



## SCHOOL NEWS 26 SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been delighted to welcome perspective Year 6 students and their families to our open mornings. Parents and students have been overwhelmingly positive about the brilliant job that our year 8 tour guides have done. They have been fantastic ambassadors for the school and have reflected our core values throughout. A big thank you to all students that helped on these open mornings and our open day, last Saturday, which was an extremely successful and busy day. An observation made by a large number of visiting parents is how calm and purposeful the school environment is and how well engaged students are in lessons. This really is an accurate reflection of the school and testament to the excellent attitude Worthing High students demonstrate.

Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring their children who ride a bike to school are wearing a helmet. It is vital they are safe on their bikes and to make sure no student leaves without a helmet, we will continue to securely impound bikes until students can return to collect them with a helmet.

Well done to all of our Year 7 students, who last week completed their CAT tests. Their behaviour was impeccable and we can now use the information from these tests to help teachers plan and to ensure the appropriate support is provided where needed. I would also like to congratulate our Year 11s for their maturity and commitment to study. The vast majority have attended after school intervention sessions and are working incredibly hard to prepare for their examinations. A reminder, English is on Monday, Maths on Tuesday and Science on Wednesday and these sessions start straight after school.

### Parent/Carer Forum

As a school, we are very keen to ensure all stakeholders are given an opportunity to voice their views about the school. One way you can do this is to join our Parent/Carer Forum. This group meets termly to discuss the strategic direction of the school and allows parents/carers to have their say on what is working well and what can be even better. This year we are making some changes, to allow members of the Forum opportunities to come in to the school during ordinary working days and see us in action. We would also like them to meet with and have a cup of coffee with key individuals across the school, so the Forum gains an even better insight into what we are doing, to support us as we continue to grow and develop. If you are interested in joining our parent forum, please email [office@worthinghigh.net](mailto:office@worthinghigh.net).

Adrian Cook  
Head of School

### **Christmas Concert - Date correction**

The Christmas Concert will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 6pm in the Millennium Hall

### **World Space Week**

World Space Week is almost upon us as we have some great activities planned.

Pupils have the opportunity to run the solar system, eat and make space food, launch rockets and much more.

Please follow the Steam X account on @SDE\_Steam to keep you up to date

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

#### **Fundraising**

A reminder to keep voting in stores for Clapham and Patching Primary School! Voting closes on 30th September.

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within one of the below Tesco stores of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

You can vote for Clapham and Patching Primary School at any of the below 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

#### **Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

A reminder that we kick off this year's charity events, as usual, with the Macmillan Coffee Morning. This year we are hosting a cake sale and invite students to donate cakes to be sold to raise money for the big sale on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**. Please can cakes be brought to Student Services. Prices will vary between 50p and £1 per item, students will need to bring in cash to purchase cakes with.

#### **Year 10 & 11 – College Open Events.**

Most of the local Post 16 Centre have provided details of their upcoming open events which gives students the opportunity to take a look at the courses and facilities available as they prepare for selecting their college and course options.

The details of those that we have been advised of are shown on our own website which also has a great deal of further information linked to Post 16 detailed on it,

<https://www.worthinghigh.net/page/?title=College+Open+Days+%26amp%3B+Taster+Events&pid=285>

Each centre will also have relevant information on their own websites.

#### **Non-Sports Clubs**

Please find the link below to the website where you will find the list of the clubs that are available. If you have any questions, please get in touch with the member of staff running

the club.

<https://www.worthinghigh.net/page/?title=Clubs+%26amp%3B+Extra+Curricular&pid=62>

### **Physical Education**

#### **Club and Fixture timetable for Autumn Term clubs**

Autumn Term clubs [click here](#).

The weekly newsflash can be found [here](#) and will be updated every Friday by 1pm.

Marie Field

Leader of PE

### **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**

*No current Vacancies*

### **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**

Year 11 Mocks            14/10/2024 – 24/10/2024

### **INSET Days for Academic Year 2024-25.**

**The school will be closed to students on these days:**

Friday 25/10/2024

Friday 29/11/2024

Monday 02/12/2024

Monday 06/01/2025

Friday 20/06/2025

Monday 21/07/2025

Tuesday 22/07/2025