



SCHOOL NEWS 13 MARCH 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our assembly programme has focused on careers, with engaging presentations on Primary School teaching, careers in IT (from Capgemini), apprenticeships with Rolls-Royce, and veterinarian-based careers. Tomorrow, we look forward to welcoming a Police Officer to discuss careers in the constabulary. A huge thank you to Mr. Fisher for organising these sessions and to our students for their keen interest and attentive listening. If you have any questions regarding post-16 options, please feel free to contact Mr. Fisher, our Careers Lead, at mfisher@worthinghigh.net.

A big well done to all our Year 11 GCSE Food students who completed their practical examinations this week. Their conduct has been exemplary as always. Good luck to the remaining students who will be sitting their exams next week. A reminder for Year 11 parents and carers: next week is the Virtual Academic Review Evening—an opportunity to meet with tutors and discuss reports ahead of the summer exams.

Finally, congratulations to Oscar Cooper, Sam Russo and Rose Hepworth for winning our first Media Studies Photography Competition! Their outstanding work is attached to this email. Well done also to our Book Week winners for their creativity and imagination.

Adrian Cook
Head of School

Bedrock Homework – Parent Evening for Yr7 & Yr8

We are excited to inform you of an upcoming **Bedrock Parents' Evening** on **Thursday 20th March**, from **7pm to 8pm**. This hour-long online event (run by Bedrock themselves) is designed to strengthen the important home-school connection and ensure that everyone is involved in supporting our literacy strategy. By attending, you'll gain valuable insights, including:

- Why language is crucial to academic success
- Key takeaways to help you support language development at home
- A live demonstration of Bedrock's platform and the Parents' Portal

This event is an excellent opportunity to learn more about how you can actively support your child's learning journey. We encourage all yr7 and yr8 parents/carers to sign up for this informative session using the following link:

[Register for Bedrock Parents' Evening](#)

Ski Trip Launch

Following the success of previous ski trips, we are delighted to announce that there will be another Worthing High School Ski Trip in 2026. The trip is open to current year 7, 8 and 9 (years 8, 9 and 10 at the time of the trip).

This trip departs over the first week of the Easter holidays: Sunday 29 March 2026 – Saturday 4 April 2026. This year we will be travelling to Italy to the resort of Folgarida/Marilleva. We will be staying at Residence Il Vigo in a doorstep position at Marilleva 1400.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £1450, which can be payable through a payment plan. This cost includes full board accommodation including hot lunches, a 5-day lift pass, 5 hours per day of ski tuition and hire of skis, boots, poles and a helmet. We will have an in-house evening entertainment programme and will provide fully comprehensive winter sports travel insurance.

We will be hosting a launch evening on **Thursday 27 March at 5pm** in the Millennium Hall where we will be able to share more information about the trip. If you are interested in your child attending this trip, please do come along.

Photography Competition 2025 – Winners

Students had to submit their photo and, in the age of the internet, a second photo with themselves at the location to verify that they had taken the shot.

Staff voted from a shortlist of 8 images chosen by Miss Hoad from those submitted.

Oscar Cooper (7T2) was one of two students that chose Worthing Pier as their subject. The light reflecting on the sea really makes this image.

Sam Russo's (10S1) tree is actually near Arundel but we allowed the distance because the image is so beautiful.

Rose Hepworth (11S2) took her image near a graveyard – a stunning contrast of the sunset and the silhouette of the tree.

Wonderful Worthing

Students won Dome Cinema vouchers of £15, £10 and £5

Photography Competition 2025
WINNERS

Oscar C 7T2
1st

Sam R 10S1
2nd

Rose H 11S2
3rd

Annual Bookmaster Week

Last week we celebrated World Book Day with our Annual Bookmaster week – a series of book-related tasks, challenges and quizzes that students complete to earn points for their tutor group. The Bookmaster was impressed with the passion for reading and book knowledge on display, and was particularly inspired by the recommendation for David Baddiel's *Head Kid* as a life-changing book about OFSTED inspections, so thank you to 10T2!

The winning tutor groups are:

Year 7 – 7H2

Year 8 – 8S1

Year 9 – 9B1

Year 10 – 10T2

Year 11 – 11H1

All students should have been given a World Book Day voucher to exchange for a free World Book Day book or use as £1 off a full price book, and these can be spent in bookshops up until the 21 March. If your child has not received their voucher, they should speak to their tutor.

Easter Holiday Activities

Please see the below attached a flyer from West Sussex Music regarding Easter holiday activities. Both paid and free HAF funded places are available.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



7 - 9 April

BOGNOR REGIS - Rap & Lyric Writing

CHICHESTER - Interactive Soundtrack & Music

CRAWLEY - Music Production & DJ

- Interactive Soundtrack & Music

LITTLEHAMPTON - "Soundz" Contemporary Choir

WORTHING - Rock & Pop Band

- Interactive Soundtrack & Music

AGES 8 - 16YRS

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Physical Education

REF: Physical Education and Dance Clubs

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

English Teacher Full Time

English Teacher 0.6 FTE

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 Academic Review Evening	20/03/2025
Last Day of Term – 12:30 Finish	04/04/2025
Easter Break	07/04/2025 – 21/04/2025
Year 7 Subject Review Evening	23/04/2025

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