



## SCHOOL NEWS 05 JUNE 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the Academic Year. I sincerely hope you have all enjoyed a restful break. This term, we look forward to a number of really important school events: Activ8 Day, Year 11 Prom, Year 5 Taster Days, New Year 7 Intake Day and our incredible biannual Sponsored Walk to name but a few.

This half term will pass incredibly quickly, and we hope that you will encourage your child to maintain the high standards that we expect all the way to the end of this term.

I am incredibly proud of all the work that staff do here at Worthing High School in supporting all our students at every level, and the invaluable support that we receive from our parent/carer's community.

Pan Panayiotou  
CEO of South Down Education Trust

Welcome back to the final term of the year. As Mr Panayiotou has already said this is an extremely busy term, with a lot of important events - you can see these below. There are a number of opportunities for students to make significant contributions to our school community, whether that's working extra hard for sponsorship ahead of our biennial walk, showcasing the school on one of our taster mornings or supporting the new Year 7 students when they come in for their intake day, later in the term. Doing something for the wider school community is an excellent way to develop a strong sense of belonging.

It is also important that students try and involve themselves in extracurricular activities. Focus Day 3 will provide a number of experiences, but there are lots of opportunities that students do not need to wait for. You can access our clubs and extra-curricular page on our website [here](#). Please use the contact on the webpage if you would like further information.

Finally, a quick reminder to parents, carers and students of the importance of regular attendance and the impact this has on the success of your child at school. Each day of learning builds on the last, and consistent attendance helps your child keep up with the curriculum, develop positive routines, and build strong relationships with peers and staff. Even occasional absences can disrupt progress, so we encourage all families to prioritise daily attendance wherever possible. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child make the most of their education. If you need support helping your child attend better, please contact the relevant pastoral leader. There are a number of things we can do to support and the sooner we know about emerging concerns, the easier it is to help.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Year 11 GCSE's	08/05/2025 – 18/06/2025
Early Finish (13:30pm)	12/06/2025
Year 10 Subject Review Evening	12/06/2025
Sponsored Walk	19/06/2025

INSET Day	20/06/2025
Year 5 Taster Mornings	23/06/2025 – 30/06/2025
Year 11 Prom	25/06/2025
Year 11 GCSE Exam Contingency Day	25/06/2025
New Year 7 Intake Day	02/07/2025
Focus Day 3	07/07/2025
Activ8 Day	11/07/2025
Summer Showcase	15/07/2025
INSET Day	21/07/2025
INSET Day	22/07/2025

Adrian Cook  
Head of School

### **Year 10 SRE - 12 June 2025**

This is a reminder that SRE is on June 12 and will be held virtually. Details regarding booking appointments have already been communicated, these will be held via school cloud. Please contact your child's pastoral leader if you need any support in booking appointments or whether support with IT is required.

### **WHS Drama and Dance clubs present - "Romeo and Juliet – Well sort of"**

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm WHS Drama and Dance clubs will be performing in the Millennium Hall. Please do come along and support us, tickets for the performance will be announced in the coming weeks.

### **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.

### **Elite Performers Survey**

Every year the PE department undertake the task of updating our Elite Performers data base. In an effort to ensure our records are as complete and up to date as possible, the survey below has been sent to every single parent/carer whose son/daughter currently attends Worthing High School.

#### [Elite Performance Survey 2025](#)

Please could you take the time to read and if appropriate, complete this short survey and endeavour to submit it by FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025 at the very latest, sooner would be preferred. We would really love to join you in celebrating your son's/daughter's successes at County, Regional and/or National level.

Many thanks your continued support of the PE department over the past academic year.

### **Reminder: Year 10 Work Experience Day – Monday 7 July 2025**

A reminder that all Year 10 students are expected to take part in Work Experience Day on Monday 7 July. Places must be sourced by students together with parents/carers' support. The Placement Form must be completed by the student, parent/carer, and employer, and returned by **Monday 9 June**, along with a copy of the employer's Liability Insurance.

Completed forms can be emailed to [workexperience@worthinghigh.net](mailto:workexperience@worthinghigh.net) or handed to **Mr Fisher in the Careers Office (B1b)**.

Additional copies of the Placement Form and further guidance, including suggestions of employers who may offer placements, are available on our website: [Work Experience Information](#)

### **Inclusive SEND Football**

Please see attached flyer for more information on SEND Inclusive sessions being offered.

### **Summer HAF Provision**

Bookings for the [summer HAF Programme](#) can be made from **09:00 on 9 June 2025**. Places are available at a range of different holiday clubs across the County for children receiving benefits related free school meals. Each session includes a free nutritious meal, and every child can attend up to 16 sessions. All bookings must be made using the [online booking system](#).

### **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**

*No Current Vacancies*

#### **Non-Teaching**

**LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS** – Full and Part time positions available

### **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

### **School Calendar**

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