



SCHOOL NEWS 26 MARCH 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last Day of Term – 12:30pm Finish	27/03/2026
Non-Uniform Day	27/03/2026
Easter Break	30/03/2026 – 10/04/2026
Return to School	13/04/2026
Year 11 ARE (virtual)	16/04/2026
Early Finish (13:30pm)	30/04/2026
Year 8 SRE	30/04/2026
May Bank Holiday (school closed)	04/05/2026
Year 8 HPV Vaccinations	06/05/2026

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,

Thank you to all of our staff and students for their hard work this term. As always, the spring term is a crucial point for Year 9 and Year 11, who prepare for the next phase of the education. For Year 11, they are now nearing their summer exams and are doing everything they can to prepare themselves. The Easter period is an important time for them, and whilst its important they find some time to rest and relax, it is also a very important time to revise. For Year 9, hopefully they have a good idea of which subjects they would like to pursue as they complete mover towards Key Stage 4.

It has been an absolute pleasure to go into so many assemblies this week and present purple badges to students who have received 300+ merits. This is an incredible achievement. Likewise, it was lovely to spend some time with our Headteacher-award winners and enjoy a hot chocolate and scone with them! I am also very proud to share that we have now exceeded the 30,000 mark for positive signatures. A reminder these acknowledge students when they do something kind, community minded or helpful – small acts that mean a huge amount.

Finally, I wanted to say goodbye to two members of staff who will be leaving the school at the end of term. Thank you and good luck to Mrs Willett, who has served as our exceptional SENDO. You have had a massive impact on staff and students past and present and will be missed by all of us. Also, thank you and goodbye to Mr Fuller, a member of our premises team – thank you for all of your hard work and positivity. We have loved working with you both and wish you all the best with your future pursuits.

Wishing you all a restful Easter break.

Adrian Cook
Headteacher

As we approach a well-earned Easter break, I would like to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for the hard work shown across our school community, by students and staff alike.

I want to echo the sentiments shared by Mr. Cook in recognising Mrs Willett for her exceptional leadership of the Inclusion Team. Her commitment to our students' well-being has been invaluable, and we are incredibly grateful for the impact she has made.

I also want to celebrate the persistence of Miss Gannaway, Mr Beasley, and everyone involved in the St. Lawrence Avenue crossing project. Their tireless efforts have finally paid off. Please do note that there will be road closures over the break while this vital work is completed—a small price for the long-term safety of our students and local community.

As our Ski Trip departs for Folgarida in the Italian mountains, I wish the students and staff a safe and wonderful experience and thank the staff who make these opportunities possible.

Finally, I encourage you to take a few moments to explore the Spring edition of our Thrive magazine [[Link here](#)] which highlights the incredible work taking place across the South Downs Education Trust.

On behalf of myself and the Board of Trustees of SDET, I wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break when you get there.

Pan Panayiotou
CEO South Downs Education Trust

Term Dates

Please find attached the term dates for 2026-27

Choir – Summer Term

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support with choir. We're delighted to share that we've secured extra funding, so choir will be **free for all pupils throughout the summer term**.

Choir runs **every Monday straight after school for one hour in the Music Room. All pupils are welcome!**

We hope to see lots of singers joining us this term.

Comic Relief & Non-Uniform Day

Please see the attached letter regarding Comic relief and Non-Uniform Day on Friday 27 March 2026.

FOWHS

FOWHS Easter Tombola – Thursday 26 March

We had a great turnout for our Easter Tombola event, thank you for continuing to support FOWHS. We are looking forward to updating you on the ways we have supported the school.

Pre-Loved Uniform Donations

Following our successful Preloved Sale last week, we are continuing to collect **branded uniform in good condition**, with a particular need for girls' uniform.

If your child has outgrown any items and you are able to donate them, we would be very grateful. Please drop any donations into the **main reception** at your convenience.

Please get in touch at fowhs@worthinghigh.net if you can support us in any way and don't forget to follow us on Instagram: [friendsofworthinghighschool](#)

Thank you for your continued support

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Physical Education and Dance Clubs

Please see the attached updated posters for Summer Term. Click the link to view the updated [Summer Term 1 Clubs and Fixtures 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

No current vacancies

SOCIAL MEDIA

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Instagram

Whole School: worthinghighschool

IT: worthinghigh_it

PE: worthinghigh_pe

FOWHS: friendsofworthingschool

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Headteacher: @WorthingHigh_ht

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