

## SCHOOL NEWS 09 OCTOBER 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is difficult to believe that we are approaching the end of our fifth full week since the summer break, the time has flown! Hopefully, by now you are in good routines at home and you know where to look, who to contact if you need any further information. A reminder that you will be able to monitor merit points and homework on class charts and that your child's tutor should always be the first point of call if you have any queries or questions. If you would like more information on the topics your child will be studying, please navigate to the curriculum area of our website which you can find [here](#).

This week, we have been celebrating space week and students have been engaging in a number of extra-curricular activities exploring the wonder of space. If they have found this interesting, a reminder to parents and carers that information about all of our clubs can be found on the school's website.

Thank you to all of the parents, carers, staff and students who baked a cake to raise money for MacMillan coffee morning. I am pleased to share that we raised £280, with huge congratulations to Gigi in Year 10, who won the Headteacher's award and Mia F in Year 7 who won best cake overall. Also well done to Mrs Knight who won the coveted wooden spoon for best staff cake.

As always, I'd like to remind all families of the importance of good attendance. Every single day in school makes a difference both to academic progress and to your child's sense of belonging and confidence. We know that students who attend regularly achieve more, build stronger friendships, and feel more connected to school life. Even a few days of absence can make it harder for students to keep up with their learning and routines. Please continue to support us by ensuring your child is in school every day, on time and ready to learn. If you're facing any difficulties with attendance, our pastoral team is always here to help.

Adrian Cook  
Headteacher

### **WSCC Free School Meal vouchers for October half term holiday 2025**

Please see the below link for more information for FSM eligible families

<https://schools.westsussex.gov.uk/Article/178305>

### **Christmas Concert. Thursday 11 December**

Our Christmas concert is a collection of dance, drama and music performances; therefore, we would like to invite any musicians who would like to perform a solo in our Christmas Concert to come along to audition on Monday 20 October in the Music room after school.

Any question please see Mrs Batchelor or Miss Strudwick

## **FOWHS**

### **Preloved uniform Donations**

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**

***DEPUTY SENDCO (0.8/1.0 FTE) (Maternity Cover FIXED TERM)***

### **Non-Teaching**

***ALTERNATIVE PROVISION PRACTITIONER***

## **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

24/10/25

October Half Term

27/10/25 – 31/10/25

**INSET Days for Academic Year 2025 - 26**

**The school will be closed to students on these days:**

Friday, 24 October 2025

Friday, 28 November 2025

Monday, 1 December 2025

Monday, 5 January 2026

Friday, 19 June 2026

Wednesday, 22 July 2026