

SCHOOL NEWS 30 APRIL 2026



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May Bank Holiday (school closed)	04/05/2026
Year 8 HPV Vaccinations	06/05/2026
May Half Term	25/05/2026 – 29/05/2026
Year 7 ARE	04/06/2026
INSET Day	19/06/2026

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,

I am delighted to confirm that Governors ratified the appointment of Mr Alex Simpson as Acting Headteacher at their governing body meeting last week. He will take up the role on 6 July 2026 when Mr Cook leaves Worthing High School. Mr Simpson joined the school as Assistant Headteacher in 2019 and Governors are confident in his ability to make sure everything goes smoothly moving in to the new academic year.

Lou Davey

On behalf of the Governing board

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, assemblies have focused on marking Neurodiversity Month. Students have been learning about the importance of recognising and celebrating the different ways people think, learn, and experience the world. These assemblies have encouraged thoughtful discussion and helped to promote understanding, inclusion, and respect across our school community.

A huge well done to all students who interviewed for the Head Student role. The standard was incredibly high, and we were very impressed by the confidence, thoughtfulness, and leadership shown by all candidates. Thank you to everyone who took part. The results will be shared next week.

A reminder to all families of the importance of attending school every day and arriving on time. Good attendance and punctuality are essential in helping students make the most of their learning and start each day positively. As always, our pastoral leaders are ready to support should you need any help with supporting your child's improved attendance.

Finally, as part of our ongoing commitment to reducing waste and minimising single-use plastic, I would like to remind parents and carers that we do not provide plastic cups for water in school. Please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle to school each day so they can stay hydrated throughout the day.

Mr A Cook

Headteacher

Action Your Potential

As well as the webinar next Monday (27 April) we have made three video episodes on the theme of Keeping Calm and Carrying on Through Exams. These will be on the hub

for families. Our podcast One Brain at A Time tackles exam preparation in its next episode which drops on Monday 27 April.

[Keeping Calm and Carrying On Through Exams Video Course](#)

[One Brain At A Time on You Tube](#)

Wherever you get your podcasts: [One Brain at A Time](#)

Also, here's a video AYP have made all about Building Confidence and Tackling Procrastination around revision. [Resilience and Self-Efficacy in Exam Season 34:18s](#) is here. AYP are also running a webinar next Monday 27 April 7pm called Keeping Calm and Carrying on During Exam Season, it is all about how to manage well-being and prioritise self-care whilst managing the performance demands of exams.

[Poster for Webinar is here](#)

[Video Promo is here](#)

[Zoom Link to sign up is here.](#)

Year 8 Vaccinations – Wednesday 6 May 2026

Please remember your child will need to wear sure they have had breakfast in the morning and bring a water bottle on the day. The nurses have also asked if students with long hair can please tie it back. **a short sleeved top and make**

FOWHS

🌿 Sponsors Wanted for Our Upcoming Bingo Night! 🌿

We're excited to be planning a fun-filled Bingo Night (more details coming soon!) and are looking for a local business or individual to sponsor the event.

By supporting our charity, you'll receive great exposure for your business through:

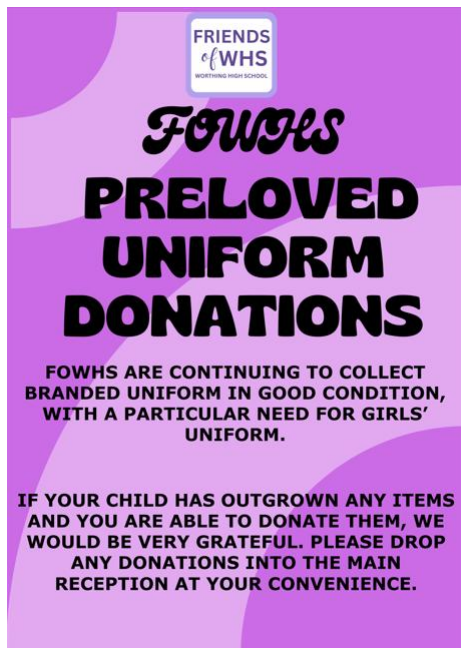
- ❖ Event bookings
- ❖ Promotion on the night
- ❖ social media shoutouts

Do you own a business—or know someone who does? We'd love to hear from you!

✉ Get in touch: fowhs@worthinhigh.net

Thank you for helping us make this event a success while supporting a great cause ❤️

Pre-Loved Uniform Donations



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](#).

Worthing Cricket Club Community links

- *PDF flyer promoting Worthing Cricket club for girls aged 11-16 with their offer of FREE membership for their first year*
- *Dynamos programme, which is an ECB introduction to cricket held every week for 8 weeks – Worthing Cricket club sessions will be for girls and “aimed” at 8–11-year-olds, so may be of interest to any year 7 girls. There are FREE places for this too - see flyer attached.*

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 will run on the following dates this term (They may be some Tuesday sessions for pupils who arrange this with Mrs Batchelor)
Wednesday 20 May

3 June – End of term - Every Wednesday except Wednesday 10 June

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: [worthingschool](#)

IT: [worthingschool_it](#)

PE: [worthingschool_pe](#)

FOWHS: [friendsofworthingschool](#)

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Whole School: [@WorthingHigh](#)

Headteacher: [@WorthingHigh_ht](#)

South Downs Education Trust: [@sdetrust](#)

Trips: [@worthingschooltrips](#)

Worthing High Careers and Employability Service: [@WorthingHighCar](#)