



SCHOOL NEWS 08 MAY 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very proud to share the exciting news of our newly appointed Student Leadership Team for next academic year.

After a highly competitive and impressive selection process, we are delighted to announce that Jack Booth, Lillie Ferris, and Soraiya Mustafa have been appointed as Head Students. In addition, Emma Bournier, Nico Sparrowhawk, and Elliot Woolgar will take on the important roles of Deputy Head Students.

All of the candidates performed exceptionally well during the process, demonstrating maturity, confidence, and a deep commitment to our school values. While traditionally we appoint two Head Students, this year we felt it was important to recognise the outstanding calibre of our top three candidates—and so, in a slight change from previous years, all three were offered a Head Student role.

We are confident that this team will proudly represent the student body, whilst fully embodying the school's core values. We look forward to the positive impact they will have on school life from September 2025.

Below, you can read a brief introduction from our Head Boy and Head Girls.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our students for their conduct during our two-minute silence to commemorate VE day. As I would expect, this was observed immaculately with the respect it deserved.

Soraiya

Hello all, welcome to our new journey as this year's head prefects. My name is Soraiya, and I am privileged to have this opportunity to be your head girl. I'm looking forward to creating new change within the school by bringing in more diversity and challenging stereotypes. My goal is to encourage all students to push to their best abilities by stepping outside comfort zones and in doing so, discover new strengths and passions. I hope to inspire all students to strive to "always pursue excellence" and help them to have just as an incredible experience here at Worthing High School, just as I have had.

Jack

Hello Parents and students, my name is Jack Booth and I am the Head Boy of Worthing High School during the 25/26 school year. I am a keen academic and athlete and believe strongly in the phrase 'Always Pursue Excellence'. As Head Boy I promise to put forward my complete dedication to new students and current ones alike, helping them each feel welcome. I have deeply enjoyed my time at school and will put my full effort into this final oncoming year.

Lillie

Hello everyone, my name is Lillie and as of recently I have been appointed to be the next generation of Worthing High School's head students. I am so excited to take on this role, as it is something I always knew I wanted to do when joining the school. I am passionate about Worthing High and about this role which I hope to take on with resilience, compassion, and confidence. This year, we are privileged to have three incredible candidates taking on this

role and, we are all looking forward to representing your school, making students' voices heard, and working with staff to improve this already excellent school.

Adrian Cook
Head of School

Biennial Sponsored Walk

On Thursday 19 June, our biennial sponsored walk will take place. This has taken place every two years since 1999, and during that time, we have raised £113,341.21 for Chestnut Tree House.

This year staff and students will be raising funds for Chestnut Tree House and Sussex Search and Rescue, who will be supporting us on the walk.

This is an opportunity for our school community to work together to raise valuable funds for these two amazing charities.

The walk takes staff and students from Worthing High School to Chanctonbury Ring and back, and will require lots of resilience to complete the 12 miles.

Students have been given their sponsorship forms during tutor time this week and will be looking for sponsorships from friends and family. Sponsorships can be made through our Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/worthing-high-school-7>

Sponsorships can also be made on Wisepay or cash in a named envelope to the finance office.

Please support your child in raising monies for these amazing charities.

Year 11 Canteen and Locker Refunds

Catering

PS Catering are proud to provide the catering services at Worthing High School. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your custom while your child has been at Worthing High. Any monies still remaining on student accounts after 2 June 2025 will be refunded via their Wisepay accounts as long as the card used to top up, is still valid, or any balance can be transferred to a siblings account.

Cash refunds will only take place for those students who topped up their accounts with cash, or for those whose visa cards have expired.

Any requests for cash refunds must be made to the Canteen Manager accompanied with a signed and completed form which can be found at the bottom of this letter.

Students are encouraged to use any remaining funds on their accounts prior to their final exam.

Lockers

All lockers are to be cleared out and keys are to be returned to the Facilities Office by 27 June 2025.

If a locker key is returned and the spare key is available, a refund of £2 will be made in cash.

Any locker keys not returned by Tuesday 1 July 2025 will be considered lost and lockers will be cleared out and contents disposed of.

Food Department

If you eat GU dessert pots (or similar treats) we would really appreciate donations of the glass ramekin or souffle style mini containers. We use these in our GCSE practical lessons and exams when making panna cotta, chocolate mousse and mini cheesecakes

We continue to make good use of Celebration and Hero type containers as well. Thank you

Preloved uniform Donations

Friends of Worthing High School are reaching out to request donations of good quality school uniforms for our pre-loved uniform sales, which are held throughout the year. These sales are a fantastic opportunity to recycle uniforms, support our school community and ensure affordability for all families.

We particularly encourage Year 11 students who may no longer need their uniforms to consider donating. Donations can be dropped off at the reception at your convenience.

Thank you for your support and generosity in helping to make school uniforms more accessible for everyone.

Physical Education

REF: Physical Education and Dance Clubs

Please click the link to the [Summer Term 1 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

WELFARE ASSISTANT & FIRST AIDER (STUDENT SERVICES)

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

Intagram

Whole School: worthinghighschool

PE: worthinghigh_pe

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 10 Mock Exams	06/05/2025 – 09/05/2025
Year 11 GCSE's	08/05/2025 – 18/06/2025
May Half Term	26/05/2025 – 30/05/2025
Early Finish (13:30pm)	12/06/2025
Year 10 Subject Review Evening	12/06/2025
Year 11 GCSE Exam Contingency Day	25/06/2025

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