



16th November 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

As you are aware Warlingham School & Sixth Form College have been using Arbor since September 2022, as a means to send messages to parents. We have reviewed how Arbor can better support interactions with parents and students and have over recent months been adapting the system to ensure that we are able to communicate more positively and effectively.

We are delighted to be able to share the most recent adaption of Arbor, which will support our approach to acknowledging and celebrating positive behaviour and student achievement at Warlingham School & Sixth Form.

In order to further foster a positive and encouraging learning environment, we have implemented a new process for recognising and rewarding exemplary behaviour and accomplishment among our students.

From Monday 20th November 2023, Arbor has automatically sent messages when students receive merits.

These notifications will be titled 'Logged Behaviour' and will be notification of positive events. Previously these notifications would have been for negative behaviour points **only**. Please be advised that features within Arbor allow you to customise the notification settings according to your personal preferences.

You will of course continue to receive notification of other behaviour events other than merits.

We believe that this approach will not only motivate individual students but also promote a culture of positivity and mutual support within our school community.

Warlingham School & Sixth Form College highly values the collaborative relationship between parents and the school community. Your insights and feedback play a crucial role in enhancing the educational experience for your child. We would be grateful if you could take a few moments to provide feedback by opening the hyperlink [here](#).

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in child's education.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Headteacher