

Students actively work with younger students, local primary schools and youth clubs.'

'They support business-related activities, raising significant amounts of money for charity and developing the school's partnership with a school in Namibia.'

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Widening Horizons
Raising Aspirations

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Main School Overview

‘Warlingham is a good school with an outstanding sixth form. There is a shared vision amongst all staff to improve the outcomes and achievement of all students and they are increasingly willing to innovate and share to make this a reality.’

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‘Parents are overwhelmingly supportive of the school.’

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‘We have been so pleased with Warlingham School - staff go the extra mile to help and the leadership appears to be very strong.’ ‘My daughter is so happy at Warlingham that she cried when she was ill and couldn’t

attend.’ These views from two parents sum up the very large number of positive written responses received during the inspection.’

‘The percentage of students attaining five or more good GCSEs is high, and is well above the school’s challenging targets and the national average.’

‘Teaching is good and students are very well supported in their learning.’

‘The school’s extensive monitoring of the quality of teaching indicates that it is improving and that more teaching is now good or outstanding than at the time of the last inspection. This is due to the school’s drive to make ‘Every Lesson a Good Lesson’ supported by targeted staff training and a coaching programme.’

‘Students enjoy school and their attendance is good. They are articulate and purposeful.’

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‘Behaviour around the school

and in lessons is always good and often exemplary.’

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‘The house and year system provide two vehicles for individual support and guidance in addition to promoting motivation, teamwork and a sense of achievement amongst the students.’

‘Students are freely able to choose from a very good range of courses in Years 10 and 11 and this is translated into an individualised learning programme.’

‘The school’s specialist status has improved the breadth of the curriculum for all and allowed students to choose a wider range of business orientated subjects.’

‘The specialist school status outreaches into the local community and educational establishments and is responsive to their needs, promoting community cohesion.’

‘Students (Sixth Form) are exemplary ambassadors for the school’

Sixth Form Overview

‘The Sixth Form has continued to improve since the last inspection and remains outstanding.’

‘Students (Sixth Form) are exemplary ambassadors for the school and demonstrate maturity, enthusiasm and commitment to their studies, extra-curricular activities and roles in both the school and the wider community.’

‘The curriculum in the Sixth Form is wide and varied.’

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