



SCHOOL NEWS 25 SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I will start by thanking our student ambassadors who have been busy showing prospective parents and carers around the school throughout our open morning events. We have had hundreds of visitors and I have had so many comments about what proud, polite and articulate students they have met. These mornings followed our open day on Saturday, which was also a huge success. Thank you to staff for giving up their Saturday morning to showcase the school and thank you to those parents and carers who visited.

You will have received some communication on your child's attendance – a reminder of the importance of excellent attendance and to contact the school sooner rather than later if you have a concern about your child's attendance, even if this is an emerging concern. Please [use this link](#) to message the school. For additional information on how you can support your child's attendance, there is some useful information on the education hum website which you can access [here](#).

Happy European Language Day, which is tomorrow 26 September. In school, throughout the week in assemblies we have been looking ahead to the day, which is an annual celebration dedicated to promoting the importance and joy of language learning.

Finally, a reminder that students should not come to school tomorrow as it is an INSET day.

Adrian Cook
Headteacher

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.

Beyond Curriculum

Our Beyond Curriculum club is available to Years 7, 8, and 9 and allows students to explore areas outside of the class curriculum in greater depth. This year we have several guest speakers/organisations, coming in to share their expertise and enthuse students with their

real-world experiences. Some of these sessions include: A local archaeologist, A senior producer from ITV, Worthing Astronomers society and many more.

To get involved, students should respond to the google form being sent out this week. Once invited to their year groups google classroom, they can identify the dates of the sessions they want to come along to and then turn up. It's as simple as that.

We hope to showcase as many different careers and areas of interest so that students can go forward in their lives enriched by their experience and enthusiastic for the opportunities which await them.

ClassCharts – Year 7 Access

Year 7 parents/carers and students have now been emailed their unique access codes for ClassCharts, along with guidance and support to help with logging into the app for the first time.

Please note: students must check their **school email address via Outlook** to retrieve their unique access code, as **Gmail will not work** to access their school account.

If you experience any issues accessing ClassCharts, please contact us at office@worthinghigh.net

Worthing Artist Open House at Bramber Primary School

Please find attached a flyer for the Worthing Artist Open House weekend taking place at Bramber Primary School 27 - 28 September.

FOWHS

Preloved uniform Donations

Thank you for an amazing response so far. FOWHS are continuing to ask 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

INSET Day

26/09/25

INSET Days for Academic Year 2025 - 26

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