



SCHOOL NEWS 12 DECEMBER 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have just returned from one of our pastoral offices, where the donations for Broadwater Hub are being sorted. It's quite overwhelming to see how many donations we have had. A huge thank you to parents, carers and students for their generosity; this is a fantastic cause and our community has really come together to help out.

Next week is our final week of term, and as always, will provide an opportunity to reward students who consistently embody our core values, work hard and make good choices. We will host a rewards breakfast during tutor time, which will then be followed by our rewards cinema, on the last day of term. Well done to all students who have received an invite.

Continuing the theme of awards, this evening we welcome back our class of 2024, for their awards evening. We are also excited to welcome Worthing High Alumni and "Hardest Geezer" Russ Cook as our special guest. Please follow us on X for photos of the evening, and the latest news from the school.

Finally, a reminder that the last day of term, Friday 20 December is an early finish for students. They will be dismissed at 12:30pm.

Christmas showcase

Sadly, due to some staffing challenges we have taken the difficult decision to postpone our Christmas showcase. We are committed to showcasing the many talents of our students, and we will instead be hosting a Spring showcase, in the new year. Details will be shared after the Christmas break.

Adrian Cook
Head of School

Message from Student Services

Student Services have a number of unnamed black winter coats. If they are not claimed by Thursday 19 December, they will be taken to the Broadwater Hub for donation.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 20 December

The school will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 20 December 2024 prior to the Christmas holidays. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Period 0/6 After Christmas

Year 11:

After Christmas year 11 students will be invited to period 0 and 6 for the core subjects. The respective subject leaders and teachers will invite students with the aim of supporting them with targeted intervention. Please support us in ensuring their attendance as we know that these sessions can have a significant impact on their final outcomes at GCSE.

Year 10:

After Christmas selected students will be invited to period 0 and period 6 for the option subjects. We know that early intervention has a huge impact on final outcomes. The respective subject leaders and teachers will invite students with the aim of supporting them with targeted intervention. Your support is much appreciated in ensuring their attendance.

Winter HAF Places The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is offering children who are accessing benefits related free school meals the opportunity to attend 4 free sessions this winter holiday, all sessions include a free meal.

More information about Audio Active can be found on their [website](#)

Families can book using the online system: [HAF Booking Service](#)

To register they will need their HAF code which can be found on the award letter received from the FSM team or by contacting us on HAF@westsussex.gov.uk

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

Presentation Evening	12/12/2024
Christmas Jumper Day	20/12/2024
Last Day of Term – 12:30pm Finish	20/12/2024
Christmas Break	23/12/2024 – 03/01/2025
INSET Day	06/01/2025
School Returns	07/01/2025

INSET Days for Academic Year 2024-25.

The school will be closed to students on these days:

Monday 06/01/2025

Friday 20/06/2025

Monday 21/07/2025

Tuesday 22/07/2025