



19<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

Last weekend and for much of this week in the gaps between other essential Headteacher jobs I have had the pleasure (and challenge) of playing in the band for our school production of 'Return to the Forbidden Planet'. Our students have been working incredibly hard on putting this show together since October, demonstrating remarkable commitment and talent. Tomorrow, they will be performing to a group of students from Hamsey Green Primary School, which they are really looking forward to.

This unique experience highlights not only the creative spirit within our school community but also the dedication and teamwork our students continue to exhibit. It is not too late to get your tickets to see this fantastic show on either Thursday, Friday or Saturday evening – but don't leave it too late as tickets are selling fast.

I would also like to share details of work being carried out by our Student Leadership Group. As part of Sign Language Week 2025, they have partnered with the PTA to raise awareness and fundraise for an important cause. During registrations this week, all students will have the opportunity to take part in a British Sign Language (BSL) lesson and we would also like to give students and parents/carers the chance to support this by donating any amount you would like to, via Wisepay. We believe that inclusivity truly begins with awareness and by learning some BSL this week, we are taking a significant step toward building a more accessible and understanding community that reflects our core values of courage, commitment, and kindness.

Next Wednesday we are holding 2 events at the school. The first is our regular Parent Forum running from 5-6pm in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Common Room. This is a great opportunity to engage directly with me, ask questions about how the school is led, and share your thoughts. This event is designed not only to address any concerns you may have but also to help build relationships and foster a stronger sense of belonging within our whole school community. If you are unable to attend but would like to ask a question please feel free to submit your questions via the link provided in last Friday's Warlingham Week communication. We genuinely value every opportunity to connect with our parent community.

From 6-8pm next Wednesday we have the Exam Guidance and Support Evening for parents/carers & students Years 11 and 13. Following your feedback the evening has been tailored to provide you with essential information to support your child for the final months in the run up to their GCSE, A level or vocational examinations. The evening will provide you effective revision techniques to support memorising key information, share tips on how to best support your child's learning, provide key guidance on how to motivate your son or daughter as well additional advice on managing exam stress and anxiety. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible in support of your child and setting them up for success.

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Enjoy the sun for the rest of this week and I hope to see you at the show!

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P Foster', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Mr P Foster

Headteacher