

27th February 2026

The Warlingham Week

Dear Parents & Carers

All Year Groups

It has been lovely to welcome back all our students after the half term break and I hope they had a chance to rest and recharge for another exciting and busy few weeks ahead! This week, some of our Year 12 and 13 students have had an unforgettable experience in Iceland, exploring the breathtaking Secret Lagoon, dramatic waterfalls and incredible geysirs, the Northern Lights and lots of snow! – a truly amazing opportunity and one we know they will remember for years to come.

I am also delighted to share the lovely feedback we received today from their driver, Þór. Once again, our students have made us incredibly proud. Your children's behaviour and kindness, continue to be a real credit to our school community.

"I wanted to thank you all again for the wonderful and thoughtful gifts. You guys were a pleasure to drive. Your group were great ambassadors of Warlingham School. They took everything that Iceland had thrown at them and were good sports and great students. Safe travels!"



Back at school, it's a big fortnight for many of our students. Some of our Year 12's will be heading off next week to visit Cern, while many others will be out visiting universities as they begin planning their next steps.

We are also really looking forward to our Futures First Careers Fair next week, for students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13. This is a fantastic opportunity to speak directly with prospective employers and further education providers from 15 different organisations, including University of Brighton, East Surrey College, Crystal Palace Foundation, Biggin Hill Airport and the British Red Cross. It promises to be an inspiring event and a great chance for students to explore future pathways, ask questions and start building valuable connections.

There is so much happening this half term and I hope everyone embraces the opportunities ahead and makes the most of what promises to be a brilliant second half of the Spring Term.

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Tandridge Learning Trust

Early Closure for Parents Evening on Wednesday 4th March

We would like to remind you that on Wednesday 4th March students will be dismissed from 2.35pm, with the Year 10 parents evening beginning at 3.30pm. Please be advised that after school clubs, including the home learning club in the LRC **will not** run on this day.

Quiz Night Postponed

Unfortunately, the Quiz Night originally scheduled for 5th March has been postponed. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding. The new date for this event is the 7th May, further details to follow nearer the time.

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the PTA for their generous £500 donation to our Duke of Edinburgh fund this year. This contribution will go directly towards purchasing essential equipment to support students taking part in the Bronze Award.

It is a wonderful example of how funds raised through events across the school year have a direct and meaningful impact on our students' experiences.

We are still seeking additional equipment, including walking boots, roll mats, DofE rucksacks and other essential items. If you are able to support this initiative with a donation, please contact info@warlinghamtit.co.uk.

RAG Week

The Sixth Form RAG Week will be taking place in the final week before Easter. There are lots of great events for students to participate in with the aim of raising as much money as possible for our chosen charities - Great Ormand Street Hospital and Lily Foundation. This year students will need to buy tokens in advance on Arbor to be able to take part in the events (more details have been emailed separately to all students). Please donate whatever you can by the deadline of **Thursday 12th March** if your child would like to participate in what promises to be a fun week of events.

Recognition – Achievements Outside of school

As well as celebrating achievements in school, with merits, 100 club and pizza lunches to name but a few, we also want to celebrate what our students do beyond school! Whether it's sport, music, volunteering, part-time work, competitions, or other personal accomplishments, we'd love to recognise their achievements. Please encourage your child to take a moment to complete our short survey, which will be accessible on Satchel from next week and via the link below, so we can share their success (with permission).

It takes just 2 minutes to complete — we can't wait to hear about their accomplishments!

[Recognition - Achievements Outside of School – Fill in form](#)

Years 7 & 8

On Thursday 5th March as part of World Book Day, a group of students from Year 7 and Year 8 have been selected to take part in a special literacy and creative thinking workshop. The sessions will be led by Denzil, a visiting content creator and storyteller who specialises in helping young people develop their imagination, confidence, and literacy skills through engaging, role-based activities.

Year 8

HPV vaccination

The Immunisation Team will be in school on 15th April, 6th May and 2nd July. To give or decline consent please visit www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and enter the school code SR138928. The portal will close on Wednesday 8th April.

Year 9

Options

Thank you to all that have already completed the options choices form. We would like to remind parents and carers that student's options choices should be submitted by 15th March 2026. The link to the options form is below.

[Warlingham School & Sixth Form College Options Form 2026-2028 – Fill in form](#)

Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio (Td/IPV), Meningococcal ACWY vaccinations

For any outstanding students the Immunisation Team will return on 25th March. If you have not already done so please give or decline consent by visiting www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and entering the school code SR138928. The portal will close on Wednesday 18th March.

Years 12 & 13

Registration Activities w/c 2nd March

Please find attached the registration activities for next week which outlines what students will be doing in tutor time. It has also been set on satchel for students to review in their own time.

Year 12 have the University of Surrey Trip on Tuesday 3rd March for those attending whilst **Year 13** should be preparing for their real exams (10 weeks to go!). This week is also **National Careers Week**. Encourage your child to check our Padlet site for additional resources: [Warlingham Sixth Form College \(padlet.com\)](http://WarlinghamSixthFormCollege(padlet.com)) and opportunities for their next steps. For any questions, please contact Mr. R. Leay at r.leay@warlinghamtl.co.uk

We wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards



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