



SCHOOL NEWS 13 FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today was our second focus day of the year and it has been extremely successful. I hope that the Year 7 students enjoyed their STEAM focuses, Year 8 students were inspired by their trip to the museums in London, and that Year 9 have developed a good understanding of what the Key Stage 4 curriculum will be like. A huge thank you to all of our visitors who have come in today, from a range of different businesses to conduct interviews with Year 10 students. I appreciate that for some Year 10s, this took them out of their comfort zone, which made their maturity and engagement with the process all the more impressive. Interview skills are extremely important and having the time to think about their own aspiration and careers is invaluable, as they approach the final year of High School.

Well done to Year 11 who will have their final mock exam tomorrow – as we would expect, their behaviour has been exemplary. I hope they now enjoy a good half term. When they return, we will be updating parents and carers with intervention programmes, as they enter their final full term at Worthing High School, before they start their public examinations.

I look forward to seeing Year 9 students, parents and carers, this evening, for our curriculum choices event, where families will be able to learn more about the range of subjects on offer at Key Stage 4.

Finally, a reminder that tomorrow is the last day of half term and it will be a non-uniform day. Please see details below. I hope students enjoy a safe and restful break and we look forward to seeing them back in school on Monday 24 February.

Adrian Cook
Head of School

Year 11 Mocks: Celebration Assembly

Tomorrow there will be a celebration assembly at 12.30 in the Millennium Hall for Year 11 where students can celebrate their achievements throughout the mocks. They have shown an amazing amount of resilience and effort during the past 2 weeks and their conduct has been exemplary throughout. We wish them a happy half term.

London Philharmonic Orchestra

Please find attached information from West Sussex Music about LPO Junior Artists Overture Day taking place in April.

Non-Uniform Day 14 February

Friday 14 February is a non-uniform day for students, raising money for local charity Little Lifesavers, who provide FREE CPR skills workshops for children to learn how to handle emergency situations. Thanks to their work, we have been able to create almost 130 Little Lifesavers in our school and, by raising money for them this non-uniform day, we can support them in creating hundreds more, both locally and nationally. We are asking all our

students for a £1 contribution to help them carry out their important work. Your child can bring in £1 to hand to their tutor tomorrow, or you can pay via Wisepay.

Physical Education

REF: Physical Education and Dance Clubs

Year 11 mock period Monday 3 – Friday 14 February

Any clubs which take place in the Sports hall will not be able to run. This will include, Badminton, Basketball, and Volleyball.

Spring Term 2 clubs and fixtures will start Monday 24th February

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

Non-Sports Clubs

Please find the [Non Sports Clubs](#). If you have any questions, please get in touch with the member of staff running the club.

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 Mock Exams	03/02/2025 – 14/02/2025
Year 9 Curriculum Choices Evening	13/02/2025
Half Term	17/02/2025 – 21/02/2025
Year 9 SRE	27/02/2025
Early Finish – 13:30	27/02/2025

INSET Days for Academic Year 2024-25.

The school will be closed to students on these days:

Friday 20/06/2025

Monday 21/07/2025

Tuesday 22/07/2025