



19<sup>th</sup> December 2025



## The Warlingham Week

Dear Parents & Carers

### All Year Groups

As the festive season approaches and we draw to the close of another busy and productive term, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership. Your encouragement and involvement play a vital role in your children's education, and we are grateful for the strong sense of community that exists within our school. This term has been filled with many highlights. From engaging classroom learning to school-wide events, trips, and celebrations, it has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and dedication of our students. Their hard work, creativity, and resilience have been truly inspiring.

Yesterday, we welcomed former students back to Warlingham, as they returned to collect their GCSE and A Level certificates. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces, back in school and to hear about their successes and achievements. The evening provided a fantastic opportunity for students and staff to reconnect, celebrate hard work and reflect on the journeys our students have taken beyond the Warlingham School community. We are incredibly proud of all that they have achieved and wish them every success for the future. A special thank you also goes to our Year 12 students for making the cupcakes and helping to support the event.

Today, I had the pleasure of 3 assemblies this morning with all year groups across the school as part of our end-of-term celebrations, all students took part in an assembly where they came together to sing festive songs, accompanied by music from our talented (or at least enthusiastic!) staff band. It was a heartwarming occasion, full of community spirit, and a real sense of belonging.



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## Year 7 Celebration

Our very first Year 7 disco took place last night and what a night it was! With a brilliant DJ from our Sixth Form, great music, and refreshments on hand, the dancefloor was full from start to finish. Students danced, sang, and had an amazing time, creating a fantastic buzz and a really positive atmosphere.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the evening such a success. Special thanks to our incredible Year 7 team and the wider school staff for all their energy, effort, and organisation – we couldn't have done it without you!

## Sixth Form Food Bank Appeal

We are incredibly proud of our Sixth Form Student Leaders for organising and running the Food Bank Appeal. They personally delivered the donations to both Oakhall Church and Sainsbury's, and their dedication and care are a real credit to them. Every item donated will make a meaningful difference to local families in need this Christmas. Caterham & District Foodbank has asked us to pass on their sincere thanks to everyone involved in the collection and delivery for supporting families at this important time.



## Reminders for next Term and information for the holidays

### Communication

We would like to remind parents/carers of the clear routes of communication that we have at Warlingham School & Sixth Form College, which are outlined in the table below. Following these, helps ensure your query reaches the right person as quickly as possible, contacting staff outside of these routes may cause delays as we work to ensure the message gets to the most appropriate member of the team. We aim to respond within 48 hours, but this should be seen as a guide rather than a guarantee. Due to teaching commitments, extra-curricular activities and meetings with parents and external agencies, replies may, sometimes take a little longer. Please be assured we always do our best to respond promptly and appreciate your patience and understanding with this.

PROBLEM			
Friendship	Lost property	Lessons/Work/ Home Learning	Behaviour
WHO CAN HELP?			
Tutor  Head of Year Deputy Head of Year	Tutor  Student Services	Class Teacher  Head of Department  Head of Year Deputy Head of Year	Tutor  Head of Year Deputy Head of Year  Senior Leader

### Lost property

Over the holidays, please take a moment to check that your child's bags, coats, and personal items are clearly labelled. As I'm sure you will appreciate, it can be very difficult to return items to the correct student without this. Our school team do their very best, but without a name it is often impossible to reunite lost or misplaced belongings with their owner, especially as many students have similar or identical items. Losing personal belongings can be upsetting and worrying for students, and labelling items helps us avoid this as much as possible.

### Financial Support

We understand that some families face financial challenges, especially with the rising cost of everyday living. There is help available through a range of external support agencies that may help with food, essential bills, travel, and other everyday costs. If you would like any additional information, please use the link below.

[Warlingham School & Sixth Form College - External Financial Support](#)

### Safeguarding information – Christmas Holiday support

Please see the safeguarding information shared overleaf which also includes useful links for further information and guidance over the holiday period.

### And finally...

Today we say a fond farewell to several valued members of our school community. Mr Marland from our Maths Department and Mr Webber from our English Department who are both heading off to explore more of the world and will be greatly missed. We also say a sad goodbye to Ms Beadle, who is leaving our Sixth Form College team after six years of dedicated support to countless students. Finally, we bid farewell to Mr Day, who first joined Warlingham School in 1993, left for promotion at another school, but couldn't stay away and returned again in 2007, to take on various roles within the school during his 18 years.

Mr Day is now taking on an exciting new opportunity, as he enters the next stage of his career. We wish everyone every success and happiness in their future.

In the Spring Term we are looking forward to welcoming, Ms Philip to Maths, Mr Pachas to Modern Foreign Languages, Mr Anderson to English & Mr Izilein to the DT Department.

With the Christmas break now upon us, I would like to remind you that school will reopen for students on Wednesday, 7th January 2026, with the single point of entry gate opening at the normal time 8.15am.











I would like to wish you all a restful, joyful, and safe holiday season. Thank you once again for your ongoing support and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards



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Headteacher

<p><b>Warlingham school support</b> <a href="mailto:Reportit@warlinghamtl.co.uk">Reportit@warlinghamtl.co.uk</a></p> <p>For anything you may need help with. An email will be sent to your Head of House / Head of year in the 6<sup>th</sup> form.</p>	<p><b>STUDENT SUPPORT 2024</b></p> <p> <a href="http://www.nhs.uk">www.nhs.uk</a> Mental health support</p>	<p><a href="http://www.talkoftherecord.org">www.talkoftherecord.org</a></p> <p><b>TALK TO US OFF THE RECORD</b></p> <p>Support and Advice.</p>
<p> The free positive mental health App for young people. <a href="http://www.iammeapp.com">www.iammeapp.com</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.internetmatters.org">www.internetmatters.org</a></p> <p> Online safety support</p>	<p><b>NSPCC</b> <a href="http://www.nspcc.org.uk">www.nspcc.org.uk</a> Support and online advice</p>
<p> Croydon Drop in service <a href="http://www.croydondropin.org.uk/advice">www.croydondropin.org.uk/advice</a> Support and advice.</p>	<p><b>Take It Down</b> Support to remove online content. <a href="http://takeitdown.ncmec.org">takeitdown.ncmec.org</a></p>	<p><b>childline</b> ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME Confidential telephone counselling service <a href="http://www.childline.org.uk">www.childline.org.uk</a></p>
<p> <b>PAPYRUS</b> PREVENTION OF SUICIDE <a href="http://www.papyrus-uk.org">www.papyrus-uk.org</a> Confidential support and advice for young people.</p>	<p> <a href="http://www.mind.org.uk">www.mind.org.uk</a> Mental health and wellbeing support</p>	
<p> Child Exploitation and Online Protection <a href="http://www.ceop.police.uk">www.ceop.police.uk</a> Report and advice about online abuse</p>	<p> Free and anonymous online mental wellbeing community. <a href="http://www.kooth.com">www.kooth.com</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.mindworks-surrey.org">www.mindworks-surrey.org</a></p> <p><b>Mindworks Surrey</b> Mental Health and support and advice.</p>
<p><a href="http://reportharmfulcontent.com">reportharmfulcontent.com</a> Report online upsetting and harmful material</p> <p></p>	<p> Support and advice <a href="http://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk">www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>RUOK?</b> A conversation could change a life. Advice and support <a href="http://www.ruok.org">www.ruok.org</a></p>