



WELCOME

WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Saturday 23 September 2023



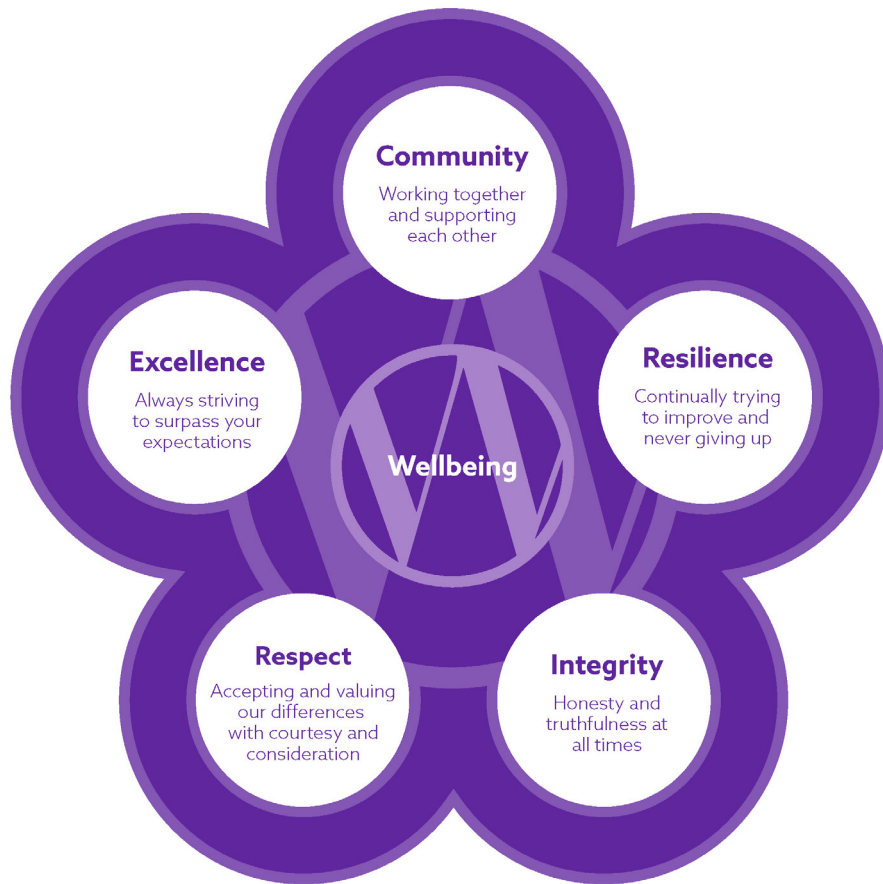
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'Outstanding Leadership'
'Very Effective Teaching'

THE WORTHING WAY

CORE VALUES



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EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHERS WELCOME

I would like to personally welcome you and your family to our annual Open Day. The event will give you a great insight into students' learning opportunities at Worthing High School.

Worthing High is a very popular, successful, oversubscribed school. The school is founded on our Core values: Integrity, Community, Excellence, Respect Resilience and Wellbeing. All students in our community have the right to learn and thrive in an environment which is calm, safe secure and challenging. This ensures that all students reach their full potential.

The Headteacher's presentations, are at 09.30, 10.30 and 11.30am in the Millennium Hall.

Tickets to the Headteacher's presentation should be pre-booked on Eventbrite and you need to collect your tickets from the Millennium Hall lobby, to then show your tickets to enter.

"We very much look forward to meeting you and your child and showing you our amazing school."

Pan Panayiotou

Executive Headteacher
CEO - South Downs Education Trust



HEAD OF SCHOOL WELCOME FOR OPEN DAY

On behalf of our staff and students, I am proud to welcome you to our school for our annual Open Day event.

Worthing High School has high ambition for all of its students and staff will go above and beyond to get the best out of your child, both inside and outside of the classroom. Students are challenged to do their very best, regardless of their starting point and will enjoy a broad and balanced curriculum that will help them develop the knowledge and skills needed for twenty-first century life.



"Please have a good look around, ask lots of questions and enjoy your visit. We hope you leave with a good feel for our school."

Adrian Cook

Head of School





TODAYS PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FROM THE CURRICULUM



Subject Areas are colour coded as a guide to the event's location within the School. Please use the Map on pages 12 & 13 to locate the event you have chosen to visit.

Presentations will take place in the Millennium Hall at 09.30am, 10.30am and 11.30am.

The following events run throughout the day.

