



Warlingham School Sixth Form

A Business & Enterprise Specialist School







Warlingham Sixth Form is a highly successful further education establishment within Warlingham School. It offers a wide range of AS/A levels, a growing number of vocational courses, facilities and opportunities for all Sixth Formers to enjoy.

Warlingham provides an all-round education for its students by offering them a chance to 'graduate' through the Surrey Sixth Form Graduation Certificate. This award accredits all the enrichment activities in and out of school.

"Warlingham has given me a wide range of opportunities providing me with the best possible chance of gaining grades I need whilst helping me to develop as a person through schemes such as the Surrey Sixth Form Graduation Certificate."

James

Ex-Warlingham
Design & Technology /
Maths / Geography / Physics /
Critical Thinking

An Emphasis on Excellence

Expectations

The emphasis is put on the respect for your own work and for the work of others. Expectations are high and to realise them we encourage self-discipline and self-motivation. However, Warlingham is friendly and caring with the Head of Sixth, the Heads of Year and the team of Sixth Form Personal Tutors available for advice and encouragement. All students are regularly interviewed and progress is monitored by a tracking system.

Facilities

The Sixth Form has attractive newly refurbished accommodation in its own block which contains an expanded common room with a kitchen area, food and cold drinks vending machines and a careers office. There are also a number of study rooms available at all times most of which are equipped as computer rooms. It is managed by the Sixth Formers through their Committee. The Learning Resources Centre (LRC) is an area for quiet study.

"I chose Warlingham Sixth Form as they have good facilities and a friendly atmosphere. Since I have been here I have improved my English language and made lots of friends."

Tracy

Ex-Edenham High School
Business / Maths / English







A Well-rounded Experience

Sixth Form Committee

This is a very active large group. We try and involve everyone on one or more of the various sub-committees. At present, these are some of them:

- Charities
- Media/Publicity
- Parties/Social
- Common Room
- Extra-Curricular
- Teaching and Learning
- Leavers Ball
- Sixth Form Revue
- Leavers Book
- Cultural Diversity

Be ready to take an active part! It's serious stuff but we still have a good laugh. We encourage different ideas and views so every opinion is well respected and gives much variety to Sixth Form life! Hardly surprising the atmosphere is fantastic and that we all get on.

Parent Contact

Parents are kept fully informed of progress through parents' briefings, tutor and subject teacher evenings, Academic Review Days, Interim Reports and informally by contact with the Heads of Year and Tutors who welcome enquiries.

"Getting involved in the organisation of a charity event with my friends, which was a great success, has really impacted on my learning experience at Warlingham. I have really been able to gain many skills and experiences from it."

Vidya

Ex-Harris Academy Purley
Biology / Physics / Maths /
Chemistry / Critical Thinking



Helping You Reach Your Potential

Sixth Form Tutors

As part of a caring ethos, all students are organised into Sixth Form Tutor Groups. The Tutors meet students daily, and during Tutor Periods, and are the first and main advisers in both academic and pastoral matters. The Tutor writes the university or employment reference so they need to know everything you do well!

The Tutor Periods

This is a programme of advice and information to help you succeed both whilst at Warlingham and beyond. For example, when you start in the Sixth Form you are given the "lowest acceptable grades" based on your GCSE results, and your Personal Tutor aims to support your efforts to achieve and surpass those grades. In these periods, Tutors also help you to pass exams, plan what to do in the Upper Sixth, and prepare you for making job or UCAS applications.

The programme also includes visiting speakers, talking about social/political issues which are usually followed by a hot debate and a vote!

Head Boy & Girl

Students have the opportunity of applying to be a Head Boy or Head Girl.



"At first I was really nervous about going to a sixth form in a new school and having to make new friends but everyone made a huge effort to involve the external pupils. Coming to Warlingham was the best decision I have made and now I am Head Girl!"

