



26th July 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

As this academic year closes we look back at what has been a really busy term with year 11 and 13 Prom, Prize Giving, School Show, Year 10 on Work Experience and Activities Week for Years 7 – 9, with students taking part in residential and in-school activities, Warlstock Music Festival and Diversity Week with cake sales, dishes from around the world served at lunchtime and ending on Friday with non-uniform day giving students the opportunity to wear their cultural dress or own clothes to raise funds for The Proud Trust; Young Epilepsy; Show Racism the Red Card, and The Runnymede Trust. These charities were selected by the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Champions and the Student Anti-Racism Action Group, both are student groups, who are organising Diversity Week this year.

I would like to thank you for your continual support this year, which has been a year of much change, all underpinned by our focus on developing an outstanding behaviour culture. We will continue to focus on delivering outstanding learning in the classroom and supporting and encouraging students to develop as Warlingham Learners, teaching them independence and leadership to secure success for all and to ensure that all students feel proud to be part of the school community and proud to belong.

Important Dates

Please find detailed below some *important dates for your diaries for the Autumn Term

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| Inset Day | 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th September | Staff Only |
| Year 7 & 12 Staggered Start | 5 th September | 8.35am Start for Years 7 & 12 only |
| All other students return | 6 th September | 8.35am Start for all students |
| PTA Meeting (Warlstock Debrief) | 12 th September | 6.30pm Horseshoe Public House |
| Year 11 Meet the Tutor and Head of Year | 18 th September | Invitation will detail timings |
| Early Closure | 19 th September | School closes at 1.30pm |
| Main School Open Evening | 19 th September | Event between 5pm – 8.30pm |
| Late Start | 20 th September | School opens at 9.35am |
| Year 8 Meet the Tutor and Head of Year | 23 rd September | Invitation will detail timings |
| Year 7 Meet the Tutor and Head of Year | 25 th September | Invitation will detail timings |
| KS5 Information Evening | 26 th September | Invitation will detail timings |
| Year 9 Meet the Tutor and Head of Year | 30 th September | Invitation will detail timings |
| Year 10 Meet the Tutor and Head of Year | 2 nd October | Invitation will detail timings |
| Early Closure | 3 rd October | School closes at 1.30pm |
| 6 th Form Open Evening | 3 rd October | Event between 5pm-8.30pm |
| Late Start | 4 th October | School opens at 9.35am |
| Half term | 21 st October – 1 st November | - |
| Year 7 Parents Evening | 21 st November | Invitation will detail timings |
| Parents Forum | 4 th December | Invitation will detail timings |
| Year 13 Parents Evening | 5 th December | Invitation will detail timings |
| Christmas Concert | 12 th December | Invitation will detail timings |
| Early Closure | 20 th December | School closes at 12.30pm |

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Uniform and Equipment – Years 7 – 11

Students in all years are expected to wear full school uniform. Full details of the full school uniform list is available by clicking [here](#). We have a good stock of pre-loved uniform available via our student services team at studentservices@warlinghamtl.co.uk. This team are also able to take any donations of items of uniform that are in good condition.

Students should ensure they bring their own supply of equipment, including pens, pencils, rubber, ruler etc. Please use the summer holiday period to ensure that your child begins the year set up for success with the correct uniform and equipment to maximise their learning and a positive start.

Please see attached document for summer holiday support for children and families which contains lots of useful information and access to services over the holiday period.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your families an enjoyable and restful summer break and wish our leavers in year 11 & 13 good luck for all their future endeavours.

Kind regards

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

Mr P Foster

Headteacher