



12th December 2025

The Warlingham Week

Dear Parents & Carers

All Year Groups

As we approach the festive lead-up to Christmas, there will, as always, be many special events to enjoy. This past week alone has provided numerous opportunities for students to take part in activities across our whole school community and beyond and it has been wonderful to see so many students truly embracing these experiences with such enthusiasm and commitment.

Choir to Hamsey Green Primary School

Last Friday, the Buggy Malone cast and choir were invited to sing to the parents and students attending the Hamsey Green Primary School Christmas Fair. Despite the cold and windy weather the performance warmed everyone's hearts and brought smiles to their faces.



Christmas Quiz Night

On Monday, our students and staff kicked off the festive season with a lively Year 8 Christmas Quiz Night. The after-school event was filled with fun, excitement and plenty of healthy competition, creating a wonderful, seasonal atmosphere and a brilliant way to celebrate the countdown to Christmas!



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Christmas Concert

I also want to say a huge thank you to all the wonderful students, friends, and families who joined us last night for the Warlingham School and Sixth Form Christmas Music Concert. It truly was a magical evening!

Our students showcased an incredible variety of solos, duets, and ensembles, with every performer overflowing with confidence, flair, and festive cheer. From joyful Christmas classics to a dazzling cast performance of two songs from our upcoming production of *Bugsy Malone*, the talent on display was outstanding.

It was especially lovely to see our brilliant Year 7s taking to the stage for their very first concert, right through to our seasoned Year 11 “veterans,” who shone as brightly as ever. The cheers and applause shared between performers captured the spirit of support, encouragement and pride that defines our school community and highlighted just how much each young person has grown in confidence and skill.

A huge thank you also goes to the entire team who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, as well as to our amazing parents, carers, and students. Your passion and commitment to Music are what make evenings like this truly unforgettable.



Christmas Card Competition Winners

A huge well done to our Christmas Card Competition winners Ayva and Alisa! We had so many beautiful and creative designs this year and it was a real pleasure to meet the talented students at lunchtime today and present them with their prizes. Their creativity was wonderful to see and we can't wait to watch their talents continue to grow.



Reminder - Early Closure for Parents Evening on Tuesday 16th December

On Tuesday 16th December students will be dismissed from 2.35pm with the Year 11 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.

Reminder - Christmas Lunch – 17th December

We would like to remind you that our Christmas lunch will be served on 17th December. If your child would like to have one, they will need to book this with the canteen staff at the tills. We will be offering traditional turkey with all the trimmings, as well as a vegetarian option, plus dessert — all for £2.95.

SEND Coffee Morning Invitation

Our end-of-term SEND Coffee and Mince Pie Morning will take place next week. Parents and carers are warmly welcomed to join us for an informal catch-up with the SEND Team. This will be a relaxed opportunity to come together, celebrate the successes of the term and share any questions, ideas or concerns you may have.

We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you there.

- Date: Friday 19th December
- Time: 9.30 - 10.30 am
- Location: The Bridge (Meet in Reception)

Early Closure on Friday 19th December

As is tradition on the last day before the Christmas holidays, students will be dismissed earlier than usual. Students will be dismissed from the school at 12.30pm via the single point of entry and exit gate. On this day, there will be no lunch service. Break service will be as normal so that students can still obtain food.

Christmas jumper day - Crisis at Christmas Fund Raiser

We are pleased to advise that on Friday 19th December we will continue to support our chosen charity Crisis at Christmas by holding a Christmas Jumper/Accessory day. Students may wear a festive **Christmas Jumper or accessory**, however all other uniform must remain as normal. The wearing of alternative non-festive attire/hoodies etc will not be permitted. We ask that students/parents/carers kindly make a donation via arbor of £1. Thank you in advance for supporting this important cause and helping us spread a little festive cheer!

What your Christmas donation could provide

A gift of £29.80 to Crisis at Christmas could give someone who's facing homelessness:



Help with a safe place to stay



Hot meals and a Christmas dinner



Access to health and wellbeing programmes



Support to leave homelessness behind for good

Year 9

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

The Immunisation Team will be in school on 14th January, 4th February and 25th March. To give or decline consent please visit www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and enter the school code SR138928. The portal will close on Thursday 8th January.

Year 12 & 13

Registration Activities w/c 15th December

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 students will be starting to revise for their KAPs and trying to find WEX placements in the w/c 12th January and organising their WEX placements whilst Year 13 should be researching their next steps and preparing for their February mocks in the w/c 9th February. Encourage your child to check our Padlet site for additional resources: [Warlingham Sixth Form College \(padlet.com\)](http://Warlingham Sixth Form College (padlet.com)) and opportunities for their next steps. For any questions, please contact Mr. R. Leay at r.leay@warlinghamtl.co.uk

2024/2025 Year 11 & 13 students

Certificate evening for student who sat exams in June 2025

Students who sat exams in June 2025 are invited to the Warlingham Certificate Evening on Wednesday 17th December 2025 at 6.00pm, where they will be able to collect their official exam certificates. Please note that certificates are different from exam results. They are the formal documents that may be required for future education, training, or employment, and it is important that students keep them safe. The evening will also provide an opportunity for students to reconnect with former classmates and teachers. If your child is unable to attend, please contact Exam@WarlinghamTLT.co.uk to arrange an alternative collection time. Only students themselves are permitted to collect their certificates.

And finally...

End of term and start of term arrangements

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that as we approach the last week of the Autumn Term, learning will remain our top priority. Attendance is especially important in the final week of term, as every lesson counts. We strongly encourage all students to be in school, fully engaged and ready to finish the term positively.

The start of the Spring Term is Wednesday 7th January 2026, with the single point of entry gate opening at 8.15am and registration at 8.35am We look forward to celebrating the last week of this term with students and to supporting them to have a successful start to 2026.

Kind regards

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

Mr P Foster

Headteacher