



Dear Parents

I would like to welcome you to the New Year at The Warwick School. It has been a really busy start with lots of new strategies in place to support Teaching and Learning. Students will have met many of their teachers and have received some credits for the work that they have completed in class.

I have been really impressed with the mature way the students have started their year. In class they have settled quickly and begun to build positive relationships with their tutor and subject teachers. Each student has a record book in which they will have their timetable and can record homework and important dates. Please do make sure that this is brought to school each day so the students can know where they are going.



As you will be aware we are in the process of completing the first phase of our 15 million pound school building. It really has been very exciting watching the sports hall take shape and we are now but a few days away from being able to use areas of this space. Whilst the final touches are made, and in order to enable PE to take place, we will be asking students to come into school in their PE kit next week, on the days that they have PE.

It is hoped that students will be able to use the changing facility of the sports centre from Monday 23rd September 2019 and the actual sports hall space the week after.

Absence:

If your child is unable to attend school, then you must inform the school office by phone: 01737378447 or by email to REY@warwick.surrey.sch.uk each day of absence. On the child's return to school an email or letter should be brought in giving the reason for absence.

Holiday Requests:

If you wish to take your child out of school then you must write to the Headteacher explaining the reason for absence. head@warwick.surrey.sch.uk. An absence request letter should be sent at least 7 days in advance. School should be the priority and we would ask that any requests be due to immediate family events or prestigious events that will support the development of the student. General holidays are very rarely given authorisation. We strongly advise that year 10 and 11 students are in every day so they can be as prepared as possible for their GCSE examinations.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage anyone with a Facebook account to follow our page. We try to publish as many news stories and general information for the whole school community on this platform as well as our website. <https://www.facebook.com/thewarwicksschoolredhill>

Please see important dates for this term:

September

Thurs 26th

The Warwick School Open Evening (18:00-21:00) school closes at 13:00

Fri 27th

Staff Training Day 3 – school closed to students

Key Stage 3 Parent Information Evening (18:30 – 19:45)

October

Fri 4th

Headteacher's Afternoon Tea Reward Event

Mon 28th

School closed for Half Term

November

Mon 4th

School re-opens after Half Term (08.50)

December

Mon 9th

Carol Service (19:00)

Weds 18th

Mufti Day, Christmas Lunch and Warwick Christmas Fair

Thurs 19th

Y9 Reports Issued

Fri 20th

Term Ends (13:00)

January

Mon 6th

Term Starts (08.50)

Mon 13th

Options Assemblies (13th – 17th)

Thurs 23rd

Y9 KS4 Courses Evening 6.30-8pm

Mon 27th

Y9 Careers Week (27th – 31st)

Weds 29th

Y9 Careers Event

I look forward to working with your child and your family over the coming weeks.

K. Oakley

Kerry Oakley
Headteacher