

# The Warriner School

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Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian

## Mock Exams

Next week our Year 13 will be sitting their mock exams. These exams are intended to provide us and students with a good indication of where they are at this stage of their Year 13, identify strengths and identify areas that need to be worked on in the on-coming months. During this week, students are not expected to be in lessons unless they are specifically asked to attend lessons to support their exams.

With our Year 12 students we have launched our new Sixth Form Diploma. We want to provide students every opportunity to develop their love of learning. We have developed a Super Curriculum which gives students a range of suggested activities that take their regular curriculum further. These activities take the student beyond what their teacher has taught them in the classroom and the expectation is that these are undertaken throughout the week in Study Periods. Committing to these learning challenges will help to equip our students with skills for life; to be flexible, adaptable, resilient and relish a challenge and most importantly to become independent learners. A range of possible activities has been emailed to students.

On Friday 19th November we have our first Non-Uniform Day of the year. This deliberately coincides with the day designated for 'Children in Need'. For students to participate, please contribute a minimum of £1 on Parent Pay by Friday. Students are reminded that the clothing they select should not be offensive in any way and appropriate for a school environment. Half of the money raised will go to Children in Need and half will go to our School Charity of the Year. We have had an incredible 176 nominations by students for the School Charity of the Year! The justifications for the nominations have been very touching. The following five charities have been shortlisted.

- Young Minds
- Cerebral Palsy Alliance
- Stonewall
- Barks
- Shelter

As a Sixth Form, we will be looking to support Beat UK. Beat is the UK's eating disorder charity. Beat's national Helpline exists to encourage and empower people to get help quickly, because the sooner someone starts treatment, the greater their chance of recovery. People can contact Beat online or by phone 365 days a year. They listen to sufferers, help them to understand the illness, and support them to take positive steps towards recovery. They also support family and friends, equipping them with essential skills and advice, so they can help their loved ones recover whilst also looking after their own mental health. Beat campaign to increase knowledge



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among healthcare and other relevant professionals, and for better funding for high-quality treatment, so that when people are brave enough to take vital steps towards recovery, the right help is available to them

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December we will be taking students to Winter Wonderland, Hyde Park, London. We will arrange the transport to and from Hyde Park and students allowed to wonder around the venue unsupervised for the duration of our visit. The cost of this trip is £17.59p this is available on parent pay. To secure a place on this trip please make payment via parent pay by Thursday 25th November 2021. A letter has already been sent out to you concerning this trip.

As the weather changes, can I please ask that we work together on what students are wearing to school. As the temperature drops, it is important that students are dressed appropriately. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

Best wishes

**Matthew Smith**  
**Head of Sixth Form**