



17th January 2025

The Warlingham Week

All Year Groups

Join Our PTA as Secretary – A Key Role in Supporting Our School Community!

We are excited to announce that there is currently a vacancy for the position of Secretary on our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in supporting the school community and contributing to the success of our events and initiatives. If you are interested or would like more information about the role, please contact the Chair via Chair@warlinghampta.co.uk before the next PTA meeting on the 6th February.

The Secretary plays a vital part in ensuring the smooth operation of our PTA, using exceptional communication and organizational skills to support meetings, keep records, and connect the school community.

What the Secretary Does:

- Assists the Chair in planning and organizing meetings
- Communicates with the school and committee, sharing agendas before PTA meetings
- Records key points, decisions, and action items by taking minutes at meetings
- Manages communication between the PTA, volunteers, school, and wider community
- Prepares event publicity, including flyers, posters, and tickets
- Ensures meetings meet quorum requirements
- Maintains records and shares essential information

This role is perfect for someone who:

- Is a strong communicator
- Writes with accuracy and attention to detail
- Is motivated, helpful, and enjoys being part of a team

Water bottles

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child brings a reusable water bottle to school each day. Recently, we've noticed an increase in students leaving lessons to get a glass of water from Student Services, which disrupts their learning. As Student Services has a very limited supply of cups for students in their care, having a reusable water bottle will help minimize lesson interruptions and ensure your child stays hydrated throughout the day. Additionally, using reusable bottles is an environmentally friendly choice that reduces waste and supports sustainability.

Year 7

Get ready to be dazzled by the musical prowess of our Year 7 students at the upcoming Year 7 Singing Concert on Thursday 6th February 2025 in the main hall at Warlingham School.

This isn't just any concert; it's a lively showcase of our students' dedication and talent, featuring an exhilarating singing competition between the Year 7 tutor groups. The level of competitiveness between the tutor groups is becoming very intense having worked so hard on their vocal skills during this year and they simply cannot wait to share their talents with you.

Following on from the huge success of last year (which Chichester won), we would like to invite you to see your students performing this year.

Tickets for this event are free, a voluntary donation upon leaving would be most greatly appreciated to raise vital funds for the Music department and parents & carers of students in year 7 will receive a separate communication with details of all arrangements and timings for the evening.

Year 10

We are thrilled to report that the mock interview event yesterday was a great success, creating a welcoming and positive atmosphere throughout the day. The support and generosity of the visiting employers were truly commendable, offering our Year 10 students invaluable insights and feedback to refine their skills. Our students presented themselves exceptionally well, demonstrating confidence, preparation, and enthusiasm for the experience. Feedback from the employers highlighted how impressed they were with the professionalism and effort shown by our students. Events like these are a testament to the strength of collaboration between our school and the wider community. Thank you to everyone involved for making this opportunity so impactful.

Year 11

Many thanks to those who were able to attend the Year 11 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 evening.

<https://forms.office.com/e/a3augHRmkS>

Years 12 & 13

Registration Activities w/c 20th January

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 securing their WEX placements whilst Year 13 will be researching their next steps. The UCAS deadline is fast approaching so students intending to apply should have their applications ready to send this week.

Encourage your child to check our Padlet site for additional resources: [Warlingham Sixth Form College \(padlet.com\)](#) For any questions, please contact Mr. R. Leay at r.leay@warlinghamtl.co.uk

Kind regards



Mr P Foster

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