



SCHOOL NEWS 28 NOVEMBER 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that the school is closed to students on Friday 29 November and Monday 2 December, for INSET days. We will welcome students back on Tuesday, at the normal time.

Year 11 progress reports will be shared next week and will detail mock grades and predicted grades. Based on this data, we will soon be sharing Period 0 and 6 timetables for students that would benefit from extra intervention. We appreciate your support in making sure students attend to these sessions. Following this, next Thursday, 5 December we invite Year 11 parents/carers and students to attend our Subject Review Evening. This is a very important evening and provides an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teachers. In such a crucial year, we encourage all parents to attend. Booking information will be shared tomorrow. If you need support with this or would like us to make appointments on your behalf, please contact office@worthinghigh.net.

As with all our subject review evenings, this will be an early finish for students, who will leave school at 1:30pm. Work will be set on Google Classroom for the lesson they miss. If you require any support accessing work at home, please do let us know and a member of our IT team will be happy to help

I am delighted to announce that our Year 11 boys Rugby team are once again locality league champions, beating a strong Steyning team 26-0. This is the third year in a row they have been area champions, so huge congratulations to them and the PE department for the fantastic support and training they receive.

Finally, as we prepare for Christmas, we have welcomed a staff member from the Broadwater Hub into our assemblies. Students were informed about the Hub's work in the community and how they/their families can help. We will be supporting them to create Christmas treat bags which will be gifted to families in need. If families are in a position to support, please send your child in with donations. We aim to have enough donations for 100 bags.

Adrian Cook
Head of School

GCSE Food

Please can I remind parents and carers that Students are expected to bring a clean named apron each time they are cooking, as well as their ingredients. A significant number of students forgot this week which added to our washing loads.

Please ensure that they pack an apron whenever they are cooking. A detention will be issued if they forget more than twice.

Family Surveys

As a school we strive to do the best for our students and therefore we value all feedback with regards to how you feel about the school. We would grateful if you could take a few

moments to complete our family surveys, which will be live on Tuesday 3rd December. Links will be shared with you to complete each survey on Tuesday.

Scholastic Book Fair

From Monday 9 December to Thursday 12 December, we will be welcoming the Scholastic Book Fair to school for the first time in twenty years! You may be more familiar with these from primary schools, but Scholastic have a great secondary school selection and will send us around 200 titles plus some great stocking filler stationery items. Book prices range from just £1.99 to around £15. A preview of just a few of the books on offer is attached to this newsletter. If we sell more than £300 worth of books at the Book Fair, Scholastic will donate books worth at least 25% of our takings to the school, so your support is much appreciated! More information about when and how students and their families can shop at the Book Fair will be sent out nearer the time.

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.

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

MATHS TEACHER (MATERNITY COVER)

Non-Teaching

BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT OFFICER

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT - MAIN OFFICE - Casual Contract – hours to be determined

Office Manager - Clapham and Patching CofE Primary School

Office Administrator - Clapham and Patching CofE Primary

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

Early Finish – 13:30pm 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