



20th March 2026

The Warlingham Week

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a short but incredibly busy half-term so far, and it's hard to believe the Easter break is already just around the corner. This week, in particular, has felt especially uplifting as the brighter weather has meant I have been able to welcome students at the gate each morning in the sunshine, rather than the rain. It has been a lovely way to start the day. It has also been a real pleasure to see students making the most of the warmer days at break and lunchtime, enjoying time with friends and embracing the spring atmosphere. Let's hope the sunshine stays with us as we head into the final week of this term.

All Year Groups

RAG Week

Many thanks to everyone who has bought tickets for the Sixth Form RAG Week which will be taking place next week. Tickets will be distributed to students in registration by their tutors on Monday and Tuesday. 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. If students would still like to purchase tickets, they must now do so in cash – they will be sold in the Main Hall at break and lunch on Monday to Thursday next week. Prices are £5 for 6 tickets, £10 for 12 tickets or £15 for 24 tickets. Thank you in advance for any further donations and for encouraging your child to participate in what promises to be a fun week of events. .

Parents Forum reminder – Wednesday 25th March

Our next Parents' Forum is on **Wednesday 25th March from 4.30pm to 5.15pm**. This session will include a short presentation and will focus specifically on the school's behaviour and mobile phone policies. The purpose of this forum will be to share outcomes to date, gather parent feedback, and support our review of these processes as we consider potential refinements ahead of September 2026.

Please ensure that you register your attendance by registering [here](#). If you are unable to attend in person but have a question, please also complete the form via the link provided and we will respond as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you there.

Last day of term uniform adaption

In additional support of our RAG Week, chosen charities and to celebrate the end of term and recognise the continued positive behaviour and culture across the school, we are pleased to announce that on the final day of term, students will not be required to wear their blazer and may choose to wear trainers of their choice, along with fun or novelty socks, for a suggested minimum donation of £2, which should be paid via arbor.

This initiative has been requested by our student leadership groups as a way to reward students and mark the end of a successful term.

We are proud of the positive attitudes shown by our students and are pleased to support this as a well-earned reward. **All other aspects of the school uniform should remain in line with our usual expectations.** We look forward to ending the term on a positive and celebratory note.

Early Closure on Friday 27th March

Please be aware that on the last day before the Easter holidays, students will be dismissed earlier than usual. Students will be dismissed from the school at 13.30pm 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.

Spring Concert

We are proud to present this years' Music Department Spring Concert on the 30th April 2026. The concert will be held in the Main Hall and starts at 7pm. The event is free and tickets will be available after the Easter holiday. We would love to encourage everyone in the school to attend open auditions to take part in the concert. Open Auditions are to be held on Tuesday, 14th April, after school in the Music Centre. We are happy to hear students of all ages, all genres of Music. Students may wish to perform on their own or small groups. If you or your child has any questions about the auditions or concert, please do contact Mr Duff n.duff@warlinghamtl.co.uk.



We look forward to fantastic open auditions and a brilliant celebration concert and would love you to be part of this.

Save the date – Warlstock Festival



Warlingham School and Sixth Form College are hosting their annual Music Festival this July!

Join us at ★ WARLSTOCK IV ★ for an afternoon packed with live music and festival activities!

More info and ticket sale details, will be coming out shortly.

Year 7

The Year 7 assembly on Wednesday was a celebration of the hard work and achievements across the year group. Students have earned an impressive number of merits and star student awards, showing real commitment both in and out of the classroom. We also congratulated the Year 7 football team on their recent 2–1 win against The Beacon School — a great display of teamwork and determination.

Year 7 have also launched their Kindness Competition, running from 18th to 25th March. Students are encouraged to complete as many acts of kindness as possible, with staff signing off each one they observe. Examples include holding doors open, helping others, picking up litter, or any other thoughtful actions.

The student with the most recorded acts will receive a personal prize, along with coins for their tutor group as part of our ongoing tutor-group competition, with a pizza lunch for the overall winners. Thank you for supporting kindness and positive behaviour as we continue to build a strong, caring Year 7 community

Year 7, 8 & 9

Caterham Writing Competition

We are pleased to share an exciting opportunity for our students in Years 7, 8 and 9, which has now been added to Satchel for all eligible students. The Caterham Rotary Writing Competition is now open, and we encourage all students in Key Stage 3 to take part. This is a fantastic chance for young people to showcase their creativity and imagination through writing. Students can submit any form of writing they wish, including fiction, non-fiction, or poetry. There are three cash prizes available for this Key Stage, making it a wonderful opportunity for students to be recognised and rewarded for their efforts. Full details about the competition, including how to submit entries, are available in the documents shared on Satchel and attached.

Entries and entry forms should be sent to: writing@caterhamrotary.org.uk, or delivery to Caterham Rotary, c/o Computer Solutions, 5b High Street, Caterham, CR3 5UE, by midnight 30th April 2026. This competition has historically attracted a very high standard of entries, and we hope our students will feel inspired to get involved.

Dance Club

Please be aware that, following the Easter holidays, there will be a change to the timing of the Key Stage 3 Dance Club. The club will now run from 3:30pm to 4:15pm. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Nicholson at h.nicholson@warlinghamtl.co.uk

Year 12 & 13

Registration Activities w/c 16th 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 should continue to be trying to find work placements and preparing for their upcoming mocks whilst **Year 13** should be preparing for their real exams (7 weeks to go!). Encourage your child to check our Padlet site for additional resources: [Warlingham Sixth Form College \(padlet.com\)](https://www.warlinghamtl.co.uk/padlet) 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



Mr P Foster

Headteacher