

Wide Horizons High Aspirations

24th May 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

As we reach the end of another half term I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the past few weeks, share some memories and important information with you.

We were lucky enough to have been entertained by many students across the school, who showed great commitment and courage to perform in our recent Spring Concert, which was a wonderful evening for all involved, showcasing the incredible talents of our students. In addition to this, the music department coordinated our first Year 7 singing competition. This was a truly memorable event and the enthusiasm and passion displayed by the participants was truly inspiring. Each performance was a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students. From soulful solos to harmonious group performances, the quality of the acts across these two evenings was impressive. Last night's PTA Quiz Night was a great success and demonstrated strong teamwork between, teachers, students, parents and friends of Warlingham School & Sixth Form College and I am delighted to share that the total raised was just under £500. Thank you to all to the whole school community for supporting this event and we look forward to welcoming you to Warlstock, our outdoor music festival in July.

Our Year 11 and Year 13 students are well underway with their GCSE & A Level exams. We understand that this can be a stressful period for them and we appreciate your support in ensuring students arrive at school on time for their booster sessions and are well-equipped for their exams. The commitment, determination and resilience our students have demonstrated is commendable and will undoubtedly benefit them in the future. Other year groups across the school have also made great progress and shown dedication to their studies by excelling in their internal assessments and projects.

Important dates for your diary next half-term

First day back after half term for all students 3rd June 2024

8.15am - Year 11 & Year 13 - Arrive for exams and boosters as required

8.35am – Year 12 – Arrive for registration in the 6th Form Common Room for 'Aim Higher'

9.45am - Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 - Arrive for registration

Please note the later start time on the first day back. This is required for staff to receive important safeguarding updates and training.

- Careers Week 3rd June 7th June
- DofE Silver Final Expedition 6th 9th June
- Art Exhibition 13th June
- Year 12 Parents Evening 13th June
- Year 6 Induction Days 25th & 26th June
- DofE Gold Practice Expedition 27th & 28th June
- Inset Day 28th June

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- Year 11 Prom 28th June
- Year 13 Prom 1st July
- Year 12 Induction 1st & 2nd July
- Prize Giving Evening 2nd July (arrangements for this evening to follow in due course)
- School Show 11th, 12th & 13th July
- DofE Gold Final Expedition 14th 19th July
- Activities & WEX Week 15th 19th July
- Warlstock Festival 20th July
- Last day of term 26th July (early closure)

In the final half term of this academic year, we once again, we look forward to welcoming parents and carers to the school to a number of events.

It has been wonderful to meet so many of you recently, at the Year 8 parents evening, parent forum, parent information session and the PTA quiz night. Thank you to those parents who have already taken the opportunity to visit the school and engage with us this academic year.

The partnership between, parents, school and students if fundamental to achieving success for your child.

When we work together, we create a supportive and enriching environment that allows our students to thrive academically, socially and emotionally. Your involvement is key to this collaborative effort and we are grateful for your continued cooperation and support.

We wish you a restful and enjoyable half term break.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Foster Headteacher