



25th September 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

Sponsored Walk – Friday 16th October 2026

On Friday 16th October, students and staff across the school will once again come together for our annual Sponsored Walk. As always, the day promises to be a rewarding challenge, a chance to enjoy the outdoors, and an opportunity to celebrate the strength of our school community.

The Sponsored Walk is one of the fundraising events each year where every pound raised benefits Warlingham students directly. Over recent years, the generosity of our families and wider community has helped fund significant improvements to the school, including enhanced toilet facilities, improved ICT provision and other projects that have had a lasting impact on students' daily experience.

This year, we are continuing our investment in student toilet facilities. Thanks to the fantastic support received so far, important improvements have already been made. Our aim now is to build on that progress and help fund the next phase of enhancements, creating facilities that better meet the needs of all students across the school.

We hope to raise £15,000, and if every student were able to secure just a small number of sponsors, we would be well on our way to reaching that target.

The Sponsored Walk remains one of the highlights of the school calendar. It provides students with a real sense of achievement, encourages resilience and teamwork, and helps create a lasting legacy for future generations of Warlingham students.

Sponsorship & Prizes

We have three options available to students for collecting sponsorship money:

- QR Code - Instant payment can be made by scanning the QR code on the sponsor form. It will ask each sponsor how much they would like to pledge and for the name of the student that the sponsorship is for. The payment options are then via Apple Pay / Google pay or by debit card using a Safe check out process.
- Arbor – You can pay sponsorship money using the school shop option on Arbor
- Cheque – If either of the above are not possible, cheques made payable to “Warlingham School & Sixth Form College” may be submitted as an alternative. **NO CASH** should be collected.

All Sponsor money should be paid no later than the first week after the October half-term break please.

Prizes will be awarded to both tutor groups and individuals who raise the most sponsorship. Please encourage your child to seek support from relatives and family friends but remind them not to “cold call,” as this can be unsafe and may cause concern for vulnerable residents.

Payment can be made by scanning ARBOR pay, the QR code on the sponsor form or by cheque handed in on the first day back.

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Practical Arrangements for the Walk

Students will receive a sponsored walk achievement card at the sign out stage at School as proof of completion and to record return times. Please ask to see this form when your child arrives home.

The walk is expected to take a minimum of 3 ½ hours. Students will return between approximately 12.15pm and 2.00pm and may leave once they have signed out with their tutor in the main hall.

Students should arrive wearing their school PE kit (i.e a branded Kukri top, optional branded or plain navy bottoms (shorts, leggings, or joggers) with a plain or Kukri navy quarter zip fleece, raincoat and sensible footwear. This will promote school pride and ensure students are easily identifiable within the local community.

Students may bring a packed lunch from home. Alternatively, breakfast or a packed lunch can be ordered in advance of the day from the school canteen by clicking [HERE](#). The canteen will close at 8.30am on the day.

Students who wish to undertake the sponsored swim need to let their Tutors know and details will be shared with the swimmers closer to the event.

Consent Forms & Medical Information

If, in exceptional circumstances, you do not wish your child to take part in the walk and have declined consent, or not completed the consent form, your child must attend a supervised work programme in school from 8.35am to 1.30pm. Please note that absence on this day will not be authorised and will be monitored by Attendance and Education Welfare staff. Students in school are required to be in full school uniform.

Only those parents/carers who have not completed the consent form will be contacted separately.

Please also ensure that your child's emergency contact details and any medical or dietary information are up to date on ARBOR when providing consent.

Enquiries

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Smith via email at n.smith@warlinghamtl.co.uk or by calling 01883 624067.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping us to make this year's Sponsored Walk another memorable and successful event. We look forward to seeing the whole school community take part in what is always a rewarding day.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Foster
Headteacher