



SCHOOL NEWS 12 JUNE 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we look ahead to the coming weeks, there are two key events that embody two of Worthing High School's core values: resilience and community.

Next Thursday, students and staff will take part in our 12-mile sponsored walk. This is not only a physical challenge but, more importantly, a chance for our students to make a real difference through charitable giving. This event not only raises vital funds for Chestnut Tree House but also gives our school community the chance to come together in support of one another, showing resilience every step of the way.

We also look forward to our annual Activ8 Sports Day, where students will engage in a wide range of physical activities that promote health and inclusion. It's always a highlight of the summer term, and a fantastic opportunity to come together as a school community.

Thank you in advance to all the parents and carers who will attend our Year 10 Subject review evening, today. We hope you have a clear idea of your child's strengths and areas to develop as they enter their final year of secondary school.

Finally, a reminder that next Friday 20 June is an INSET day, so the school will be closed for students.

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.

Bake Sale – Thursday 19 June from 2pm (North Playground)

Message from School Council

Students are invited to join us (the School Council) after the sponsored walk for a Bake Sale. We welcome donations of homemade cakes and treats. Please label items with ingredient lists to assist those with allergies and leave at Student Services on the morning of the 19th. Prizes will be awarded for the most imaginative 'Chestnut Tree House' themed cakes. Please note this is a cash only event and all funds will be added to our final today for the day. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Elite Performers Survey – Updated link

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 child 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 child's successes at County, Regional and/or National level.

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

Action Your Potential: #NeuroNinja Webinars

One of our partners, Action Your Potential run a series of outstanding webinars aimed at parents/carers to enable them to support their children with study skills and revision. Please find below details and links to this term's webinars:

we are focusing on transition from Y10 to Y11, from Y11 to Y12 and Y2 to Y13 or primary to secondary.

Stepping Up to Advanced Studies - Tuesday 24 June 8pm

[Poster is here](#)

[Promo video is here](#)

[Zoom Link is here](#)

Stepping Up to GCSE Studies - Monday 7 July 8pm

[Poster is here](#)

[Promo video is here](#)

[Zoom Link is here](#)

PSHE

As part of your child's Personal Development, they cover Health and Wellbeing, Relationship

and Sex Education (RSE) and Living in the Wider World within their PSHE lessons. This half term, students across the school will be covering the below topics:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Boys puberty	LGBT+ Relationships	Abusive Relationships	Apprenticeships
Personal Hygiene	Homophobia and transphobia	Masculinity	LGBTQ+

If you have any questions about what is covered in PSHE lessons, please contact your child's Pastoral Leader. This website also gives information about how to have challenging conversations with young people: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>

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](#).

Interactive Soundtrack & Music Creation Workshop:

Please see the attached Flyer for more information

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

Cricket Club - Change of day

Cricket club will now run on a Wednesday by Mr Morris from 3:10-4:15pm and not a Tuesday. Please meet by the changing area.

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

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
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
Summer Showcase

11/07/2025
15/07/2025

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