Tops that are off the shoulder, have thin straps, or do not cover the torso
- Skirts, dresses, or shorts that are too short (cycling shorts or hotpants)
- Caps or non-religious headwear inside the building

We expect all students to show good judgement and take responsibility for dressing in a way that is respectful and appropriate for a school environment throughout the week.

Parents Forum

This years' final Parents Forum will be on 14th July 2025 in the main hall, between 5.15pm – 6pm. If you would like to attend and have a question that you would like answered, or if you are unable to attend, but still have a question, please complete the link below.

https://forms.office.com/e/5tvJE1z8Ds

Confusions

We are thrilled to share how wonderful the last two performances of *Confusions* by Alan Ayckbourn have been — a true delight! Our talented students have been utterly committed, bringing you an evening full of wit, heart, and unforgettable characters, all interwoven with engaging movement, song, and dance.

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Tonight is the final performance, and we know our cast will go all out — they've been committed, amazing, and true to the spirit of this cleverly crafted collection. Don't miss their final bow.

Warlstock 3

We can't wait to welcome everyone to **Warlstock 3 tomorrow**, our final big summer celebration! With glorious weather forecast, join us for a whole afternoon of live music from a lineup of brilliant local bands, alongside delicious food and refreshing drinks from our BBQ, bar, and stalls.

There's still time to grab your tickets, don't miss out on this vibrant community gathering and still time to get involved. We would love your help. Whether it's erecting gazebos, putting up signs, serving Pimms or Sangria, working the BBQ or bar, stewarding, selling tickets, or helping with setup or clear-up, even just an hour of your time makes a real difference. Your support ensures the event runs smoothly and raises vital funds to enhance our children's school experience. Want to pitch in? Please email chair@warlinghampta.co.uk and let us know when and how you'd like to help. Come along, be part of something special, and let's make **Warlstock 3** unforgettable!

To purchase tickets for this event, please use this link:https://www.tickettailor.com/events/warlinghampta/1714987

Sparx

Sparx is being used in Maths, Science and English as part of our Home Learning platform. We are using this platform to help our students embed key knowledge and develop students' overall understanding and connections across topics.

This amazing platform is really helping to keep students fully engaged in so many ways, including developing their long-term memory and overall knowledge and application and we are pleased to share some phenomenal information based on the interaction of students with Sparx this academic year.

Sparx Maths

936,575 questions have been answered correctly over 18,334 hours of personalised maths practice. 210,733 misconceptions and knowledge gaps have been addressed through videos and 56% of students using times tables as part of Sparx Maths have either improved.

Sparx Reader

46,919,730 words read by our students, 6,229 hours of careful reading, 2,375 books completed and 591,091 careful reading checks answered.

Sparx Science

541,937 questions have been answered correctly over 6,405 hours of personalised science practice. 133,080 misconceptions and knowledge gaps have been addressed through the 'let's learn it' support.

You can make a real, lasting impact by supporting our school fund, helping to keep important platforms and resources available for every student next year. Just **£1** can make a meaningful difference in your child's education, because your support enables us to provide enhanced learning opportunities. No amount is too small, every gift matters.

If you're able to help, please scan the QR code below.



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 22nd 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 studentservices@warlinghamtlt.co.uk

And finally.....

Staff leaving us this term

This term, we say a fond farewell to several members of the Warlingham School community:

- Mr Fernihough Head of DT 23 years of sharing skills, knowledge, and inspiring creativity
- Ms Dawson Senior TA 22 years of constant, reliable support for students
- Mrs Langley 21 years in various roles, enriching every team she served with her dedication
- Mr Collison 12 years focused on helping students thrive through patience and encouragement
- Ms Bailey 5 years of commitment, encouraging a love of sport and fitness in students
- Ms Pegrum 2 years contributing as a valued member of the SEN team, making a real difference to so many

We extend our deepest gratitude to each of them for their steadfast support of our students, their outstanding collaboration within their departments, and the many invaluable contributions they've made over the years— whether as Heads of Department, teachers, senior TAs, Learning Support Assistants, or Careers Leaders. Their dedication has shaped our school community in countless ways, and they will be greatly missed by both staff and students.

As we say goodbye, we also celebrate the legacy they leave behind and the inspiration they've provided. We wish them every success and happiness in their future endeavours, confident that they will continue to shine wherever their paths lead.

Kind regards

Mr P Foster

Headteacher