



SCHOOL NEWS 21 NOVEMBER 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of our Year 10 parents and carers for their engagement on Thursday at the Year 10 Academic Review Evening (ARE). A positive working relationship between home and school is vital for all students and we encourage all families to engage with our ARE's and Subject Review Evenings. You do not need to wait until these events if you have any worries or concerns; please do contact your child's tutor, who will be able to support. This is particularly important regarding attendance issues. If you are worried that your child's attitude to school is changing, or that they are resisting attending, please reach out sooner rather than later, as the earlier we know, the more we will be able to help.

Last Friday, we hosted our Children In Need market place, where tutor groups across all year groups set up stalls and helped raise money for a very worthwhile cause. Thank you to all the students who contributed, and all the students who spent their money. The event was immensely busy and a huge success.

Also last week, a number of our Duke of Edinburgh students began their bronze award and undertook their first walk. Students did really well and have made a great start to the qualification. Thank you to Miss Darling and the team for running this. Extra-curricular activities like this are hugely beneficial and I urge students to look at the website for a list of clubs and activities they might wish to join.

Finally, a reminder to parents and carers that the school is closed to students on 29 November and 2 December, these are both INSET days.

Adrian Cook
Head of School

Advent Calendar Collection

We at the School Council will be collecting advent calendars during November which we will hope to distribute to some members of our school community at the beginning of December and we would be very grateful for your support. Any type of advent calendar will be gratefully received. Please ask your child to leave your donations with Mrs Hopkins in her office half way up the E corridor stairs.

Christmas Lunch

The canteen traditional Christmas lunch will be available in school on Wednesday 11 December.

The cost of this roast turkey 2 course meal or vegetarian alternative will be £3.50 please see the attached menu. The canteen will only be open at lunchtime on this day for those students who are having Christmas lunch.

There is no requirement to book. Payment will be taken at the tills as normal on the day.

The daily FSM allowance will cover the cost of the Christmas lunch.

Snack 14 at the Millennium Hall and the Catering Pod in the North Playground will be open at lunch time for all those students wishing not to have a Christmas lunch.

Asda Cash pot for Schools

We are excited to inform you Clapham and Patching CofE Primary School are taking part in Asda Cash Pots in conjunction with Parentkind. If you shop in Asda we would love you to download the Asda rewards app and select our school for your cash pot. It doesn't cost you anything, but it means we, as a primary school, receive some money. It isn't running for much longer, but every little bit helps! There are 11 days left to take part and raise us some money. As a small school, this would really mean a lot to us. Thank you!

Art Competition, Design a Christmas Card

Christmas is a time to get together, and be creative! Worthing High School and Clapham and Patching C of E School

You are invited to design a joint Christmas card, which will be sent out by each school.

We invite Year 7 students at WHS and all years at Clapham and Patching C of E School to enter.

Make your own A4 Christmas inspired work, entries can be drawn, painted, printed, collaged/ mixed media. No lettering inside needed just the artwork with your name clearly labelled on the back.

One winner from each School will feature on the double-sided card, (in a landscape format). The 2 winners and 3 runners up will each receive a gold Art badge and a prize.

Deadline for the competition, by the end of **Monday 25 November**. WHS Students please hand in your entries to Mrs Hunt in F9.

Clapham and Patching School please hand your card entries to Mrs Chubb.

Judging will be the Art Department, Mr Panayiotou and Mrs Chubb. Good Luck!

Physical Education

Club timetable and fixtures Autumn Term 2

Please click the link to the [Autumn Term 2 Clubs Timetable](#).

Marie Field

Leader of PE

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>

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 SRE – Face to Face	05/12/2024
Presentation Evening	12/12/2024
Last Day of Term – 12:30pm Finish	20/12/2024

INSET Days for Academic Year 2024-25.

The school will be closed to students on these days:

Friday 29/11/2024

Monday 02/12/2024

Monday 06/01/2025

Friday 20/06/2025

Monday 21/07/2025

Tuesday 22/07/2025