



17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## The Warlingham Week

Dear Parents & Carers

### All Year Groups

#### Start of next half term

When we return after half term on Monday 3rd November, the school day will begin slightly later than usual, with gates opening at 9.15am and lessons starting from Period 2. This will enable staff to take part in essential fire safety and safeguarding updates and training.

#### Sponsored Walk

Today was an amazing coming together of our community to end the half term, with students and staff alike showing courage, commitment, and kindness throughout the day, whether completing the Sponsored Walk or, in my case, taking part in the Sponsored Swim. The sponsored events are always a highlight of the school year, bringing the whole school together for a shared purpose, enjoying the fresh air, teamwork, and positivity that make Warlingham such a special place to be. I have been truly inspired and humbled by everyone's determination and spirit and would also like to thank parents/carers for the lovely messages of support and the generous sponsorship already raised. The money we raise will make a really positive impact on the school and all our students, and we are so grateful for your continued encouragement.

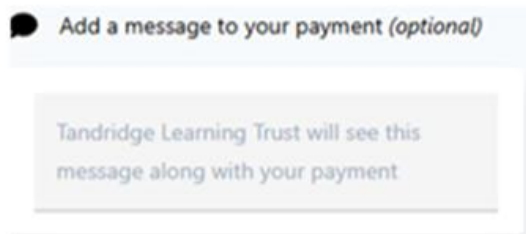
If you haven't yet sent in sponsorship money, there's still plenty of time! Sponsorship can continue to be collected over the half-term break, you can scan the QR code below or you can now donate through Arbor. Simply log into your account and select School Shop/Sponsored Walk where you are able to donate in multiples of £5. We kindly ask that any cash or cheques (made payable to Warlingham School) be sent in with students on the first day back after half term.

Thank you once again for your generosity and encouragement — it really does mean a great deal to us and to the students who benefit from every step taken on the walk!

#### QR Code for donations



#### Message box to enter students name



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Website: [www.WarlinghamTLT.co.uk](http://www.WarlinghamTLT.co.uk)

Tandridge Learning Trust

## **Parent Survey**

Last week, I mentioned that we would be sending out a Parent Survey as we highly value your feedback as an essential part of shaping and improving our school. Your insights help us understand what we're doing well and where we can grow, ensuring we create the best possible environment for your child's education. The information you share will guide our decisions and help us see if our changes are making a difference. Please access this year's survey via the link below. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.

[Parent Survey Autumn 2025 – Fill in form](#)

## **Dates for your diaries**

Year 9 Information and Meet the Tutor Evening	5 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00pm
Year 7 Information and Meet the Tutor Evening	12 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00pm
Quiz Night	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Details to follow
Parents Forum	19 <sup>th</sup> November	5.15pm
Year 7 Concert	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Details to follow
School Production – DNA	27 <sup>th</sup> November	Details to follow
Year 10 Information & Meet the Tutor Evening	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	5.00pm
Year 13 Parents Evening	4 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30pm – 7.00pm
Christmas Concert	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Details to follow
Year 11 Parents Evening	16 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30pm – 7.00pm
Early Closure	19 <sup>th</sup> December	12.30pm

\*Subject to change

Please support your son or daughter by making sure your child has the correct uniform and equipment to set them up for a successful day of learning and at school. Full details of the full school uniform list is available from the Warlingham School & Sixth Form College website by clicking [here](#). Our Student Services Team are happy to take any donations of items of uniform that are in good condition.

With the weather likely to turn colder over the coming weeks, please ensure your child brings an appropriate coat, as hoodies are not permitted as outerwear and students will be expected to return in full school uniform.

## **Parking**

We would like to remind all parents and carers to take extra care around the school site during drop-off and collection times to help keep our students and the wider community safe. Please do not park on the yellow lines opposite the school entrance as this makes it much more difficult for staff to guide students safely across the road. Similarly, parking on the double yellow lines beside the entrance creates congestion and reduces visibility, making the crossing area less safe for all children, including students from both Warlingham and our neighbouring Hamsey Green School, as well as their parents. When crossing, please encourage students to use the designated safe crossing point between myself and my deputy, where we maintain a clear and supervised space for everyone to cross safely.

