



# WELCOME

## WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Saturday 21 September 2024



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'Very Effective Teaching'

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# EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHERS WELCOME

I would like to personally welcome you and your family to our annual Open Day. The event will give you a great insight into students' learning opportunities at Worthing High School.

Worthing High is a very popular, successful, oversubscribed school. The school is founded on our Core values: Integrity, Community, Excellence, Respect Resilience and Wellbeing. All students in our community have the right to learn and thrive in an environment which is calm, safe secure and challenging. This ensures that all students reach their full potential.

The Headteacher's presentations, are at 09.30, 10.30 and 11.30am in the Millennium Hall.

Tickets to the Headteacher's presentation should be pre-booked on Eventbrite and you need to collect your tickets from the Millennium Hall lobby, to then show your tickets to enter.

"We very much look forward to meeting you and your child and showing you our amazing school."

**Pan Panayiotou**

Executive Headteacher  
CEO - South Downs Education Trust





# HEAD OF SCHOOL WELCOME FOR OPEN DAY

**On behalf of our staff and students, I am proud to welcome you to our school for our annual Open Day event.**

Worthing High School has high ambition for all of its students and staff will go above and beyond to get the best out of your child, both inside and outside of the classroom. Students are challenged to do their very best, regardless of their starting point and will enjoy a broad and balanced curriculum that will help them develop the knowledge and skills needed for twenty-first century life.



“Please have a good look around, ask lots of questions and enjoy your visit. We hope you leave with a good feel for our school.”

**Adrian Cook**

Head of School





# TODAYS PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FROM THE CURRICULUM



Subject Areas are colour coded as a guide to the event's location within the School. Please use the Map on pages 12 & 13 to locate the event you have chosen to visit.

**Presentations will take place in the Millennium Hall at 09.30am, 10.30am and 11.30am.**

The following events run throughout the day.

| Subject Area                   | Room              | Activity  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Art                            | F9 & F10          | F9 - Autumn Colour Collage<br>F10 - Clay modelling  |
| Computer Science               | D4                | - Raspberry Pis<br>- Scratch programming<br>- Python programming  |
| Design Technology              | C10               | Design and Technology<br>- Make your own phone holder<br>- Laser demonstration  |
|                                | C8                | Design and Technology<br>- Design a Keyring   |
| Food Preparation and Nutrition | T5                | - Year 10 GCSE students demonstrating some healthy recipes<br>- Sensory analysis: what ingredients can you recognise?<br>Are you a Master Chef? |
| Drama                          | D8 (Drama Studio) | - Create your own stage design  |

| Subject Area             | Room    | Activity   |
|--------------------------|---------|--|
| English                  | E12     | - Match the character to the classic text'<br>Quiz - Interactive word games  |
| Media Studies            | B6      | - Logo Quiz<br>- Video games industry  |
| Geography                | B11     | - Play dough models of geographical features<br>- Can you match the place to the description?<br>- Making pet tornadoes<br>- Lego landmarks<br>- Map mistakes                |
| History                  | E7      | - Who is the mystery historical person?<br>Prizes to be won<br>- Matching games<br>- Artefact treasure trove from Worthing Museum  |
| Inclusion Team           | F2      | - Teachers available for parents to discuss their children's particular learning needs and possible provision<br>- Displays of learning activities                           |
| Learning Resource Centre | LRC     | - Guess which book characters are coming to dinner!<br>- Information on Accelerated Reader and our reading programmes, author events, literacy activities and parent library |
| Maths                    | M4 & M5 | - Interactive maths games<br>- Challenge activities and puzzles<br>- Competitions  |



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|------------------------|----------------|---|
| Modern Languages (MFL) | D6<br>French   | - Examples of marked work separated into Key Stage 3/Key Stage 4                  |
|                        | D13<br>German  | - - Interactive language games<br>- Music   |
|                        | D12<br>Spanish | - Spanish, German and French food tasting   |
| Music                  | D14<br>Canopy  | - Student performances and compositions<br>- 'B Sharp Guitar School' performances |
| Physical Education     | Sports Hall    | - Come and test your fitness and skill levels                                     |
|                        | Fitness Suite  | - Fitness activities  |
| Dance                  | Dance Studio   | - Dance workshops - have a go at different dance styles                           |

