



SCHOOL NEWS 06 JUNE 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year. We hope you have all enjoyed a restful break and students are ready for a busy term. This term, we look forward to a number of really important school events: Focus Day 3, Activ8 Day, the summer performance, Year 11 Prom, Year 5 taster days, and new Year 7 intake day, to name but a few. Below you can see the dates of these events.

As always, there will also be a sharp academic focus throughout the school, as the Year 10s start to prepare for their mock exams, which will happen mid-way through the Autumn term in Year 11. For Years 7, 8 and 9, preparations are also beginning for their end of year assessments. For most subjects, these will take place in classrooms, but for the core subjects: English, Maths and Science, these will take place in the hall, to simulate the conditions that students will experience in their exams at the end of Year 11. Dates for these exams are:

Wednesday 12 June Year 7,8 and 9 KS3 English

Thursday 13 June Year 9 and Year 10 Maths

Monday 17 June Year 7 and 8 KS3 Science

Tuesday 18 June Year 9 KS3 Science.

We will, of course, be supporting students to revise and prepare themselves for the assessments throughout the term.

Continuing on the subject of assessments, Year 11 students are still diligently working, in preparation for their final GCSE exams and I am pleased to share that the examination staffing team have passed their annual inspection with flying colours! This is testament to their hard work and the safe and consistent environment they provide for all students sitting exams.

Today, the school came together as a community to respectfully mark the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings. All students learnt about the landings in their tutor time and observed a one-minute silence. Well done to all students for marking this with the maturity and respect it deserved.

Finally, a reminder of our INSET dates this term. These will be on 19 June, 22 July and 23 July. For students sitting an exam on 19th June, they should arrive as normal, in their school uniform.

Adrian Cook
Head of School

College Taster Days – Year 10 – Post 16

A number of local colleges will be holding Open events and Taster Days during this Half term for Year 10 students and where we have been notified, we have updated the information on our website.

<https://www.worthinghigh.net/page/?title=College+Open+Day+%26amp%3B+Taster+Events&pid=145>

As a school we will be taking the whole Year 10 cohort to Worthing College for their Taster Day for a morning or afternoon half day session on Tuesday 25 June 2024 and further information will be shared nearer the time.

Parents & Carers are reminded that all requests for absence to attend any of these events during school time should please be submitted to office@worthinghigh.net

Year 9 Parents: Annotation friendly copies of *An Inspector Calls* and *Romeo and Juliet* for £12.53 – available to purchase via WisePay

As part of their English Literature GCSE course, students will study three set texts: *An Inspector Calls*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*. Experience has shown us how beneficial it is for students to have their own copies of set GCSE texts to annotate, as this supports their progress in class and ensures they have high-quality notes to underpin independent study and revision at home.

Therefore, we are inviting parents to purchase annotation-friendly copies of *An Inspector Calls* and *Romeo and Juliet*, which students will be studying in Year 10, to aid their study; we are able to offer at a discounted combined price of £12.53 for both texts. This is *not* compulsory, but should you wish to make the most of this opportunity, please order via WisePay with a payment of £12.53 by 31st July 2024. Please note that if your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, they will automatically receive a copy of each text.

E Peachey

Teacher of English & Literacy Co-ordinator

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) summer provision

Bookings for the [Summer HAF Programme](#) can be made from **10 June 2024**. Children who are receiving benefit related free school meals (FSM) can access **up to 16 sessions** this summer, **free of charge**, and each session includes a nutritious meal. We have over 60 providers delivering across west Sussex this summer, providing a wide range of enriching activities.

Absence for Medical Appointments and Early leave Requests.

Can we please remind parents/carers that we need to be made aware of medical appointments or early leave requests prior to the day where possible. You can leave a message on the absence line. 01903 229 290 or email office@worthinghigh.net

Big Clean Up – Beach Clean

Worthing Borough Council are organising a beach clean on Friday 7 June from 4pm to 6pm. We'll be based by the Coastal Office near the Lido.

Please see the attached flyer for more information

Elite Performers Survey

Every year the PE department undertake the task of updating our Elite Performers data base. In an effort to ensure our records are as complete and up to date as possible, the survey below has been sent to every single parent/carer whose son/daughter currently attends Worthing High School.

[Elite Performers 2023/24](#)

Please could you take the time to read and if appropriate, complete this short survey and endeavour to submit it by **MONDAY 21st JUNE 2024** at the very latest, sooner would be preferred. We would really love to join you in celebrating your son's/daughter's successes at County, Regional and/or National level.

Many thanks your continued support of the PE department over the past academic year.

Kind regards
Richard Morris
PE Department

Physical Education

Sussex Schools Track & Field Championships 2024

Good luck to all students competing in the Sussex Schools Track & Field Championships 2024 Selection for the West Sussex South team at the K2, Crawley on Saturday 8th June 2024.

Active8 Day – 28 June 2024

We are pleased to announce details of this year's Sports Day at Worthing High School. Our Activ8 day will take place on **Friday 28 June**. Students will compete for their tutor group and community in five different activities throughout the day (weather permitting). **Please see the attached letter for further information and how to book Food.**

Club and Fixture timetable for Summer Term clubs

Basketball Club

Due to Year 11 examinations Basketball club will start up again in September

Summer Term clubs [click here](#).

The weekly newsflash can be found here [click here](#) and will be updated every Friday

by 1pm.

Marie Field
Leader of PE

Academic Review Evenings

Academic Review Evenings (ARE) - all virtual	Date
ARE Yr9	04/07/2024
ARE Yr10	04/07/2024

VACANCIES AT WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL

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.

We are currently advertising for the following positions:

Teaching

No current Vacancies

Non-Teaching

Inclusion Administrative Assistant

Learning Support Assistant

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

Monday 24 June – Tuesday 2 July – Year 5 Taster Mornings

Tuesday 25 June – PE Achievement Evening

Thursday 27 June – Year 11 Prom

Friday 28 June – Activ8 Day

3 July – New Year 7 Intake ay

12 July – Focus Day 3

INSET Days for Academic Year 2023-24.

The school will be closed to students on these days:

Wednesday 19/06/2024 - INSET day

Monday 22/07/2024 - INSET day

Tuesday 23/07/2024 - INSET day