



SCHOOL NEWS 24 APRIL 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term, I hope you have enjoyed a restful Easter break and your children have enjoyed a positive start to the term. There is a lot happening this term, and we have already welcomed Year 7 families in for a Subject Review Evening. Thank you for all those who attended, I hope you found the evening informative and your child's teachers have given you a clear understanding of how well they are doing and areas they need to focus on. Please see below a list of the remaining Subject Review Evenings.

In the coming days, we will also be interviewing our Year 10 senior prefect candidates for the Head student roles. Regardless of the outcome, I would like to both thank and congratulate them for putting themselves forward, and for many, taking themselves outside of their comfort zones, to firstly present to the school council and then to the entire Year 7. Good luck to all of the candidates.

Finally, I would like to wish our Year 11 textiles students the best of luck for their practical exam today and tomorrow. Exams for Year 11 will now come thick and fast, with speaking exams in languages taking place next week, ahead of the first written exam which on 8 May. You can access the full exam timetable [here](#). Although they are quickly approaching, there is still time to make last minute gains, and with one final push, students will be in the best position to do well. Please keep encouraging them to attend the Period 0 and 6 intervention sessions and please do contact us should you need further support in getting your child exam ready.

Adrian Cook
Head of School

Subject Review Evening

Subject Review Evenings (SRE) - All Face to Face	Date
SRE Yr10	12/06/2025

Year 10 - What Next Sussex? - Post 16 Virtual Event

An independently organised live online event for students, parents, and carers across East and West Sussex will take place on **22 May 2025, from 6:00–7:00pm**.

This event offers additional support to help students plan their next steps after GCSEs. Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Chat live (via typed chat) with colleges, universities, apprenticeship providers, and employers from across Sussex

- Access up-to-date video content on the different pathways available after GCSEs, including options for young people with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)

To register your interest in attending please click this [link](#).

For further information about the event please use the providers website:

<https://www.getcareerconfident.co.uk/what-next-sussex>

Year 11 GCSE Information

As some students start their GCSE's this week we wanted to clarify arrangements over the coming weeks:

- There will be no change until May 12
- From May 12 until May half term, all students are expected in school at the usual time of 8.40am.
- Students will attend their normal, timetabled lessons if they do not have an exam in the morning. We will be providing breakfast for students with a 9am exam.
- Students will be allowed to leave school at 12.30pm if they have no afternoon exam.
- We will be offering study rooms for students if they wish to remain at school until the end of the school day.
- Students must continue to wear full school uniform whenever they are in school.
- Students must continue to conduct themselves in line with our school expectations.
- Leavers assembly is May 23 from 11.30-12.30.
- After May half term students are only required in school for their exams. They must continue to wear full school uniform.

If you have any queries, please direct these to Mr Beda (mbeda@worthinghigh.net) and Miss Haslam (lhaslam@worthinghigh.net).

Euro Space Centre, Transinne, Belgium trip – 8 - 11 May 2026

I am delighted to inform you about our exciting Euro space trip next year. It is an amazing opportunity for pupils in KS3 (those currently in yrs 7 and 8) to experience science in practice, using a variety of simulations, exercises and team activities.

Students learn about life in space, the training programmes that actual astronauts go through and much more.

To register your interest for your child to take a place on the Euro Space Centre trip in Belgium, Friday 8th May – Monday 11 May 2026, we would like to invite you to an information evening to share with you further details and answer any questions you may have.

Millennium Hall - Thursday 8 May 2025 5:30-6pm

If you would like to attend, please email me at jpetrie@worthinghigh.net so that we can accommodate you.

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

SUBJECT LEADER COMPUTING

Non-Teaching

EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS

SOCIAL MEDIA

For up-to-date information don't forget to follow us on the links below:

Twitter

Whole School: @WorthingHigh

Headteacher: @WorthingHigh_ht

South Downs Education Trust: @sdetrust

Trips: @worthinghighout

Worthing High Careers and Employability Service: @WorthingHighCar

Lettings: @HighLettings

Instagram

Whole School: worthinghighschool

PE: worthinghigh_pe

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May Bank Holiday (the school will be closed)

05/05/2025

HPV Vaccinations

07/05/2025

May Half Term

26/05/2025 – 30/05/2025

Please find below the link to our school calendar on our website

<https://www.worthinghigh.net/calendar/?calid=6,7,1&pid=6&viewid=1>

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