

# The Warriner School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

What a busy and exciting week we have had in school! Students and staff have been engaged in so many 'different' activities this week, whether that has been a gruelling workout with the army, visiting the science 'Think Tank' in Birmingham, the London Eye in London, a trip to Alton Towers, rapping in our Music Department or being creative in Art and Design. The students were a real credit to you and the school and I want to say a big 'thank you' to all students, parents and staff who helped make these activities happen.

This term seems to be flying by, with under two weeks now until the half term holiday and it does feel like the darker months of autumn and winter are closing in. So, a few reminders: if your child rides a bike to school (which is great considering the road congestion at the moment) please ensure that their bike has front and rear working lights and that they wear a helmet at all times. Please do not drive through the front of the school and drop off your children; to help ease road congestion, drop off away from the school and allow your child to walk the rest of the way to school; most students do not need to be dropped off on site. Also, ensure that you do not park in our disabled parking bays or park in a way that blocks them – we have had reports of parents who genuinely need this facility not being able to do so because of thoughtless parking by others.

The Year 7s have nearly completed their first term here, and they have settled in really well – their uniform standards are good, their work ethic is high and, generally, they are turning into very positive Warriner School role models – well done to them!

Looking ahead to next Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, as mentioned previously, we are holding our first subject consultation evening for Year 11 students and their families. These evenings will continue to run virtually, so please look out for the relevant information and make use of the time you will have with your child's teachers, in this most important GCSE year.

Finally, we have another exciting first next week – on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at Lock 29 in Banbury's shopping precinct, we are holding an Apprenticeship Fair, where many employers looking for their next apprentices, will be available to talk to our young people. Mr Rafferty has full details, so look out for that in the coming days, especially if you have a KS4 or Sixth Form child.

With very best wishes

Sharon Nicholls  
Head of School

