

SCHOOL NEWS 21 MAY 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 11 Leavers Assembly	22/05/2026
May Half Term	25/05/2026 – 29/05/2026
Year 7 ARE	04/06/2026
INSET Day	19/06/2026
Year 11 Prom	25/06/2026

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,

As the term draws to a close, I would like to thank our staff, students, parents and carers for their continued hard work and dedication to the school. The positivity of our student body is perhaps best captured by our running positive consequence card total — we are approaching 12,000 cards, representing an incredible 36,000 witnessed acts of kindness, community spirit and helpfulness.

On a bittersweet note, tomorrow we say goodbye to our Class of 2026, who will return after half term solely to sit their exams. We look forward to giving them the send-off they deserve, and are excited to celebrate their time at Worthing High with some special memories and a few surprises in store!

I do want to take this opportunity to remind all Year 11 students that our expectations for their last day remain unchanged. Whilst we fully understand the excitement of the occasion, it is important that the school around them continues to feel calm and purposeful. With that in mind, students should arrive on time and in full school uniform. They will have the opportunity to get a spare shirt signed by peers during break time in the Millennium Hall. When students return after half term for their exams, full school uniform remains a requirement and punctuality is essential.

If you haven't already, please do take a look at the article on the Sussex World website covering the recent visit of our local MP, Tom Rutland. Tom visited the school following years of campaigning for a pedestrian crossing on St Laurence Avenue, you can read the full article [here](#). During his visit, we were also able to discuss some of the funding challenges currently facing schools. As many of you will have seen, on Monday we wrote to parents and carers encouraging them to contact their local MP in support of the Worth Less? campaign. If this is something you feel comfortable doing, we provided contact details for the two Worthing MPs in Monday's letter.

I hope you and your family a restful half term break, we look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 1 June

Mr A Cook
Headteacher

Worthing Safe Havens Scheme for Young People

Please find attached information regarding

Water bottle

A reminder we do not give out single use plastic cups and all students should have a

water bottle.

FOWHS

🌟 Save the Date – Bingo Night 🌟



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.

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.

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: worthinghigh_it

PE: worthinghigh_pe

FOWHS: friendsofworthingschool

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Whole School: @WorthingHigh

Headteacher: @WorthingHigh_ht

South Downs Education Trust: @sdetrust

Trips: @worthinghighout

Worthing High Careers and Employability Service: @WorthingHighCar