| Subject Area               | Room                | Activity   |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Philosophy and Ethics      | D7                  | - Big questions  |
| Science                    | C5                  | <p><b>BIOLOGY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dissections.</li> <li>- Animal Zoo</li> <li>- Mirror Tracing</li> </ul> <p>- Microscopes and Slides.<br/>- Food Tests</p>       |
|                            | C6                  | <p><b>CHEMISTRY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acids and alkali's</li> <li>- Cabbage indicator</li> <li>- Chromatography</li> <li>- Hoffman Voltmeter</li> </ul>             |
|                            | C7<br>The dark room | <p><b>PHYSICS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bending light</li> <li>- Rainbows</li> <li>- Flame tests</li> <li>- Seeing waves</li> <li>- Floating Ping Pong balls</li> </ul> |
| Textiles                   | T2                  | - Felt Keyring   |
| DofE - Forest School - APU | E13                 | - Outdoor Education and Displays   |



# SCHOOL INFORMATION AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## OTHER INFORMATION

Refreshments available in the canteen from 9.00am – 12.30pm by our catering provider PS Catering Management Ltd.

### IN THE CANTEEN

Clapham and Patching Primary School  
Governor/Trustee/Parent Forum  
FOWHS (Friends of Worthing High School)  
Admissions Information  
School Uniform Display  
Challenging the most able

### LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

- Year 6 Summer School in August 2024
  - Careers
  - Work Experience
  - Alumni
  - More Able programme
    - Enrichment
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
  - Forest School
  - Alternative Provision
    - PGL Trip
- Community and Charity



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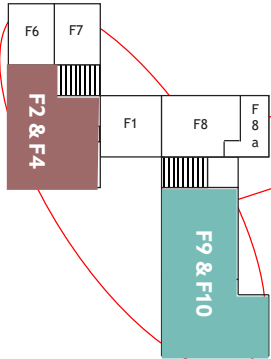
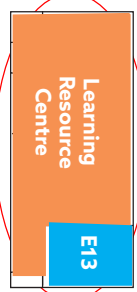
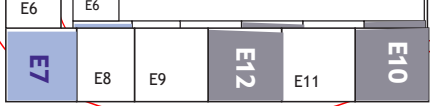
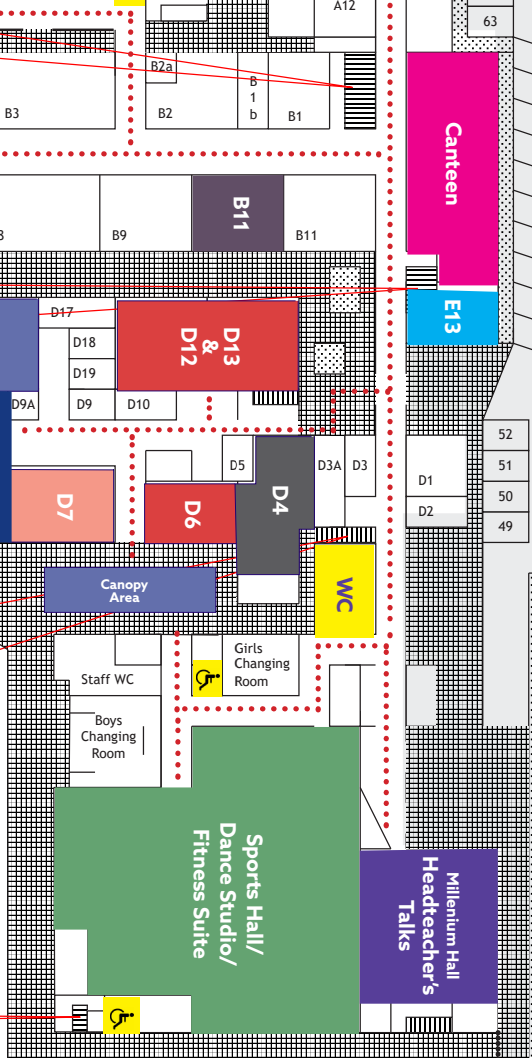
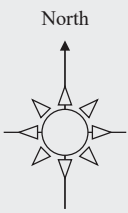
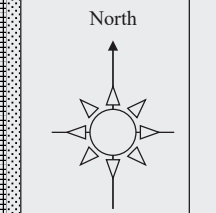
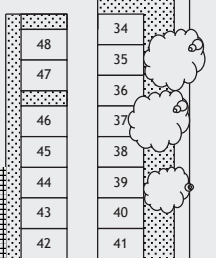
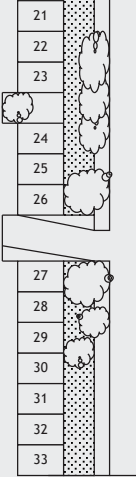






# WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL MAP

Worthing High School  
South Farm Road  
Worthing  
West Sussex  
BN14 7AR

Tel: 01903 237864





-  Visitor Toilets
-  Disabled Toilets
-  Corridor Tour Route
-  First Floor Classrooms



# WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR STAFF



Senior Staff are colour coded as a guide to their location within the School. Please use the Map on pages 0-0 to locate the event you have chosen to visit.

|   |  |                     |
|---|--|---------------------|
| <b>CEO SDET<br/>&amp; Executive Headteacher</b> | <b>Mr P. Panayiotou</b>  |                     |
| <b>Chair of Trustees</b>                        | <b>Mr R. Cohen</b>   |                     |
| <b>Chair of Governors</b>                       | <b>Mrs L Davey</b>   |                     |
| <b>Head of School</b>                           | <b>Mr A. Cook</b>  |                     |
| <b>Deputy Headteacher</b>                       | <b>Mr S. Swift</b>   |                     |
| <b>Deputy Headteacher</b>                       | <b>Mr A. Simpson</b>   |                     |
| <b>Assistant Headteacher (DSL)</b>              | <b>Mr N. Mariosa</b>   |                     |
| <b>Assistant Headteacher</b>                    | <b>Mrs E. Hopkins</b>  |                     |
| <b>Assistant Headteacher</b>                    | <b>Ms C.Vilday</b>   |                     |
| <b>Assistant Headteacher</b>                    | <b>Mrs H. Thomson</b>  |                     |
| <b>Chief Financial Operations Officer</b>       | <b>Mrs S. Jones</b>  |                     |
| <b>Progress Leaders:</b>                        | <b>Year 11 - Mr M. Beda</b>  |                     |
|   | <b>Year 10 - Mr R. Morris</b>  |                     |
|   | <b>Year 9 - Mrs E. Kundishora</b>                                      |                     |
|   | <b>Year 8 - Mr S. Townsend</b>   |                     |
| <b>SUBJECT LEADERS</b>                          |  |                     |
| <b>Subject Leader - English</b>                 | <b>Miss H. Davies</b>  | <b>E12</b>          |
| <b>Subject Leader - Maths</b>                   | <b>Ms A. Fallahi</b>   | <b>M4 and M5</b>    |
| <b>Subject Leader - Science</b>                 | <b>Mr A. Kent</b>  | <b>C7</b>           |
| <b>Leader of Inclusion<br/>&amp; SENCO</b>      | <b>Mr A. Simpson &amp; Mrs E. Willett -<br/>Ms K Daley (Mat Cover)</b> | <b>F2</b>           |
| <b>Modern Foreign Languages</b>                 | <b>Mr M. Beda</b>  | <b>D6</b>           |
| <b>Design Technology</b>                        | <b>Mr K. Rasarathnam</b>   | <b>C10</b>          |
| <b>Art</b>                                      | <b>Ms M. Hunt</b>  | <b>F9 and F10</b>   |
| <b>Physical Education</b>                       | <b>Miss M. Field</b>   | <b>Sports Hall</b>  |
| <b>Music</b>                                    | <b>Mr D. Martin</b>  | <b>D14</b>          |
| <b>Computing/ICT</b>                            | <b>Mr S. Uddin</b>   | <b>D4</b>           |
| <b>History</b>                                  | <b>Mr J. Oram</b>  | <b>E7</b>           |
| <b>Geography</b>                                | <b>Mrs C. Glover</b>   | <b>B10</b>          |
| <b>Religious Education</b>                      | <b>Mr R. Mashford</b>  | <b>D7</b>           |
| <b>Drama</b>                                    | <b>Mrs J. Batchelor</b>  | <b>D8</b>           |
| <b>Dance</b>                                    | <b>Miss A. Strudwick</b>   | <b>Dance Studio</b> |
| <b>Media</b>                                    | <b>Mrs N. Hoad</b>   | <b>B6</b>           |



# VISIT OUR AMAZING SCHOOL OPEN MORNING TOUR DATES



**Monday 23 September**  
**Tuesday 24 September**  
**Wednesday 25 September**  
**Thursday 26 September**  
**and Friday 27 September**

Tours from 09.15am –  
11.00am on the above days

**Pre-booking necessary**

If these dates and times  
are not convenient,  
please contact us for an  
alternative day and time.