Subject Area	Room	Activity
Art	F9 & F10	F9 - Autumn Colour Collage F10 - Clay modelling
Computer Science	D4	- Raspberry Pis - Scratch programming - Python programming
Design Technology	C10	Design and Technology - Make your own phone holder - Laser demonstration
	C8	Design and Technology - 'Vacuum Form' your initials or name
Food Preparation and Nutrition	T5	- Year 10 GCSE students demonstrating some healthy recipes - Sensory analysis: what ingredients can you recognise? Are you a Master Chef?
Drama	D8 (Drama Studio)	- Create your own stage design

Subject Area	Room	Activity
English	E12	- Match the character to the classic text' Quiz - Interactive word games
Media Studies	B6	- Logo Quiz - Video games industry
Geography	B10	- Play dough models of geographical features - Can you match the place to the description? - Making pet tornadoes - Lego landmarks - Map mistakes
History	E7	- Who is the mystery historical person? Prizes to be won - Matching games - Artefact treasure trove from Worthing Museum
Inclusion Team	F2	- Teachers available for parents to discuss their children's particular learning needs and possible provision - Displays of learning activities
Learning Resource Centre	LRC	- Guess which book characters are coming to dinner! - Information on Accelerated Reader and our reading programmes, author events, literacy activities and parent library
Maths	M4 & M5	- Interactive maths games - Challenge activities and puzzles - Competitions



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Subject Area	Room	Activity
Modern Languages (MFL)	D6 French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examples of marked work separated into Key Stage 3/Key Stage 4 - Interactive language games - Music - Spanish, German and French food tasting
	D13 German	
	D12 Spanish	
Music	D14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student performances and compositions - 'B Sharp Guitar School' performances
Physical Education	Sports Hall	- Come and test your fitness and skill levels
	School Field	- Football
	Fitness Suite	- Fitness activities
Dance	Dance Studio	Dance workshops - have a go at different dance styles

Subject Area	Room	Activity
Philosophy and Ethics	D7	- Big questions
Science	C5	BIOLOGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dissections. - Animal Zoo - Micro Safari - Mirror Tracing - Microscopes and Slides. - Food Tests
	C6	CHEMISTRY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acids and alkali's - Cabbage indicator - The Chemistry of secret messages - Chromatography - Hoffman Voltameter
	C7 The dark room	PHYSICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bending light - Rainbows - Flame tests - Seeing waves - Floating Ping Pong balls
Textiles	T2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tie-dying - Fabric monster book mark activity
DofE - Forest School - APU	E13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outdoor Education and Displays - Summer School



SCHOOL INFORMATION AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



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OTHER INFORMATION

Refreshments available in the canteen
from 9.00am – 1.00pm
by our catering provider PS Catering Management Ltd.

School General Information Point

Clapham and Patching Primary School

Alumni: "Where are they now?"

Governor/Trustee/Parent Forum

Admissions Information

School Uniform display

Challenging the most able

LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- Year 6 Summer School in August 2024

- Careers
- More Able programme
- Enrichment
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- PGL Trip September
- Community and Charity work showcase



The logo of Worthing High School is a circular emblem. It features a stylized 'W' in the center, with the text 'WORTHING' on the left, 'HIGH SCHOOL' on the right, and 'EST 1924' at the bottom.

Tel: 01903 237864





WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR STAFF



Senior Staff are colour coded as a guide to their location within the School. Please use the Map on pages 0-0 to locate the event you have chosen to visit.

CEO SDET & Executive Headteacher	Mr P. Panayiotou	
Chair of Trustees	Mr R. Cohen	
Chair of Governors	Mrs S. Scambler	
Head of School	Mr A. Cook	
Deputy Headteacher	Mr S. Swift	
Assistant Headteacher	Mrs C. Vilday	
Assistant Headteacher	Mr N. Mariosa	
Assistant Headteacher	Mrs E. Hopkins	
Assistant Headteacher (DSL)	Mr A. Simpson	
Operations Director	Mrs S.Jones	
Progress Leaders:	Year 11 - Mr R. Mashford	
	Year 10 - Mr M. Beda	
	Year 9 - Mr R. Morris	
	Year 8 - Mrs E. Kundishora	
	Year 7 - Mr S. Townsend	
SUBJECT LEADERS		
Subject Leader - English	Miss L. Davies	E12
Subject Leader - Maths	Mrs G. Carswell	M4 and M5
Subject Leader - Science	Mr A. Kent	C7
Leader of Inclusion & SENCO	Mr A. Simpson - Ms E. Willett	F2
Modern Foreign Languages	Mr M.Beda	D6
Design Technology	Mr K. Rasarathnam	C10
Art	Ms M. Hunt	F9 and F10
Physical Education	Miss M. Field	Sports Hall
Music	Mr D. Martin	D14
Computing/ICT	Mr S. Uddin	D4
History	Mr J. Oram	E7
Geography	Mr J. Habershon - Ms L. Sinsbury	B10
Religious Education	Mr R. Mashford	D7
Drama	Mrs J. Batchelor	D8
Dance	Miss A. Strudwick	Dance Studio
Media	Mrs N. Hoad	B6



VISIT OUR AMAZING SCHOOL OPEN MORNING TOUR DATES



Monday 25 September
Tuesday 26 September
Wednesday 27 September
Thursday 28 September
and Friday 29 September

Tours from 09.15am –
11.00am on the above days

Pre-booking necessary

If these dates and times
are not convenient
please contact us for an
alternative day and time.

