



## SCHOOL NEWS 5 OCTOBER 2023

Dear parents and carers

As we come to the end of our fifth full week, it is extremely pleasing to see so many students engage with the masses of extracurricular opportunities we have available. Whenever I speak to our Year 7's the one thing they agree on is the variety and quality of extracurricular and enrichment opportunities we have in the school. If your child is not yet part of a club or a team, we fully encourage this as it will provide them with new challenges, interests and focuses to look forward to.

For Year 11 students, their after school focus has changed and they have been attending interventions in their droves. This extra support and revision will be of huge benefit as they prepare for their exams. We ask parents and carers to continue encouraging this as we approach the first set of mock examinations. Exam timetables will be shared with students tomorrow. To prepare them for exams, tomorrow we welcome Darren from Action Your Potential who will be leading a session for all of our Year 11 students on how to best prepare for exams and how to revise. A reminder that Action Your Potential is freely available to all parents and carers at Worthing High School and we recommend you set up an account so you are able to access their support materials.

Well done to all students for another week of positive engagement with Study Capture. Developing these good habits helps students gain a better understanding of what they have done in school whilst improving their memory. We encourage parents and carers to talk about this with their children as it is a really good way of seeing what they are learning and the level of understanding they have. If you have any concerns or questions about Study Capture, please contact your child's form tutor.

Finally, a reminder that good attendance is key to building positive relationships and achieving potential in school. If you need support with this, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor or pastoral leader. Contact details for the pastoral leaders are below.

Year 7 Pastoral Leader - Mrs S De Luca – [sdeluca@worthinghigh.net](mailto:sdeluca@worthinghigh.net)

Year 8 Pastoral Leader - Mr J Fenlon – [jfenlon@worthinghigh.net](mailto:jfenlon@worthinghigh.net)

Year 9 Pastoral Leader - Miss L Guy – [lguy@worthinghigh.net](mailto:lguy@worthinghigh.net)

Year 10 Pastoral Leader - Miss L Haslam – [lhaslam@worthinghigh.net](mailto:lhaslam@worthinghigh.net)

Year 11 Pastoral Leader - Mrs T Riches – [triches@worthinghigh.net](mailto:triches@worthinghigh.net)

Adrian Cook  
Head of School

### **What Parents & Carers Need to Know about The Dangers of Vaping – message from**

With the recent increase of young people vaping many are not aware of the dangers involved, please go to our website for further information to help parents and carers. [Click here](#)

### **Student Attendance and Absence Line**

To report a student absence please can you use the **student absence line only – 01903 229290**. Please call before 9.00 am.

## **Year 11 – Post 16 Options Events for 2023**

We are delighted to confirm that we will once again be hosting our popular Post 16 Options evening on **Thursday 30 November 2023 from 5.00 -7.30pm.**

The evening will provide WHS Students, their Parents and Carers with an opportunity to meet and speak face to face with a large number of local Colleges, Sixth Forms, Apprenticeship providers, Businesses and Armed Service representatives about what each of their Centre's has to offer our students as they move on from WHS. Please [click here](#) for further information.

To access this evening event and to receive updates please ensure you register your interest via the link below.

<https://www.getcareerconfident.co.uk/what-next-sussex>.

## **Plumpton College Open Event - Saturday 14th October**

Open Event on Saturday 14th October, 9am-12pm.

## **Steam**

Welcome to the first STEAM News Letter for Worthing High School. **See attached**

Topics will include up and coming events, including activities celebrating International Space Week 2023, timetable of clubs, citizen science and more.

If you have any questions about the topics covered in this newsletter please do get in touch.

[jpetrie@worthinghigh.net](mailto:jpetrie@worthinghigh.net)

## **Fundraising at Worthing High School**

We had a brilliant start to our fundraising at Worthing High raising £246.34 with some incredibly creative cakes! Please [click here](#)

## **RACE NIGHT - Thursday 19 October**

Come and join us for virtual horse racing and try your luck at Friends of Worthing High School's Race Night. £2 per person or £10 for a table (8 people). Please book yourself in for what will be a great evening using the following link - <https://forms.gle/tfhXR2DJVVrfBMX79>

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

### **Clubs Autumn Term 1**

Clubs are back up and running. Most clubs will run **3:15-4:15pm**; some clubs run at slightly different times, please check the New Autumn Term 1 club timetable [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. The weekly newflash can be found at [here](#) and will be updated every Friday by 1pm. *Please note any changes to clubs and/or fixtures will be announced on our twitter feed: @WorthingHighPE*

Marie Field  
Leader of PE

## **VACANCIES**

We advertise staff vacancies on our website under [Join Us/Vacancies](#). Please take the time to have a look and share the information with anybody you know who might be interested in applying.

## **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

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday 20 October – INSET Day

October half term Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October