

WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Saturday 26 September 2026

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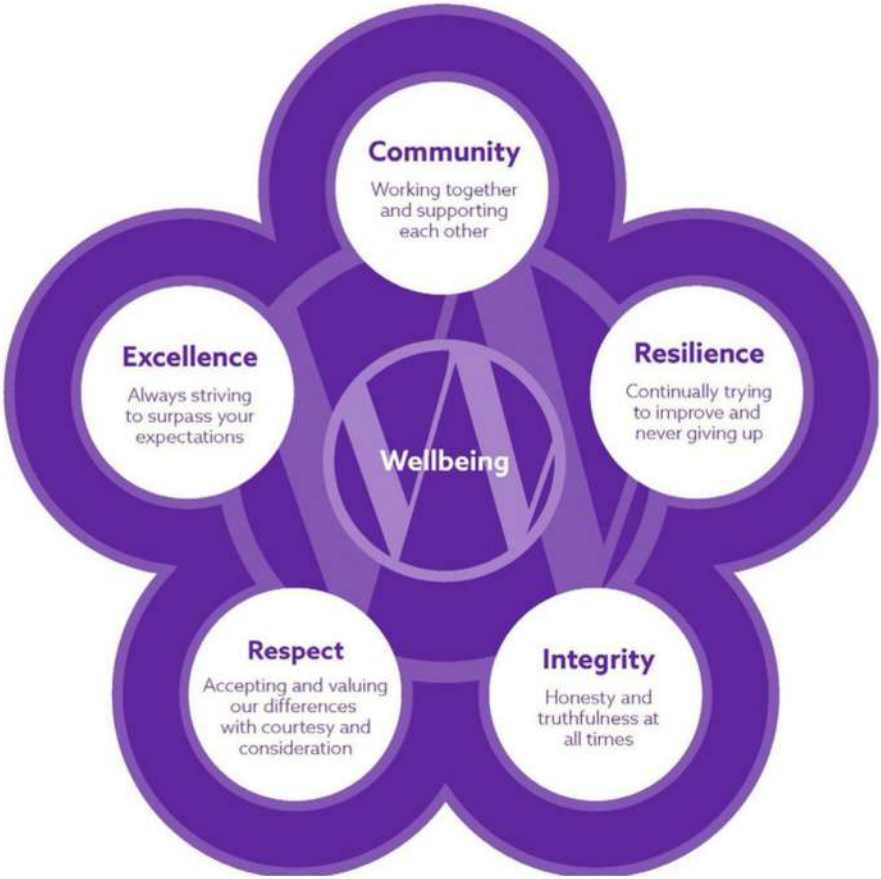
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THE WORTHING WAY

CORE VALUES



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CEO - SOUTH DOWNS EDUCATION TRUST WELCOME

I would like to personally welcome you and your family to our annual Open Day. The event will give you a great insight into students' learning opportunities at Worthing High School.

Worthing High is a very popular, successful, oversubscribed school. The school is founded on our Core values: Integrity, Community, Excellence, Respect Resilience and Wellbeing. All students in our community have the right to learn and thrive in an environment which is calm, safe secure and challenging. This ensures that all students reach their full potential.

The Headteacher's presentations, are at 10.00 and 11.00am in the Millennium Hall.

Tickets to the Headteacher's presentation should be pre-booked on Ticket Source and you need to collect your tickets from the Millennium Hall lobby, to then show your tickets to enter.

"We very much look forward to meeting you and your child and showing you our amazing school."

Pan Panayiotou
CEO - South Downs Education Trust



HEADTEACHER WELCOME FOR OPEN DAY



Welcome to Worthing High School. It is a genuine pleasure to welcome you to our open day and to share what makes our school such a special place to learn. I am immensely proud of our students, our staff and the community we have built together: one that holds ambition and challenge at its heart, alongside a curriculum designed to stretch every learner. Quality first teaching sits at the centre of everything we do, and our student centred approach ensures that each young person is known, supported and encouraged to achieve their very best.



As you walk around our school today, please take the time to speak with our students and staff. Ask them questions, look closely at our classrooms and get a real feel for the life of our school. As one of our students put it: "You can tell how well the teachers want us to do; they push you, but they're always there to help." We hope your visit gives you the same sense of pride in Worthing High School that we feel every day.

