



## SCHOOL NEWS 13 JUNE 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, our Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students have been sitting their end of year assessments this week. For some this is their first experience of the examination hall and full examination conditions. We are delighted with how the students have responded and have been extremely impressed with their conduct so far. We appreciate that sitting any kind of assessment can be stressful, so well done to all of Key Stage 3 and Year 10 students for doing so well. If you have any concerns around your child's approach to the assessments or have any other wellbeing concerns, please ensure you contact their tutor or pastoral leader as appropriate.

As the term goes on, we are also busy preparing for future students. Mr Mashford and Mrs Gordon have been visiting our primary feeder schools to meet our new Year 7 students, ahead of their intake day on Wednesday 3 July. We cannot wait to meet them in school and continue the transition process into High School. We will also be welcoming in Year 5 students with their families for our taster morning sessions. These begin on the 24 June and will help families get a flavour for the school, ahead of our Open Saturday event on 21 September 2024. These mornings will also be an opportunity for our current Year 7 students to demonstrate their leadership skills, as they will be conducting tours for the Year 5 parents

I would like to thank our new prefect team whom, this week, started their lunchtime duties. Their presence at lunchtime is a real reflection of their community mindedness and a demonstration of their leadership qualities. They are ambassadors for the school and set a really positive example for younger students. Below you will see a welcome from our Head/Deputy Head boys and girls.

Finally, a reminder that next Wednesday 19 June is a school INSET day, so the school is closed to all students, except for Year 11s who are sitting an exam. Year 11 students should come in full school uniform as normal on this day.

Adrian Cook  
Head of School

### **Messages from The Student Leadership Team 2024/2025**

Hello, and welcome from the student leadership team. We are Austin, Evie, Charlie, Maia, Teddy and Rosie, a collective of head prefects who have attended the school since year 7. After a rigorous process, we six are proud to be here, representing the school, as the Student Leadership team 2024/25. Through the time we have been here we have enjoyed the school as a place where students can learn, thrive and be themselves. Students are encouraged to embark on their journey of excellence and to embody the school motto *Sempur ad excellentiam contende*.

As we approach our final year at Worthing High School we are all looking forward to creating a positive and supportive school environment where everyone feels valued, included and inspired.

We are all so grateful for this opportunity, we all look forward to collaborating with each and every one of you to make this school year exceptional.

## **Message from Clapham & Patching (Part of the South Downs Education Trust) – Fundraising**

We are delighted that Clapham and Patching CofE Primary School's application to Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. If we receive the most votes, we can win up to £1500 to spend on outside play equipment!

Please vote for us when you visit any of these stores.

Worthing Findon Exp	BN14 0EL
Dolphin Worthing Rd Exp	BN14 8LB
Broadwater Worthing Exp	BN14 9DA
Durrington Exp	BN13 1QY
Rectory Worthing Exp	BN14 7PE
Goring Way Express	BN12 4TY
South Farm Worthing Exp	BN14 7AB
Worthing Chapel Rd Exp	BN11 1EG
West Durrington Extra	BN13 3PB
Worthing Goring Rd Exp	BN12 4AJ

Voting will commence in store from the first week in July 2024 until the end of September 2024.

Thank you

## **#NeuroNinja Parent Partnership Webinars for Term 6**

This term's *#NeuroNinja parent partnership programme webinars* are explained via Andrew on the short video clip [Promo video for #NeuroNinja Parent Partnership Course this term](#). Please see the attached flyer for more information.

## **Art Exhibition - Summer Art and Design Show 2024**

You are all warmly invited to attend Worthing High Schools Art and Design summer show. Showcasing in the exhibition will be GCSE Art, Textiles, and Design Technology student work. The Art, Design and Live Music event will take place at the Glynn Owen Centre, 118 South Farm Road, on Tuesday 2nd July, 5pm until 7pm. We look forward to celebrating and sharing with you all of the wonderful work these talented students have created.

## **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) summer provision**

Bookings for the [Summer HAF Programme](#) is now open. 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.

### **West Sussex Music – Summer Holiday Activities**

West Sussex Music are excited to announce our Summer Holiday Activities- packed with exciting musical workshops led by working musicians, for the Summer Holidays! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### **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+Event&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 session on Tuesday 25 June 2024. 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](mailto:office@worthinghigh.net)

### **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](mailto:office@worthinghigh.net)

### **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 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.

### **Physical Education**

#### **Sussex Schools Track & Field Championships 2024**

Good luck to both Elise A in Year 8 and Charlie F in Year 11 who have made it through to the Inter Countries Athletics Championships this Saturday in London. We wish them both the best of luck.

### **Football Success**

Well done to Sammy H in Year 8 who has secured another 2-year contract at Brighton which is fantastic news.

Well done to Silvana M in Year 11 who has been selected for the England Women's U16 Squad to compete in the Nordics Tournament in Finland at the end of the month. Good luck

### **PE Achievement Evening**

PE achievement evening is taking place **Tuesday 25 June from 5pm – 6:30pm**. All students who have taken part in school sport/ dance this academic year should have received an invitation letter already. If you have not received an invitation, please let your child's PE teacher know. Tickets can be purchased on wise pay and will be open until this **Wednesday 19 June**.

We are delighted to announce our guest speaker this year will be Ivi Casagrande. Ivi is a globally renowned performance coach who is working at the highest level in elite football and organisations such as UEFA, FIFA and under armour. She is an expert in helping sport performers and teams reach their performance potential and an expert in female athlete health and wellbeing. Ivi worked with the Brazilian Women's National Team at the World cup last year and is currently working with the Football Association of Ireland.

### **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**

<b>Academic Review Evenings (ARE) - all virtual</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**

*Maths Teacher (Maternity Cover)*

#### **Non-Teaching**

*Pastoral and Safeguarding Manager*

*Pastoral Leader*

*Therapeutic Behaviour Support Lead*

## **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