Tel: 01903 237864

Email:
office@worthinghigh.net

**Parents/Carers can
book online at:**
www.worthinghigh.net



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ENRICHMENT AT WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL





TRANSITION FROM YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7



Transition to Worthing High School is a fundamental part of your child's progression. Our Progress Leader, Mr Townsend liaises with all feeder schools throughout the year. Your child will meet Mr Townsend during an assembly this term.

If you choose Worthing High, you will have an opportunity during the year to inform us about your child. This will be in addition to a detailed meeting between your child's class teacher, Mr Townsend and our Pastoral Leaders to discuss all aspects of learning and support.



Year 7 - Progress Leader,
Mr Stuart Townsend

Year 6 'Transition days' will occur during June/July 2023. Individual tailored visits to Worthing High School can be arranged, where extra support is needed.



2023 SUMMER SCHOOL

Worthing High run an annual Transition Summer School in August. It is a fantastic opportunity for new Year 7 students to find their way around the school, make new friends and develop key team building and problem solving skills, all whilst having a great time.

During the week, the children will take part in a vast range of enrichment activities including school orientation, problem solving, drama, art, cooking and many more. They will also participate in discussion sessions to help support their transition to secondary school.





2023 EXAM RESULTS

PROGRESS AT WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRESS 8

This measure shows how much progress Worthing High students make by the end of Key Stage 4. A score of zero indicates they are achieving the national progress target, as set by the Government. Any score above zero indicates they are doing better than expected.

Worthing High school students consistently make better progress than National expectations. This means, students attending Worthing High School are more likely to be accepted into their first choice college, apprenticeship or training destination.

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Progress Score	+0.07	+0.13	No public examinations due to the Pandemic		+0.16	Not yet Known

ADDITIONAL OUTCOME DATA

INDICATOR	All students nationally	Worthing High School students
Average GCSE grade	4.6	4.8
Average EBACC grade	4.2	4.7
% grade 4+ in English	64.7	77
% grade 4+ in Maths	61.1	72

*Unvalidated

WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS BY SUBJECT

Worthing High School is above National average across the majority of all curriculum areas; including all of the core subjects, EBacc subjects, the Arts and Technology.

SUBJECT	%Pass		7+ PASSED	
	NATIONAL DATA	WHS DATA	NATIONAL DATA	WHS DATA
Art and Design subjects	76.4	86.49	24.2	27.03
Biology	89.6	100	42.4	46.43
Chemistry	89.8	100	44	48.21
Computing	64.8	77.78	24.6	26.67
Design & Technology	65.6	84.44	21.1	28.89
Drama	76.5	84.21	26.3	10.53
English	64.7	73.3	16.3	12.67
Food Preparation & Nutrition	67.1	83.36	20.1	22.73
French	71.2	80	26.6	31.43
Geography	65.6	69.72	25	23.24
German	77.2	100	28.2	47.22
History	64.4	72.73	25.8	31.82
Mathematics	61.1	73.3	17.5	20.81
Physical Education	73.7	70.97	24.2	9.68
Physics	90.2	100	43.4	53.57
Philosophy & Ethics (RE)	72.8	85.71	31.2	33.33
Science: Double Award	57.1	59.51	8.9	4.91
Spanish	70	80.49	26.8	17.07
Statistics	71	97.54	20.5	18.03

WHY GRADES 4 AND 7

The Government has set grade 4 as a 'standard pass'. Grades 7 to 9 are comparable to the old grade A to A*.



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Our Admissions Policy

Worthing High School is a 11-16 mixed comprehensive school and one of five secondary schools in the town of Worthing.

We became an Academy on 1 December 2012 and have a non selective policy.

The main principle of admission to Worthing High School is to maintain the character of the school as a comprehensive school with a calm and purposeful learning ethos, providing for the needs of young persons within the 11-16 age range, who live in Worthing and the surrounding areas.

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in this area in the case of oversubscription.

