

The Warriner School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

I hope you have had a good week and are looking forward to starting our half term holidays next Friday 18th February.

Although we only have a week to go before the holidays, there are still some very important events taking place, not least the Year 9 Virtual Options Evening on Thursday 17th February – Year 9 Parents and Carers please look out for the information coming from Ms Keys and Ms Maggs. This is a hugely important time in a young person's life so we will do all we can to support the choices that are being made. If your child has any questions, please ask them to speak to their tutor in the first instance. The students will also be having an Options assembly next Wednesday morning.

Good luck to the Sixth Formers and Year 11 Art students who have exams next week and to the Drama Department who are taking Year 10 students to London on a theatre visit – as ever – school is very busy!

As parents, carers or guardians you will understand that misuse of social media can lead to both safeguarding and behaviour concerns for our young people, so we are trying really hard to educate students around these issues. Recently, Thames Valley Police made a video about the legalities around social media that was commissioned by a local school. Here is the link to the video which we thought would be of interest to you. Students have also seen this video with their tutors: <https://youtu.be/GMocJR5C1ws> If you can, speak to your child about the issues raised.

Please can I also request that you support our drive to keep standards high in school and this includes: all students wearing their skirts correctly and at an appropriate length; not chewing gum in school – we are a non-chewing gum school – and we do **not** allow nose piercings to be worn in school. Now that masks are no longer worn by most students, we have seen just how many students are now wearing nose studs and this is totally against our school rules. Please ensure that if your child has their nose pierced, they remove it for school or wear a clear retainer, otherwise students will spend some isolation time in our WLC whilst things get sorted. The link, if you are unclear, to our uniform policy is here: <https://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/uniform>



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I hope you all have a good weekend.

With very best wishes

Sharon Nicholls

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "S Nicholls". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small blue dot above the letter 'i'.

Head of School