

SCHOOL NEWS 4 JUNE 2026



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 7 ARE	04/06/2026
INSET Day	19/06/2026
Year 11 Prom	25/06/2026
Year 5 Taster Mornings	24/06/26 – 29/06/26
New Year 7 Intake Day	01/07/2026
Focus Day	06/07/2026
Yr 10 Subject review Evening	09/07/2026
Early Finish (13:30pm)	09/07/2026
Activ8 Day	17/07/2026
Last Day of Term (12:30pm Finish)	21/07/2026

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 hope you all had an enjoyable and restful half-term break. As we begin the final stretch of the academic year, there is much to look forward to and celebrate across our school community.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our Year 11 students for the commitment and resilience they have shown throughout their GCSE examinations so far. Keep going—you are nearly there. Please remember that pastoral support remains available throughout the examination period, and whenever students are on site, our expectations regarding behaviour, attendance and uniform remain unchanged.

This term is also an exciting opportunity to showcase our school to prospective families. We look forward to welcoming visitors through our doors for a number of open mornings and events. These occasions provide valuable opportunities for our students to demonstrate leadership, share their experiences and act as excellent ambassadors for our school.

Finally, I am delighted to share that we have been awarded a West Sussex Democracy Award. This recognition reflects our commitment to student voice, active citizenship and ensuring that young people have meaningful opportunities to influence and contribute to school life. We are incredibly proud of this achievement and of the students and staff who have made it possible. (Please see below).

As always, thank you for your continued support. I look forward to another successful and productive half term.

Welcome back to the new term,

Mr A Cook
Headteacher

West Sussex Democracy Award

This special recognition comes directly on behalf of Claire Hayes, the Director of Education and Skills, thanks to our community's incredible efforts in encouraging students to vote in the recent West Sussex Youth Cabinet Elections. Not only did our student body turn out in waves to vote, but we also had four of our amazing students successfully elected on to the Youth Cabinet this year! We are immensely proud of our candidates for their achievements and grateful to our entire student community for actively engaging in the democratic process.

To celebrate 25 years of the West Sussex Youth Cabinet elevating young voices, our school has been invited to a special award ceremony at the Chichester Assembly Rooms later this term. Thank you to everyone who voted, supported and cheered our candidates on. This is a massive win for our school's student voice and our future leaders.

Elite Performers Survey

Every year the PE department undertake the task of updating our Elite Performers data base. In an effort to ensure our records are as complete and up to date as possible, the survey below has been sent to every single parent/carers whose child currently attends Worthing High School.

Please could you take the time to read and if appropriate, complete this short survey and endeavour to submit it by FRIDAY 19 JUNE 2026 at the very latest, sooner would be preferred. We would really love to join you in celebrating your child's successes at County, Regional and/or National level.

[Elite Performance Survey 2026](#)

Many thanks your continued support of the PE department over the past academic year.

PSHE

As part of your child's Personal Development, they cover Health and Wellbeing, Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) and Living in the Wider World within their PSHE lessons. This half term, students across the school will be covering the below topics:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Self-Harm	FGM	Contraception	Adoption and fostering
Personal Hygiene	LGBT+ relationships	Sexually transmitted infections	Employability
Screen time	Positive relationships	Fertility and reproductive health	Options after year 11

If you have any questions about what is covered in PSHE lessons, please contact your child's Pastoral Leader. This website also gives information about how to have challenging conversations with young people: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>

Water bottle

A reminder we do not give out single use plastic cups and all students should have a water bottle. The canteen currently do not have water bottles for sale.

FOWHS

🌿 Bingo Night 🌿 – Available to book now on Wisepay



Friends of Worthing High School – Pre-Loved Uniform Donations Needed

Friends of Worthing High School are kindly asking for donations of good-quality school uniforms for our pre-loved uniform sales.

These sales are a wonderful way to recycle uniforms, support our school community, and help keep school uniforms affordable and accessible for all families.

We would especially encourage Year 11 students who may no longer need their uniforms to consider donating them.

Donations can be dropped off at the school reception at any time that is convenient for you.

Thank you for your support and generosity in helping to make school uniforms more accessible for everyone.

School Calendar

Please find below the link to our school calendar on our website

<https://www.worthinghigh.net/about-us/school-calendar>

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 2 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.

Drama club will run on from the 3 June until the 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: worthinghighschool

IT: sdetrust_it

PE: worthinghigh_pe

FOWHS: friendsofworthingschool

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Whole School: @WorthingHigh

Headteacher: @WorthingHigh_ht

South Downs Education Trust: @sdetrust

Trips: @worthingschool

Worthing High Careers and Employability Service: @WorthingHighCar