

SCHOOL NEWS 11 JUNE 2026



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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,

This week has been a great reminder of how important learning outside the classroom is, with students across the school benefiting from a range of enriching experiences that have brought their learning to life.

Firstly, I am proud to share that all of our Duke of Edinburgh Award participants successfully completed their final expedition. This achievement shouldn't be taken lightly, given the weather conditions they faced! It reflects their resilience, teamwork, determination, and commitment over many months. The expedition presented challenges along the way, but our students rose to every occasion and should be incredibly proud of what they have accomplished.

Our Year 9 students enjoyed a highly successful numeracy visit to Bletchley Park. The trip provided a fascinating insight into one of the most important sites in British history, allowing students to deepen their understanding of World War II, codebreaking, and the individuals whose work helped shape the outcome of the war. Students represented the school exceptionally well and engaged enthusiastically throughout the day.

We were also delighted to work in partnership with Bowers & Wilkins, who generously hosted a number of our Year 10 Design and Technology students. The experience gave students a valuable opportunity to see how the skills and concepts they learn in the classroom are applied in a world-leading engineering and manufacturing environment. We are extremely grateful to the team at Bowers & Wilkins for their support and for inspiring the next generation of designers and engineers.

Meanwhile, our Geography students took their learning to the coast, participating in a field trip to the beach. Fieldwork is a vital part of geographical study, and students gained first-hand experience of collecting and analysing data while developing a deeper understanding of coastal processes. Experiences such as these help students make meaningful connections between theory and the real world.

These opportunities remind us that some of the most memorable learning takes place beyond the classroom walls. I would like to thank all of the staff who go above and beyond to plan, organise, and lead these opportunities. The time, energy, and commitment required to make these experiences possible are considerable, and they have a profound impact on our students. We are incredibly fortunate to have colleagues

who are so dedicated to providing exceptional opportunities for young people both inside and outside the classroom.

Mr A Cook
Headteacher

Summer Art and Design Show Exhibition 2026

You are all warmly invited to attend Worthing High Schools Art and Design summer show.

Showcasing in the exhibition will be GCSE Art, and Design Technology students work. The Art and Design event will take place at the Glynn Owen Centre, 118 South Farm Road, on **Wednesday 8 July**, 5pm until 7pm. We look forward to celebrating and sharing with you all of the wonderful work these talented students have created.

🎸 New Guitar Club – Starting Tuesday 16 June! 🎸 3:20pm – 4:20pm

Have you ever wanted to learn guitar and play your favourite songs? Now's your chance!

Join our fun and friendly after-school Guitar Club and discover how to play one of the world's most popular instruments. Whether you're a complete beginner or already know a few chords, you'll learn new skills, build confidence, and make music with others.

- Guitars provided – just bring your enthusiasm!
- Learn songs you love in a relaxed and supportive environment.
- Explore different styles of music.
- Start creating and writing your own music.
- Open the door to exciting musical opportunities coming in September.

Experienced tutors Steve and Daniel from B Sharp Guitar School will guide you every step of the way and help you develop your skills while having fun.

To book your place or find out more, email bsharpguitarschool@hotmail.com
Spaces are limited, so don't miss out!

B Sharp Guitar School has proudly worked with Worthing High School since 2008.

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/carer 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.

FOWHS

🎮 Bingo Night 🎮 – Available to book now on Wisepay

FOWHS are delighted to invite you to our Bingo Night on Friday 3 July!

Event Details

- ① **Doors open: 6:30pm**
- ① **Bingo starts: 7:00pm**
- ① **Approximate finish: 9:30pm**

Tickets

✂ **£8 per person (Over 18s only) - Your ticket includes one bingo book containing 5 games.**

On the Night

- ✦ Additional bingo books and dabbers available to purchase
- 🎟 Raffle and extra games throughout the evening
- 🍹 Drinks and snacks available to buy

Come along for a fun-filled evening with great prizes, entertainment, and the chance to support FOWHS.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Thank you to all parents/ carers who have already donated. 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 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

Receptionist/Admin Assistant

More information on the following vacancies will soon be available on the school's website.

Cover Manager (part time)

Exams Manager (part time)

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: friendsofworthinghighschool

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Whole School: @WorthingHigh

Headteacher: @WorthingHigh_ht

South Downs Education Trust: @sdetrust

Trips: @worthinghighout

Worthing High Careers and Employability Service: @WorthingHighCar