



SCHOOL NEWS 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The fantastic start to term has continued and students continue to make outstanding contributions in the classroom and wider school. As you will be aware, we will showcase the school on our Open Saturday from 9am to 1pm. This gives prospective parents and carers an opportunity to see our school and what makes it so special.

This evening, we host our final parent/carer welcome evening for Year 10. Thank you if you attended last week, I hope you found the evening informative. If you missed the event slides will be added to the website so you can catch up with key messages.

Tomorrow, you will receive an important message about attendance, please take the time to read this as there is some helpful information on how you can ensure your child has excellent attendance. Included will be information from the NHS around when to keep a child off school, which I advise you to read carefully. To reiterate the NHS guidance here, it's fine to send your child to school with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. Further details will be shared tomorrow.

Finally, if your child is supporting us with the open Saturday event, I would like to personally thank them for giving up their Saturday morning. Their presence at events like this helps us showcase the school in such a positive way.

Adrian Cook
Headteacher

Safeguarding – GenAI

Please find attached some family guidance around GenAI.

Message from Student Services

Please could we remind parents to name their child's uniform and PE kit. Student Services already have a number of items in their office with no name on it

Year 7

A number of black sweaters are in Student services left from the PGL trip last Friday. If your child lost one that day, please contact the office to see if it is there, they are all unnamed.

Year 10 & 11 – College Open Events

During the autumn term, most Post-16 centres will be hosting their open events. These events provide students, parents and carers with the opportunity to explore the courses and facilities available as students prepare to choose their college and course options.

Details of the events we have been notified about are available on our website, which also contains a wide range of additional Post-16 information:

<https://www.worthinghigh.net/attachments/download.asp?file=2279&type=pdf>

Each centre will also have the most up-to-date information on their own websites.

We are also delighted to announce that many local Post-16 centres and apprenticeship providers will be attending our own Post-16 Evening at Worthing High School. This event

will provide an excellent opportunity to meet and speak with them directly. It will take place on Thursday 6 November from 4.30 pm. Further detailed information will be shared closer to the date.

FOWHS

Preloved uniform Donations

FOWHS are always looking for good condition uniform. If your child has already grown out of their uniform and you are able to donate this back to the school, please drop these items into the main reception.

All proceeds from our pre-loved sales are used to further enhance our school facilities.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Physical Education and Dance Clubs

Please click the link to the [Autumn 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

Design Technology Technician

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

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| Year 7 CATS Tests | 15/09/25 – 19/09/25 |
| Open Morning | 20/09/25 |
| Open Morning Tours | 23/09/25 – 25/09/25 |
| INSET Day | 26/06/25 |

INSET Days for Academic Year 2024-25.

The school will be closed to students on these days:

- Friday, 26 September 2025
- Friday, 24 October 2025
- Friday, 28 November 2025
- Monday, 1 December 2025
- Monday, 5 January 2026
- Friday, 19 June 2026
- Wednesday, 22 July 2026