



SCHOOL NEWS 20 JUNE 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As our GCSE examinations have now concluded for our class of 2024, I wanted to write to congratulate them, our parents/carers, staff and examination team on how well they have conducted themselves throughout the exams.

It is a huge undertaking every year and we endeavour to minimise the stresses and disruption that our students go through. Many thanks to Mrs Fuller, Exams Officer and her Invigilator team for getting us through another year.

Safe Road Crossing for St. Lawrence Avenue/Cycle Helmets

Many of you will be aware of the challenge we face with our students crossing the road safely in St. Lawrence Avenue. We are working hard with the local council, Councillor Chowdhury, Councillor Dawn Smith and WSCC Highways to be able to demonstrate the reasons why a safe crossing not only benefits the school but our community.

We will still reinforce that students' who cycle to school wear cycle helmets to and from school.

Hopefully with enough evidence we will be able to demonstrate to WSCC into providing a safer crossing point, before we have a serious injury to any of our students, staff or members of our community.

More feedback will be required and we will be in contact with you before the end of the academic year.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Pan Panayiotou

Executive Headteacher

I will begin by echoing Mr Panayiotou and congratulating our Year 11 students. The students have been a real embodiment of our core values. We now look forward to seeing them again for their Prom in a couple of weeks. Whilst the Summer examinations have been going on, our Year 7 to 10 students have also been sitting assessments in the hall. For many of them, working like this is very new and challenging, so it is really pleasing that conduct was so good in all year groups.

As a school we always aim to listen to our stakeholders, and parent/carer voice is a key factor when we reflect on the success of the school. Thank you if you have completed surveys after our Subject Review Evening, your views are immensely helpful in supporting school improvement. Now we are approaching the end of the academic year, we are inviting parents to complete one more survey which will help us review the year and help us make improvements next academic year. Please use [this link](#) to access the survey. We will also be conducting a prize draw for parents and carers who complete the survey and wish to be entered. All you need to do to have a chance of winning a £30 Amazon voucher is add your child's name in response to the final question. Please just leave this blank if you do not wish to be entered. We will be randomly selecting a winner before the end of the academic year.

Looking ahead to next week, we will be hosting taster mornings for year 5 students across the locality. They will get to experience lessons in Worthing High School, whilst their parents

and carers will be toured by our Year 7 students. We very much looking forward to welcoming perspective parents and carers to these events.

Next week, we will also be holding our annual Activ8 day. If you are new to the school, this is Worthing High's fully inclusive sports day, where tutor groups will take part in activities ranging from rowing to rounders.

Adrian Cook
Head of School

Friends of Worthing High Raffle

Summer is just around the corner but Friends of Worthing High are busy preparing for the next raffle!

If you are a local business, know someone who runs a local business or are happy to donate prizes for our raffle please contact office@worthinghigh.net. Our raffle fund raisers will continue to support with the development of the outdoor environment for all students.

Examples of prizes are below:

- Hampers
- Restaurant vouchers
- Round of golf
- Family weekend pass at a leisure centre
- Tickets to local events
- Beauty vouchers

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

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.

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.

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

Physical Education

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

Booking is now open for Year 9 & 10 ARE

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

Maths Teacher (Maternity Cover)

Non-Teaching

No vacancies currently

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:

Monday 22/07/2024 - INSET day

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