

# The Warriner School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

I hope you are well and, for those of you with exam age children, coping well the nerves at home!

## Exams

The GCSE and A Level exams start on Monday and I wish all students taking these exams, the first external public exams since 2019, all the very best. I have been very impressed with the way the vast majority of our students have approached this exciting (and slightly nerve-wracking) time; their work ethic in lessons has been very clear to see and, also, in the high number of students attending revision sessions across all subjects, face to face and virtually. This morning Year 11s received clear messages in an assembly about standards and expectations for sitting public exams, along with top tips for managing well-being, and they also have a 'Year 11 Matters' weekly newsletter to refer to if they want additional support at home. A copy of this newsletter has been sent out to all Year 11 parents via Groupcall today. Mr Smith has also delivered key messages to his Year 13s. If you have any concerns about exams, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Eadon for Year 11: [r.eadon@warriner.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:r.eadon@warriner.oxon.sch.uk) or Mr Smith for Year 13: [ma.smith@warriner.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:ma.smith@warriner.oxon.sch.uk)

I look forward to seeing lots of the students at the various end of school celebrations, once the exams have been completed.

## Year 9s

Year 9s conducted themselves really well in the Hall last week with their end of Key Stage Core exams, so thank you for your support.

## Bloxham Grove Road

As many of you will be aware, on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, road works will commence along the Grove Road, past our school. This is to improve the road which will lead to a new school, being built by the Department for Education, behind our school. This new school, Bloxham Grove Academy, has no links to The Warriner School at all and the upheaval and disruption of the road works is one we will have to bear as well as the local community. All parking spaces will go for the duration of the work and the recycling banks are being removed. If you use this road, please can we ask that you drop off/pick up somewhere else and please do not drive through the front of the school, this is access for buses and taxis only. If it is appropriate, perhaps your child could bike to school, either using the cycle path from Banbury or through Bodicote to Bloxham, using the gated road, always wearing a cycling helmet of course.

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I have attached a flyer to this Groupcall so you can see the detail and also the contact details if you would like to speak to someone about this. Please do not contact us – you will need to speak to the project manager from the contractors, Galliford Try: [Neil.Ware@gallifordtry.co.uk](mailto:Neil.Ware@gallifordtry.co.uk)

### Drug Sense

This week we were able to organise highly informative student Drug awareness workshops for all students in Years 9, 10,11 and 12. The session was led by senior consultant Dave Parvin from the organisation Drug Sense UK who offered, from his wealth of experience, practical advice about drug misuse. We then followed this up with an evening information session for parents/carers.

The feedback from students who attended the workshops was excellent, and we hope that you will be able to ask them about what they learnt, and this will help support conversations at home.

For parents/carers seeking more information, we recommend these websites:

<https://www.talktofrank.com/get-help/concerned-about-a-child>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/alcohol-drugs-parenting/>

If you feel that you need any more advice or support, then please do make contact with our Safeguarding team in school (contact details on school website).

### And lastly, a reminder about our summer celebrations:

#### 50<sup>th</sup> (+1) Celebration Festival

Look out for the social media & press information about this event – there will also be banners at the front of the school in the coming few days – see below. I really hope we will see lots of you joining us for this day of celebration.



**Warriner School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Festival Celebration | 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 3pm-11pm**

**MANIA the ABBA TRIBUTE**

- Football matches
- Farm activities
- Tractor rides
- Food & Drink
- Live music

- Activities for all ages
- Dance & Gymnastics
- Former teachers
- Tour classrooms
- Netball matches
- Dog show

[ticketsource.co.uk/warriner](https://ticketsource.co.uk/warriner)

I hope you all have a good weekend.

With very best wishes



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