



10th January 2025

The Warlingham Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome your children back to school this term. The energy and enthusiasm they've brought with them have filled the classrooms and corridors, setting a positive tone for the term ahead.

As we settle into the new term, please see below for some important notifications and updates, including information for the whole school as well as details specific to certain year groups, which we hope you will find useful.

All Year Groups

Stopping on double yellow lines, keep clear areas and entrances and exits to school/trust site

Recently, we have noticed that some vehicles are stopping or parking in front of the school gates/gate entrance to the Tandridge Learning Trust next to the school, during drop-off times. While we understand mornings can be busy, this practice poses a risk to the safety of our students and obstructs access for emergency vehicles.

To help us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone, we kindly ask that you:

- Avoid stopping or parking directly in front of the school gates.
- Consider alternative arrangements, such as parking a short distance away and walking your child to the gate.

Your cooperation in this matter will make a big difference in keeping our school community safe and ensuring our school runs smoothly. Thank you for your understanding and support

Enrichment Timetable – Spring Term 2025

We offer a wide range of enrichment programmes across all year groups at lunchtime and after school. We strongly encourage all students to participate in extra-curricular clubs to discover and/or develop talents and interests which extend their learning beyond the classroom. All students can benefit greatly from participating in enrichment activities as they can often boost students' self-confidence, enable them to connect with others, develop leadership skills, instil self-motivation, and it will also benefit future college, further education, work experience and employment applications. Please discuss the importance of enrichment with your child and encourage them to participate and try something new.

This terms enrichment provision is available by clicking here.

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Parent Survey

At the end of last term we asked for feedback from parents/carers as we highly value your feedback as an essential part of shaping and improving our school and we would like to thank those parents/carers that have taken the time to complete the survey. If you have not already done so, we would appreciate parents/carers taking a few minutes to complete the parent survey by <u>clicking here</u>. 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. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.

Appropriate clothing

We have a large number of students arriving without appropriate clothing for the cold weather. Please encourage your child to bring a warm coat, gloves, scarf to ensure that they are warm enough on the way to and from school and during break and lunchtimes. Please note that hoodies are not permitted.

<u>Year 10</u>

Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming 20 external employers to the school as part of a fantastic opportunity for our Year 10 students. They will take part in mock job interviews, using their own CVs, and will receive both verbal and written feedback to help them develop their skills. We extend our thanks to the employers for their generous continued support with this event and to our students for their enthusiastic participation in what is a really valuable experience.

<u>Year 11</u>

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to the Year 11 Parent-Teacher Evening on the 16th January. This event provides a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps with their teachers. Additionally, there will be a chance to drop in and speak with a member of our pastoral team if you wish to discuss any matters not covered during your scheduled appointments.

Years 12 & 13

Please find attached the registration activities for next week which outline 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 revising for their KAPs this week whilst Year 13 will be researching their next steps. The UCAS deadline is fast approaching this month so students intending to apply should have their applications ready to send now.

Encourage your child to check our Padlet site for additional resources: <u>Warlingham Sixth Form College</u> (padlet.com) For any questions, please contact Mr. R. Leay at <u>r.leay@warlinghamtlt.co.uk</u>

Kind regards

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