Rachel

Ex-St Bede's
Advanced Business Studies /
Advanced Health / Psychology /
General Studies





Preparation for Life after Sixth Form

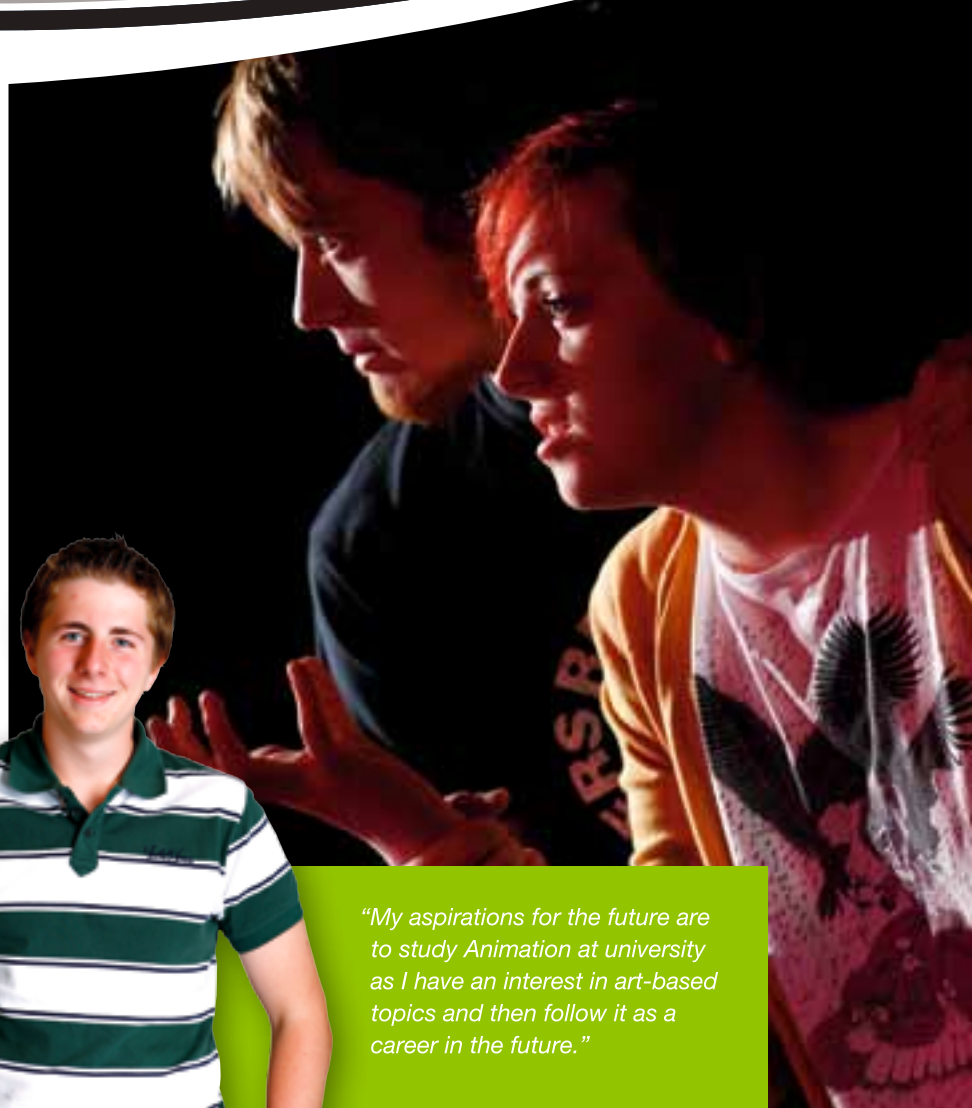
Careers

In liaison with the Careers Service a full programme is followed throughout the Sixth Form to incorporate advice and help for higher education or careers. This includes interviews, outside speakers and visits to universities such as Surrey and Cambridge.

High emphasis is placed on higher education advice for universities including Oxbridge, further education institutions and art colleges.

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Students are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities such as debating, Young Enterprise and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Annual theme days enhance the experiences of the students, as well as courses run on "How to be an effective learner", "How to revise" and a week on, "How to progress to life after the Sixth Form".



Jamie

Ex-Warlingham
Business / Design &
Technology / Art / Media Studies /
Critical Thinking

"My aspirations for the future are to study Animation at university as I have an interest in art-based topics and then follow it as a career in the future."



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One bus journey from Purley, West Croydon Station, Woldingham, Caterham & Selsdon.

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