If students are waiting for siblings or friends at the end of the day, please remind them that the safest and most considerate place to do so is behind the white line on the school side of the road. They should avoid gathering on the opposite pavement, as this can block both the path and nearby driveways.

We are fortunate to have such a strong and caring community, and by working together and following these simple guidelines, we can ensure the area around the school remains safe, respectful, and accessible for everyone.

### **Parent Governor Appointment**

Following the recent call for a parent governor, Katie Walton has been appointed to this role. Louise Marriage has been appointed as an associate and outside the parent body Phillippa Levy has been appointed as a community governor.

### **Safeguarding information**

Please see attached letter from Ms Tindall, Assistant Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead with important information regarding online grooming and sextortion.

### **Years 7 – 11**

The Immunisation Team will return on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November for any outstanding Year 7 - 11 student flu vaccinations. If you have not already done so please complete the e-consent form by 12 noon on 31<sup>st</sup> October by visiting:

- [www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk](http://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk) and entering the school's unique code SR138928
- If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine, then please fill in the 'No' box.

If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 2470025 or by emailing [scfh.contact@hcrhcaregroup.com](mailto:scfh.contact@hcrhcaregroup.com)

### **Support over the holiday period**

If you are a parent or child sharing a non-time sensitive/non-urgent safeguarding update, please use the [info@warlinghamtl.co.uk](mailto:info@warlinghamtl.co.uk) email. This is being checked at regular intervals by a member of the safeguarding team.

If you are a student, and want to report something sensitive that is not urgent, you can email [reportit@warlinghamtl.co.uk](mailto:reportit@warlinghamtl.co.uk) and this email will be monitored at intervals during the holiday.

Should you have an urgent safeguarding concern, and feel a child or yourself may be at risk of immediate harm, call 999.

For all other advice, please check the health and wellbeing area on the school website [Warlingham School & Sixth Form College - Health & Wellbeing \(warlinghamtl.co.uk\)](http://www.warlinghamtl.co.uk)

### **Year 12 & 13**

#### **Registration Activities w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Please find attached the registration activities for the first week back after half term 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 should be creating a CV in preparation for their mock interview whilst Year 13 should be researching their next steps. Encourage your child to check our Padlet site for additional resources: [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](mailto:r.leay@warlinghamtl.co.uk)

As we come to the end of this half term, I want to thank everyone, students, staff and families for their hard work, enthusiasm, and continued support. It has been a fantastic half term, full of achievements, memorable events, and opportunities for our students to shine.

There is also lots to look forward to in the next half term and I am excited to see the progress and successes our students will continue to make. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break, spending quality time with family and friends, and return refreshed and ready for the start of the new half term.

Kind regards

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

Mr P Foster

Headteacher

**Warlingham school support**

[Reportit@warlinghamtl.co.uk](mailto:Reportit@warlinghamtl.co.uk)

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.



The free positive mental health App for young people.



Croydon Drop in service

[www.croydondropin.org.uk/advice](http://www.croydondropin.org.uk/advice)

Support and advice.

[www.reportharmfulcontent.com](http://www.reportharmfulcontent.com)



**REPORT  
HARMFUL  
CONTENT**

Online safety support

[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

**YOUNGMINDS**  
fighting for young people's mental health



Free, safe and anonymous online support for young people.  
[www.kooth.com/](http://www.kooth.com/)

**STUDENT SUPPORT**



[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

Mental health support

[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)



Online safety



[www.catch22-org.uk](http://www.catch22-org.uk)



[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

Support and advice

[The Proud Trust - Home of  
LGBT+ Youth](http://www.theproudtrust.org.uk)



Support and advice  
[www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk](http://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk)

[www.talkofftherecord.org](http://www.talkofftherecord.org)



Support and Advice.



A free point of contact for children and young people who need advice either online or via telephone on a wide range of issues, depression, abuse, bullying etc



Mental Health support  
[www.mind.org.uk/information-support/](http://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/)  
0300 123 3393  
Text: 86463

[www.mindworks-surrey.org](http://www.mindworks-surrey.org)



Mental Health and support and advice.



Giving hope to grieving children

[www.winstonswish.org](http://www.winstonswish.org)



Advice and support

[www.ruok.org](http://www.ruok.org)