



SCHOOL NEWS 9 JULY 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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:

Wednesday, 22 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I come to the end of my first week as Headteacher, I wanted to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you. The messages of welcome and support I have received from across our school community: from parents and carers, from students, and from staff have meant a great deal to me. I have felt genuinely touched by the warmth with which I have been welcomed and it has made for a wonderful start to this new chapter.

A Busy and Brilliant Week:

It has been a full week, and a real showcase of everything that makes our school special:

- We welcomed Year 5 students for their Taster Mornings, giving our newest potential members of the school community a first glimpse of life here. It was a pleasure to see them exploring our corridors and experiencing exciting lessons in Art, DT, History and Science.
- On Wednesday, we celebrated with our Year 11 students at Prom: a wonderful evening marking the end of an important chapter for the, and a lovely opportunity to see them enjoy themselves after their hard work this year.
- Tonight, we hold our Year 10 Subject Review Evening, a great opportunity for parents and carers to meet with subject teachers and discuss progress. I would encourage as many families as possible to attend.
- Tomorrow, we welcome visitors to our Attendance and Behaviour Hub Open Day, showcasing the excellent work and support we share with schools across the South East of England that enriching our own school environment.

A Word on Our Students

I also want to recognise something that has stood out to me this week: with the warm weather we have been enjoying, our students' behaviour and conduct have been excellent. It has been a genuine pleasure to see them conducting themselves so well around the site, and this is a real credit to them.

As a reminder, students may continue to wear **PE kit until the end of term**, provided they keep their **consequence card in their pencil case** as usual.

Thank You

I would like to thank you for your continuing support of the school and a reminder that we are available should you have any questions or queries.

Mr A Simpson
Headteacher

Active8 Day

We are pleased to announce the details of this year's **ACTIV8 Day** at Worthing High School. ACTIV8 Day will take place on **Friday 17 July 2026**. Students will compete for their tutor group and community in five different activities throughout the day. Please note that ACTIV8 Day will conclude with a presentation to the winning community at approximately **2:45pm**. Students will then be dismissed and should make their own way home.

Food - We have organised a BBQ-themed lunch, which can be purchased from the school canteen during the lunch period as normal.

PE Kit - Students should arrive at school wearing their full PE kit on ACTIV8 Day. Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit. Hooded tops are not permitted, and PE shorts must be appropriate length and plain black (for example, Nike Pro shorts or similar styles are not suitable). If you have any questions regarding the PE kit requirements, please ask your child to speak to a member of the PE department before ACTIV8 Day.

Hot Weather - If the weather is warm, please ensure your child:

- Applies sunscreen before arriving at school
- Brings and wears a hat.
- Brings a refillable water bottle.

Important Information - Please note that ACTIV8 Day is an official school day. If your child is unable to attend due to illness, please contact the school in the usual way. In the event of bad weather, ACTIV8 Day will be postponed and students will follow their normal timetable. If this happens, we will communicate the decision to families as early as possible.

We look forward to an exciting and enjoyable day for all students.

Free school meals changes

Please see the attached letter from WSCC regarding changes to free school meals.

STEAM Update

Please see the attached letter from Mrs Petrie with our STEAM highlights this term.

Lego Club - Donations

We are looking for donations of LEGO sets and loose LEGO pieces to help develop the resources available for our after-school LEGO Club.

The club provides students with opportunities to develop creativity, problem-solving, teamwork, design, and engineering skills through a variety of building challenges and projects. To support the continued growth of the club, we are hoping to expand our collection of LEGO so that more students can participate and enjoy a wider range of activities.

We are also beginning to create a LEGO Loan Library as part of the club. Initially, these resources will be available for students to use during club sessions. In the future, if sufficient resources are available and appropriate systems can be put in place, we hope to offer students the opportunity to borrow LEGO to use at home.

We would be grateful for donations of any unwanted LEGO, including complete or incomplete sets, loose bricks, minifigures, baseplates, and accessories. Every donation, no matter how small, will help us build this resource for our students.

Donations can be brought into school and handed to the school office or directly to the LEGO Club.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

FOWHS

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

A huge thank you to everyone who generously donated school uniform. Thanks to your kindness, we were able to help many grateful families prepare for the new school year.

The summer holidays are often a time when children outgrow their uniforms. If your child has already grown out of theirs, or does so over the break, we'd be very grateful if you could donate any good-quality items. Donations can be dropped off at the main reception, which is open throughout the summer holidays.

Our preloved uniform sales are a fantastic way to recycle school uniforms, support our school community, and help keep uniforms affordable and accessible for all families.

We look forward to holding another preloved uniform sale next academic year.

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

Stikins

FOWHS are excited to announce that you can now purchase Stikins name labels while supporting FOWHS at the same time! Stikins name labels are a great way to label your child's belongings. Even better, every purchase made using our fundraising number helps raise money for FOWHS at no extra cost to you.

Please see the attached flyer for full details on how to order and support our school.

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.

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

[Cover Manager](#)

[Cover Supervisor - 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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