



SCHOOL NEWS 9 MARCH 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will be aware, next week on the 15 and 16 March there are two further planned days of industrial action. This action is planned as the NEU and the Government have still not found a resolution over disputes around teacher's pay. As things stand, regretfully, we will need to close the school for Year 7 and 8 on both days.

We are trying to ensure the lost face-to-face time in school does not disproportionately impact a single year group, so the school will be open to the following students:

- Wednesday 15 March the school is open to Year 9, Year 11 and vulnerable students.
- Thursday 16 March – the school is open to Year 10, year 11 and vulnerable students.

This means each of our Key stage 3 year groups have had provision for one day over the period of disruption and Year 11 have been able to attend on each of the four days.

We apologise for the disruption this causes and thank all of our parents and carers for their understanding and kindness in such challenging circumstances.

Adrian Cook
Head of School

Reminder - Year 11 Academic Review Evening

Due to proposed industrial action on the 16 March we have moved the year 11 ARE to Thursday 23. The information for booking your appointment will go out to you on Monday 13 March 2023.

This is a virtual meeting with your child's tutor to discuss progress and next steps at this crucial time in their education.

STEAM

Science Technology Engineering Art and Maths (STEAM)

We are excited to mark British Science/STEAM week in school, which will start on 10 March 2023. Please use the following link to view some of our exciting events and competitions that will be happening across the week. <https://sites.google.com/view/worthing-steam/home/science>. Please also see the attached powerpoint.

Year 10 & 11, College Open Events.

The following colleges have upcoming Open Events during March 2023. Bookings for these events will need to be made online with each individual college.

Brighton MET - Tuesday 14 March 2023 5pm - 7pm
<https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/open-events-2023/fe-open-events-2022-23>

Chichester - Thursday 9 March 2023 4.30 - 7pm
<https://www.chichester.ac.uk/study-courses/open>

Plumpton - Saturday 18 March 2023 9am – 12pm
<https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/news-events/calendar-of-events/>

QUIZ NIGHT- Thursday 30 March Quiz Night

Hot food, drinks on ice and the chance to be crowned WHS champions at the Friends of Worthing High School's inaugural Quiz Night. To book in your table please complete the following form:
<https://forms.gle/UENAAGh3uYjrWuGv6>

Raffle

As part of Friends of Worthing High School's fundraising we would like to be able to offer up raffle prizes at future events. If you have items or vouchers that you could donate to support with raffle prizes please can you deliver to the school via student services for the attentions of Friends of Worthing High School. If you have contacts that would be willing to discuss possible prizes please share with nmariosa@worthinghigh.net

New exciting extracurricular music opportunity!

We are delighted to announce that we will be working with West Sussex Music to provide Violin lessons at Worthing High school for the first time in several years.
Are you are interested in a FREE taster session, no strings attached? Please contact West Sussex Music via their website www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/apply. You will also find terms and conditions.

Help with costs - West Sussex Music Trust is committed to enabling all young people access to high quality music education. If finances might prevent a child from taking up music lessons we have a Bursary Fund to help with of the cost of lessons. For more information regarding 100% and 50% Bursary eligibility, please visit [//www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/bursary](http://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/bursary)

Message from West Sussex County Council - Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme – Easter provision 2023

Following on from our successful Winter Holiday Activity & Food (HAF) programme we want to make sure you have all the information you need regarding our HAF Programme for eligible families ahead of the Easter holidays. To be eligible, a child must be registered for benefits related free school meals (FSM). Click [here](#) for further information.

Message from West Sussex Music

New Rap & Music Production workshops which are running in the Easter holidays. These workshops are FREE to pupils of FSM, West Sussex Music offer 50% bursaries to those on low income and benefits and there are paid places available too.

Please see the attached flyer for further information

Physical Education Clubs Spring Term 2

Most clubs will run 3:10-4:10pm; some clubs run at slightly different times, please check the New Spring Term 2 club timetable carefully [click here](#). All students are welcome to attend clubs. Registers will be taken weekly therefore there is no need to sign up to a club prior to it starting. If students are attending clubs please can we remind you that they must be in their full WHS PE kit. We will be sharing the PE/Dance weekly newsflash which has all the clubs and fixtures on.

Marie Field
Leader of PE

VACANCIES AT WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL

We advertise staff vacancies on our website under [Join Us/Vacancies](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 23 March – Year 11 Academic Review Evening (ARE) – Virtual (Change of Date)
Wednesday 29 March – Year 8 Subject Review Evening – Virtual – Further information will go out nearer the time.
Friday 31 March – Last day of spring term - Students will be dismissed at 12.30pm
Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April – Easter Holidays
Monday 17 April – Inset Day
Tuesday 18 April – Whole school returns after Easter Holidays

TWITTER

For up to date information don't forget to follow us on the links below:

Whole School: @WorthingHigh

Headteacher: @WorthingHigh_ht

South Downs Education Trust: @sdetrust

Trips: @worthinghighout

Worthing High Careers and Employability Service: @WorthingHighCar

Lettings: @HighLettings