



## SCHOOL NEWS 26 JUNE 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the staff and students at Worthing High School for their incredible efforts last Thursday at our Biennial Sponsored Walk last week, raising vital funds for two local charities; Chestnut Tree House and Sussex Search and Rescue. Students' attitudes and behaviours were exemplary, and they were excellent role models as they walked through Broadwater and onto the downs up to Chanctonbury Ring.

Congratulations to Mr Beda, Miss Haslam and the Year 11 Team for a fantastic Prom evening last night. It was a great opportunity to celebrate Year 11's time at Worthing High School, we are so very proud of their achievements and wish them well in the next phase of their educational journey.

Pan Panayiotou  
CEO South Downs Education Trust

Firstly, some positive numbers to share! Already, we have raised £10,841 from our sponsored walk. All donations will go to Chestnut Tree House and Sussex Search and Rescue – please carry on making your generous donations, these are incredible causes. As we approach the end of the academic year, 9814 positive consequence cards have been handed in. I would love for us to get to 10,000 which would represent 30,000 positive incidents of students making good choices and making a positive contribution to our community.

Keeping with the theme of community, last night we said farewell to our Year 11 class of 2025 who danced the night away at their prom. Whilst they may no longer be Worthing High School students, they will always be part of our wider community, and it was amazing seeing them have such a good time.

In school we have welcomed hundreds of Year 5 families for taster mornings. These have been received really well and I am confident parents and carers have been left with an insight into what a fantastic school Worthing High is. A common theme from the parents and carers was how knowledgeable, friendly, proud and passionate our student tour guides were, so a huge thanks from me to all students who have done a tour. Thank you also to our staff who have run sessions for the students and made the families feel so welcome.

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited to host our annual PE presentation evening, with guest speaker Rhian Cleverly- this will take place on Thursday 3 July. We are also looking forward to meeting our new Year 7, who will spend the day with us on Wednesday, ahead of their start in September. This will be another opportunity for our current students to showcase what a happy and inviting community our school is. The week after that on Friday 11 July is Activ-8 day. Please see below for further information on this.

Adrian Cook  
Head of School

### **ACTIV8 DAY – Friday 11 July 2025**

We are pleased to announce details of this year's Sports Day at Worthing High School. Our Activ8 day will take place on **Friday 11 July**. Students will compete for their tutor group and community in five different activities throughout the day (weather permitting).

Please note Activ8 Day will finish with a presentation to the winning community **at a slightly earlier time of approx. 2:45pm**. Students will then be dismissed to make their own way home.

### **FOOD**

We have organised a BBQ themed lunch this year which can be purchased from the school canteen during the lunch period as normal.

### **PE KIT**

Students are allowed to attend school in their PE Kit on Activ8 day. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct full PE kit. No hooded tops please! No football shirts or other sports clothing are to be worn. Should you have any concerns relating to kit, please ask your child to see a member of the PE department before the Activ8 day.

It should also be noted that this is an official school day. If your child is unable to attend through illness please contact the school in the usual way. If there is bad weather, Activ8 will be postponed and students will attend lessons as normal. If Activ8 Day is postponed this will be communicated home as early as possible.

### **Year 9 Berlin Trip – July 2026 – Applications open to current Year 8 students**

In the next academic year, we are excited to announce that we are planning a school trip to **Berlin**, taking place from **Thursday 9th July to Sunday 12th July 2026**. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore one of Europe's most historically rich and culturally vibrant cities.

The trip will offer students the chance to deepen their understanding of modern history, particularly World War II and the Cold War, and engage with Berlin's unique heritage. The itinerary is set to include visits to:

- The Berlin Wall Memorial
- Brandenburg Gate
- Checkpoint Charlie Museum
- The Reichstag Building
- DDR Museum
- German Spy Museum
- Topography of Terror
- Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp Memorial

- The Olympic Stadium (including guided tour)

The **total cost** of the trip is **£820 per student**, which includes:

- Return flights and coach transfers
- Three nights' accommodation with full board and a restaurant meal
- All excursions, entry fees, and guided tours
- Travel insurance and supervision by experienced staff

To secure a place on the trip, we require a **deposit of £200** by **W/C 14 July** (please select the Berlin History Trip 2026 after logging into Wise Pay).

Places are limited and will be allocated on a case-by-case basis. Please note, we will take into consideration behaviour points when allocating trip places.

A payment schedule will be provided following the initial deposit.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss financial assistance options, please don't hesitate to contact the office [office@worthinghigh.net](mailto:office@worthinghigh.net)

### **African Adventures**

We are delighted to inform you that African Adventures is offering your child the chance to join an exciting trip to Kenya from 12th June 2027 to 21st June 2027 to spend time volunteering at schools in a developing area of Nakuru. This experience is open for current Year 7 and Year 8 students.

Please see the attached letter 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.

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 Assistant*

*Higher Level Teaching Assistant*

#### **Clapham & Patching**

*EYFS 1:1 SEND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT - Full-Time (Fixed term)*

### **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**

Year 5 Taster Mornings

23/06/2025 – 30/06/2025

New Year 7 Intake Day

02/07/2025

Focus Day 3

07/07/2025

Activ8 Day

11/07/2025

Summer Showcase

15/07/2025

### **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:**

Monday 21/07/2025

Tuesday 22/07/2025