**Tel: 01903 237864**

**Email:**  
[office@worthinghigh.net](mailto:office@worthinghigh.net)

Parents/Carers can  
book online at:  
[www.worthinghigh.net](http://www.worthinghigh.net)



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# ENRICHMENT AT WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL







# TRANSITION FROM YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7



**Transition to Worthing High School is a fundamental part of your child's progression. Our Progress Leaders liaise with all feeder schools throughout the year. Your child will meet their new progress leader during an assembly this term.**

**If you choose Worthing High, you will have an opportunity during the year to inform us about your child. This will be in addition to a detailed meeting between your child's class teacher, their progress leader and our pastoral leaders to discuss all aspects of learning and support.**

**Year 6 'Transition days' will occur during June/July 2025. Individual tailored visits to Worthing High School can be arranged, where extra support is needed.**



SLT Transition Lead, Mr  
Nick Mariosa



## 2024 SUMMER SCHOOL

**Worthing High run an annual Transition Summer School in August. It is a fantastic opportunity for new Year 7 students to find their way around the school, make new friends and develop key team building and problem-solving skills, all whilst having a great time.**

**During the week, the children will take part in a vast range of enrichment activities including school orientation, problem solving, drama, art, cooking and many more. They will also participate in discussion sessions to help support their transition to secondary school.**





# 2024 EXAM RESULTS

## PROGRESS AT WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL

### Worthing High School Results

The Government has a number of key indicators to measure results across schools. Below is a summary of these key indicators, compared to National averages. Worthing High School has performed better than the National average in all areas. This means that students attending Worthing High School are more likely to be accepted into their first-choice college, apprenticeship or training destination.

| Indicator  | All students Nationally | Worthing High School Students |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Average GCSE grade   | 4.8                     | 4.9                           |
| % of students achieving a grade 4+ in English              | 71                      | 76                            |
| % of students achieving a grade 4+ in Maths                | 71                      | 78                            |
| % of students achieving a students 4+ in English and Maths | 67.1                    | 72                            |
| % students 5+ in English and Maths                         | 47.5                    | 50                            |

## WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS BY SUBJECT

The Government's threshold for a "pass" in all subjects is a Grade 4 or equivalent. Below is a comparison between Worthing High School's pass rate in all of the subjects we offer and the National average. Worthing High School is on or above the National average for all of the core subjects, EBacc subjects and the Humanities.

| Subject                      | % Grade 4 (Pass) |          |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------|
|                              | National Data    | WHS Data |
| Art                          | 76.50            | 93.33    |
| Biology                      | 90.01            | 100.00   |
| Chemistry                    | 90.70            | 98.33    |
| Computer Science             | 68.20            | 61.54    |
| Drama                        | 77.20            | 66.67    |
| English                      | 71.00            | 71.00    |
| Food Preparation & Nutrition | 66.80            | 80.00    |
| French                       | 71.30            | 72.22    |
| Geography                    | 65.50            | 71.54    |
| German                       | 77.20            | 94.59    |
| History                      | 64.40            | 78.87    |
| Mathematics                  | 71.20            | 79.52    |
| Media Studies                | 68.70            | 70.49    |
| Physical Education           | 72.90            | 84.38    |
| Physics                      | 90.50            | 100.00   |
| Philosophy & Ethics          | 72.40            | 87.80    |
| Science: Double Award        | 57.20            | 60.67    |
| Spanish                      | 69.80            | 80.65    |
| Statistics                   | 67.90            | 100.00   |
| Design & Technology          | 66.00            | 62.86    |



# ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

## Our Admissions Policy

Worthing High School is a 11-16 mixed comprehensive school and one of five secondary schools in the town of Worthing.

We became an Academy on 1 December 2012 and have a non-selective policy.

The main principle of admission to Worthing High School is to maintain the character of the school as a comprehensive school with a calm and purposeful learning ethos, providing for the needs of young persons within the 11-16 age range, who live in Worthing and the surrounding areas.

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in this area in the case of oversubscription.

We are an inclusive school with a family feel and welcome all applications. Our uniform policy is intended to encourage a professional appearance and a pride in the school. We have tried to keep this at a reasonable cost while maintaining a level of conformity and are pleased to discuss any concerns you may have about uniform items.