We are an inclusive school with a family feel and welcome all applications. Our uniform policy is intended to encourage a professional appearance and a pride in the school. We have tried to keep this at a reasonable cost while maintaining a level of conformity and are pleased to discuss any concerns you may have about uniform items.

Admission to our school is not dependent on any voluntary contribution and we have a full range of extra-curricular activities available for all students at no cost. We also have a full programme of both residential and non residential visits for which a charge is made but again are pleased to discuss any concerns you may have.

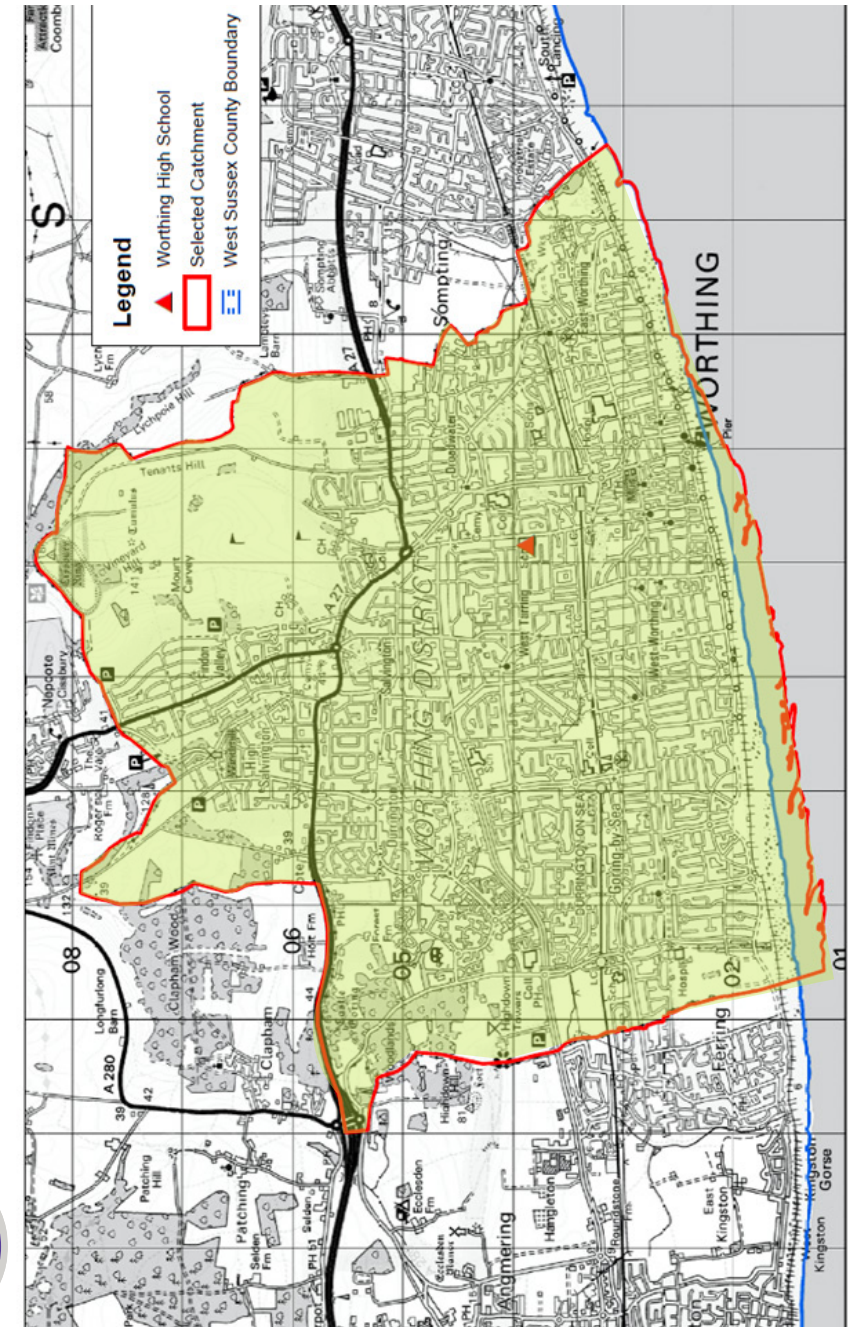
- Pupils will be admitted at the age of 11+ without reference to ability or aptitude.
- The admission number for September 2024 will be 210 for any year group.
- Mid year admissions into Years 8,9,10 and 11 will be dealt with in accordance with this policy.

Our catchment area is the borough of Worthing.

How to apply:

<http://www.worthinghigh.net/admissions/>

2024 - OUR ADMISSIONS AREA



**COMMUNITY - EXCELLENCE - RESILIENCE - INTEGRITY - RESPECT
and WELLBEING**

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