



25th September 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

## **Sponsored Walk – Friday 17th October 2025**

On Friday 17th October, our whole school community will be taking part in a 14km Sponsored Walk. Alongside this, a number of students and staff will also be undertaking a sponsored swim. It promises to be a challenging yet thoroughly enjoyable day, with every student having the opportunity to participate. This is very much a whole-school event, and the sense of achievement at the end is always considerable. It is also a wonderful way to celebrate our community spirit and come together as a school at the end of what is always a very busy first half of term.

Most of the school's fundraising throughout the year supports local and national charities. However, the Sponsored Walk is the one occasion when funds raised are used directly to benefit our students. Previous walks have enabled us to purchase a new school minibus, build new toilets and fully refurbish one of our computer suites, creating an improved and up-to-date learning environment.

This year, we aim to raise £15,000. These funds will go towards providing new opportunities, equipment, and enhanced facilities for our students, broadening the experiences available to every young person at Warlingham School & Sixth Form College. If each student were able to raise just £15, we would exceed the target amount we would like to raise to support the part-funding of a new Computing suite and new student toilets.

The Sponsored Walk has always been a highlight of the school year, and last year's event was particularly special. We hope that all students will once again commit to collecting as many sponsors as possible so that we can build on the successes of previous years.

## **Sponsorship & Prizes**

Sponsor money should be paid during the first week after the October half-term break. Prizes will be awarded to both tutor groups and individuals who raise the most sponsorship. Please encourage your child to seek support from relatives and family friends but remind them not to "cold call," as this can be unsafe and may cause concern for vulnerable residents.

Payment can be made by scanning the QR code on the sponsor form. It will ask each sponsor how much they would like to pledge and for the name of the student that the sponsorship is for. The payment options are then via google pay or by debit card using a Safe check out process. If this is not possible, cheques (payable to Warlingham School & Sixth Form College) may be submitted as an alternative.

## **Practical Arrangements for the Walk**

Students must hand in their sponsor form before the walk begins. The form will be stamped at the finish line as proof of completion and to record return times. Please ask to see this form when your child arrives home.

The walk will take approximately 3–4 hours. Students are expected to return between 12.15pm and 2.00pm. Once they have signed out with their tutor and collected their sponsor form, they may go home.

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Students should arrive suitably dressed with a raincoat and sensible footwear, as the route can be muddy.

Students may bring a packed lunch from home. Alternatively, breakfast or a packed lunch can be ordered in advance of the day from the school canteen by clicking [HERE](#). The canteen will close at 9.00am on the day. Students who wish to undertake the sponsored swim need to let their Tutors know and details will be shared with the swimmers closer to the event.

### **Consent Forms & Medical Information**

Consent forms should be completed online by clicking on the link below to complete a Microsoft forms consent.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B8AwOD58skqJqlhUuk3pN2r0YGtiJepAj-vQz9VCrHBUNlpNNDVOSEY1NTNGQUFZNVFVT0IzUkNaRC4u>

Please also ensure that your child's emergency contact details and any medical or dietary information are up to date on ARBOR when providing consent.

If, in exceptional circumstances, you do not wish your child to take part in the walk, they must attend a supervised work programme in school from 8.35am to 1.30pm. Please note that absence on this day will not be authorised and will be monitored by Attendance and Education Welfare staff.

### **Enquiries**

If you have any questions, please contact Mr S Day via email at [s.day@warlinghamtlit.co.uk](mailto:s.day@warlinghamtlit.co.uk) or by calling 01883 624067.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping us to make this year's Sponsored Walk another memorable and successful event. We look forward to seeing the whole school community take part in what is always a rewarding day.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Foster  
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