

The Warriner School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardian,

I hope this letter finds you well and looking forward to the upcoming May half term break. As ever, it has been a busy term, with lots of exciting events taking place – including, of course, the start of A Level and GCSE Exams (more of that later).

Women's FA Cup Final

Yesterday, I was lucky enough to be part of an amazing day at Wembley Stadium to watch the Women's FA Cup final (Man United v Tottenham Hotspurs) with approximately 150 girls and several members of staff and the day was inspirational! Not only was the football of a very high quality but our students were brilliant to spend time with, even in their excitement of the occasion they were so well-behaved and respectful of our rules and the stadium's rules. Lots of fun had by all!

A big 'thank you' to Hannah MacLachlan for organising such a great event.

Exams

Firstly, I want to congratulate Year 11 and Year 13 students; their approach to their first A Level/GCSE/BTEC exams, in the last two weeks, has been exemplary. I know both Mr Fisher and Ms Barton have sent out lots of top tips and revision information to students but if you have any queries, please contact: Lisa Barton (administrator) or Jacqui Shepherd (Exams Officer) in the first instance and they will advise accordingly:

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The Summer exam results days are: A Levels: **Thursday 15th August 2024**

GCSEs: **Thursday 22nd August 2024**

We will communicate the detailed plans for these days next term, but it is important that you are aware of these important, and nerve-racking, dates for your own summer planning. Yr. 11s also have their fantastic Prom to look forward to on **Wednesday 26th June** and Yr. 13s have their Leavers Dinner on **Wednesday 3rd July**, and we look forward to seeing them celebrating the end of this important part of their education.



Year 10 Assessments

Please look out for today's Group Call letter from Miss Tomlinson regarding important information about the forthcoming Year 10 Assessment weeks: **Monday 3rd June to Friday 14th June 2024**. Please encourage your child to take these assessments seriously, they are a very clear indicator of progress towards their GCSE exams, which are actually only one year away.

Year 9 Guided Choices

We break up for the half term holiday on **Friday 24th May** and let's hope that the good weather stays around for us all to enjoy. Just before this date, if your child is in Year 9, you will receive written confirmation of their GCSE courses. It has been a smooth process this year and I hope your child is looking forward to starting their subject choices in September. However, be aware that these choices do not start before this and if your child has not chosen Art (for example) for a GCSE, they are still expected to try their best in all Art lessons, right up until the end of this academic year. Thank you for your support of this.

Cycling

A quick reminder – if your child rides a bike to school, please can you encourage them/tell them to wear their helmet. It has been noted of late that too many of our students are riding into school either without a helmet at all or (strangely) with their helmet dangled over their arm. The roads around our school are incredibly busy – even the Grove at certain times – and are very fast, so a helmet worn on an arm will not save a head injury.

Code of Conduct for Conducting and Communicating with School

Can I remind all parents and carers that any communication into the school, with any member of school staff, must be made in a polite and respectful fashion – this includes all written and face to face communications. As a staffing body, we will not tolerate verbal abuse or veiled threats of 'going higher.' We are more than happy to work together to sort issues out, as they arise. Please find a link to our more detailed information regarding positive communications between home and school:

[The Warriner School - Contacting and Communicating with School](#)

Next Term

As always, another busy term ahead. We have Year 8 students going to Woodlands, the external exams continue, our whole school Sports Day, a Year 7 trip to the circus, Year 10 careers experience week and many other activities, too many to mention here. If you have any questions about specific year group activities, please contact your child's Tutor or Head of Year.

Have a lovely week.

With very best wishes



Sharon Nicholls
Head of School