Admission to our school is not dependent on any voluntary contribution and we have a full range of extra-curricular activities available for all students at no cost. We also have a full programme of both residential and non-residential visits for which a charge is made but again are pleased to discuss any concerns you may have.

- Pupils will be admitted at the age of 11+ without reference to ability or aptitude.
- The admission number for September 2025 will be 210 for any year group.
- Mid-year admissions into Years 8,9,10 and 11 will be dealt with in accordance with this policy.

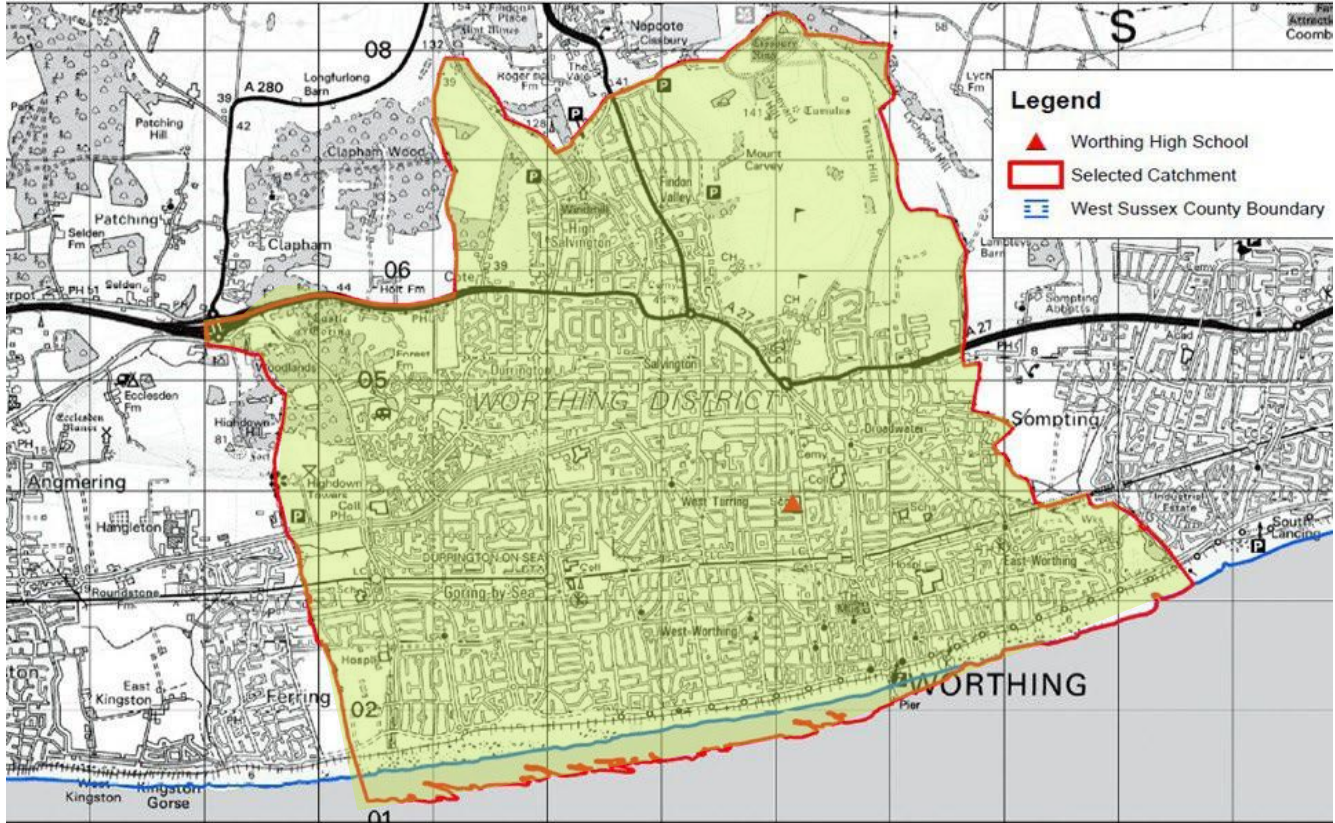
Our catchment area is the borough of Worthing.

How to apply:

<http://www.worthinghigh.net/admissions/>



# 2024 - OUR ADMISSIONS AREA



**COMMUNITY - EXCELLENCE - RESILIENCE - INTEGRITY - RESPECT  
and WELLBEING**

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