



## SCHOOL NEWS 29 JANUARY 2026

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ARE - Year 10 – Virtual	29/01/2026
February Half Term	16/02/2026 – 20/02/2026
Subject Review Evening (Year 9)	26/02/2026
Early Finish – 13:30pm (All School)	26/02/2026
Year 9 Vaccinations	04/03/2026
Curriculum Choices Evening – Year 9	19/03/2026

### INSET Days for Academic Year 2025 - 26

**The school will be closed to students on these days:**

Friday, 19 June 2026

Wednesday, 22 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move further into the term, it has been a pleasure to see so many examples of student leadership and engagement across the school. Over the past two weeks, our assemblies have been led by students, and we are incredibly proud of the maturity and thoughtfulness they have shown. Last week, students delivered assemblies to mark Holocaust Memorial Day. They spoke with great respect and sensitivity, helping their peers reflect on the importance of remembrance, tolerance, and standing up against prejudice in all its forms. Thank you to Mr Oram for organising this and all the students who delivered the assembly.

This week, our Literacy Ambassadors took the lead, promoting the virtue of reading as we look ahead to the national *Year of Reading* campaign, "Go All In." They spoke passionately about how reading broadens horizons, builds empathy, and strengthens learning across every subject. We encourage you to support this at home by setting aside regular time for reading and discussing books together. Thank you to Miss Festa and Mrs Dolling for organising and our literacy ambassadors for their amazing delivery.

A reminder to parents and carers of Year 11 students that attendance at Period 0 and Period 6 intervention sessions is extremely important. These sessions provide targeted support, exam preparation, and valuable opportunities for students to strengthen their understanding. Consistent attendance can make a significant difference as we approach the examination season, and we appreciate your support in ensuring your child attends regularly and punctually.

We are looking forward to welcoming many Year 11 families this evening for the Action Your Potential workshop. Thank you in advance for attending and for your continued support in working alongside us to help your child thrive both academically and personally. We are confident the session will be both inspiring and practical.

Adrian Cook  
Headteacher

**Important Safety Notice – Traffic and Cycling Conduct**

We would like to remind parents and carers **not to park or wait on South Farm Road** during drop-off and collection times. Vehicles stopping in this area cause significant congestion and, more importantly, create potential hazards for students attempting to cross the road safely.

We also request your support in ensuring that students who travel to school by bicycle **wear an appropriate safety helmet** and **refrain from riding on footpaths**, as this poses a risk to pedestrians and other road users.

Your cooperation in promoting a safe and orderly environment around the school is greatly appreciated.

**Free school meals voucher scheme February half term school holiday 2026**

Please see the attached link for more information from WSCC regarding Free School meal vouchers.

[Free school meals voucher scheme February half term school holiday 2026](#)

**Non-Uniform Day – Friday 13 February**

The school will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 13 February 2026 prior to the half term. Please see the attached letter for more information.

**FOWHS**

**FOWHS Preloved Uniform Sale**

FOWHS will be holding a preloved uniform sale on:

## **Ways You Can Support FOWHS**

Please get in touch at [fowhs@worthinghigh.net](mailto:fowhs@worthinghigh.net) if you can support us in any way.

### **Pre-Loved Uniform Donations**

FOWHS has good stock levels but is still collecting branded uniform in good condition (especially girls' uniform). If your child has outgrown their uniform and you're able to donate it, please drop items into the **main reception**.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

#### **Physical Education and Dance Clubs**

Please click the link to the [Spring Term 1 Clubs and Fixtures Timetable](#).

Please note that no clubs will run on the below date due to staff meetings/events

- Monday 9 February

#### **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.

Drama club takes place on Wednesdays from 3:15 – 4pm. Everyone is welcome to attend we will begin to plan a summer showcase event.

Please note, there will be no Drama club on the below dates.

- 4 February
- 25 February

## **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**

*No current vacancies*

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

For up-to-date information don't forget to follow us on the links below:

### **Instagram**

Whole School: worthinghighschool  
IT: worthinghigh\_it  
PE: worthinghigh\_pe  
FOWHS: friendsofworthinghighschool

**Twitter**

Whole School: @WorthingHigh  
Headteacher: @WorthingHigh\_ht  
South Downs Education Trust: @sdetrust  
Trips: @worthinghighout  
Worthing High Careers and Employability Service: @WorthingHighCar  
Lettings: @HighLettings