



7th March 2025

The Warlingham Week

Dear Parents & Carers

Years 7 & 8

World Book Day Workshop Thursday 6th March – Inspiring a Love for Reading

This World Book Day, our vision was to create an inspiring and inclusive experience that nurtures a lifelong love of books. A key highlight of our celebration was the opportunity for students to engage directly with published authors, who were able to bring stories to life through interactive workshops, readings, and discussions.

We were excited to share this wonderful experience with Julie Chapman and Karen Chapman, the talented authors of *Little Lost Luna*, as well as Andrew Hammon, a gifted graphic novelist. The event was a magical day of storytelling, creativity, and inspiration for our students.

Julie Chapman took us on an enchanting journey through *Little Lost Luna*, a heartwarming tale that captivates young readers with its beautifully illustrated pages and meaningful messages. Her passion for storytelling shone through as she shared insights into the process of writing and illustrating the book, leaving our young audience inspired to explore their own creativity. In addition, we had the pleasure of welcoming Andrew Hammon, a skilled graphic novelist, who shared his journey of combining art and storytelling. Andrew's unique approach to graphic novels opened up a whole new world for our students, showing them how visual art can complement and elevate narrative storytelling.

These sessions not only helped students see the magic of storytelling but also allowed them to connect with real writers—people who create the books they read and who can inspire them to develop their own voices. By providing this unique, personal interaction with authors, we hope we have sparked curiosity, built confidence, and showed students that books are not just words on a page but powerful tools for imagination, learning, and self-expression. It was an inspiring day that highlighted the power of books, art, and imagination. We're so grateful to Julie and Andrew for joining us and sparking creativity in our school community!

Year 8

HPV vaccinations

The Immunisation Team will be visiting on 6th May for the first HPV vaccination session. To give or decline consent please visit www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and enter the school's unique code/URN number **SR138928**. The form must be completed by 12 noon on 30th April. If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team on fchc.immunisation.team@nhs.net

Year 9

DTP and Men ACWY vaccination reminder

The Immunisation Team will visit again for the DTP and Men ACWY vaccinations on 18th March. For those who have not yet done so please complete the online consent form: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk - using the school's unique code/URN number **SR138928**. If you do not want your child to receive these vaccines, please still complete the consent form and select the 'No' box.

The Immunisation Team may contact you directly if the consent form has not been completed. The form must be completed by 12 noon on 11th March. If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team on fhc.immunisation.team@nhs.net.

Year 10

Many thanks to those who were able to attend the Year 10 Parents Evening last night. I hope that you found the evening both informative and supportive. Please could I ask that you take a few moments to complete the Parent Survey via the link below.

Please note that this survey closes on Monday 10th March.

<https://forms.office.com/e/kkf6eUmrBm>

Year 10, 11, 12 & 13

Careers Week

This week has been Warlingham School & Sixth Form Careers Week in the school. This has involved all students in all year groups and in all subjects. During lessons and for Home Learning, students will have been completing activities focused on Careers in the Curriculum. Seeing where that subject can lead them in future. We have also been able to welcome a speaker to talk to each year group. We had an Inspire session on Tuesday morning where all tutor groups either hear from an employer in-person or virtually.

These speakers talked to the students about their career paths, different roles in their sector and what skills have been useful in their careers. Students were then able to ask questions and chat to the speakers. We welcomed an entrepreneur, a physiotherapist, a financier, and a charity worker amongst others.

The week we rounded off with the fourth annual Futures First Careers Week. We had 16 employers including the Navy, the NHS, The British Red Cross, the University Campus of Football Business, Gatwick Airport and many more. These employers interacted with students from years 10 to 13, answering their questions and sharing their expertise and experiences. We are grateful to all our employers for giving up their time so freely to provide these valuable opportunities for our students.

Year 12 & 13

Registration Activities w/c 10th 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 students should be securing their WEX placements and starting to plan their RAG week activities whilst Year 13 will be focusing on preparation for University/Apprenticeships.

Encourage your child to check our Padlet site for additional resources: [Warlingham Sixth Form College \(padlet.com\)](https://warlingham.sixthformcollege.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

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

Mr P Foster

Headteacher