TODAYS PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FROM THE CURRICULUM

ROOM FINDER

Subject Areas are colour coded as a guide to the event's location within the school. Please use the map on pages 12 & 13 to locate the event you have chosen to visit.

Presentations will take place in the Millennium Hall at 10.00am and 11.00am.

The following events run throughout the day.

Subject Area	Room	Activity
Art	F9 & F10	F9 - Printmaking F10 - Clay tiles
Computer Science	D4	-Raspberry PIs -Scratch programming -Python programming
Design Technology	C8	-Make your own phone holder
Food Preparation & Nutrition	T5	- Year 10 GCSE students demonstrating some healthy recipes -Sensory analysis: what ingredients can you recognise? Are you a Master Chef?
Drama	D8 (Drama Studio)	-Create your own stage design

Subject Area	Room	Activity
English	E11	-Match the character to the classic text Quiz – Interactive word games -Shakespearean Calligraphy
Media Studies	B6	-Logo Quiz -Video games industry
Geography	B11	- Play dough models of geographical features -Can you match the place to the description? -Making pet tornadoes -Lego landmarks -Map mistakes
History	E7	- Who is the mystery historical person? Prizes to be won -Matching games - Artefact treasure trove from Worthing Museum
Inclusion	F2	-The Inclusion Team are available to discuss SEND provision at Worthing High School -Displays of learning activities
Learning Resource Centre	LRC	-Guess which book characters are coming to dinner! -Information on Accelerated Reader and ourreading programmes, author events and literacy activities
Maths	M4 & M5	- Interactive maths games -Challenge activities and puzzles - Competitions

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Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)	D13	Examples of marked work separated into Key Stage 3/Key Stage 4 -Interactive language games - Music -Spanish and French food tasting
Music	D14 Canopy/ PE Canopy	-Student performances and compositions -'B Sharp Guitar School' performances
Physical Education	Sports Hall	-Come and test your fitness and skill levels
Dance	Dance Studio	- Dance workshops - have a go at different dance styles
Philosophy & Ethics	D7	-Big questions
Duke of Edinburgh Award Forest School Alternative Provision Careers & future paths Enrichment Provision Year 7 Transition Trip Community & Charity	E13	-Outdoor Education and Displays Forest School will be at the Glynn Owen Centre

Subject Area	Room	Activity
Science	C3 Biology	- Dissections -Scientific models -Extracting DNA -Mirror tracing -Microscopes and slides -Food tests
	C6 Chemistry	-Acids and alkalis -Flame tests - Chromatography -Squeaky pop -Rainbow fizz
	C7 Physics	-Bending light -Air track and inertia -Measuring acceleration -Electrical circuits -Floating ping pong balls -Mini hover crafts -Vortex cannon
- STEAM - HPA - Female Leaders	C5	-Create art using robots - STEAM, HPA and Female Leaders will be available to discuss opportunities at Worthing High School
- Admissions - School Uniform Display - Year 6 Summer School - Friends of Worthing High School Governor/ Trustee/ Parent Forum Clapham & Patching Primary School	Canteen	- Displays and information

SCHOOL INFORMATION AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

OTHER INFORMATION

Samples available in the canteen from 9.00am – 12.30pm by our catering provider PS Catering Management Ltd.

Squash provided by Worthing High School

IN THE CANTEEN

-Clapham and Patching Primary School
-Governor/Trustee/Parent Forum
-FOWHS (Friends of Worthing High School)
-Admissions Information
-School Uniform Display
-Year 6 Summer School in August 2026

LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

–Careers and future paths
– Enrichment
–Duke of Edinburgh Award
–Forest School (also at the Glynn Owen Centre)
–Alternative Provision
–Year 7 Transition Trip
–Community and Charity

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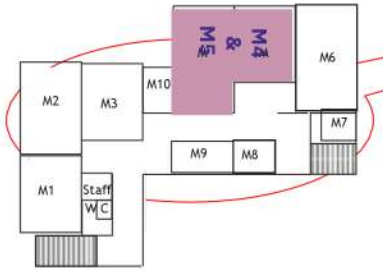




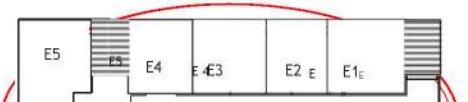
WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL MAP

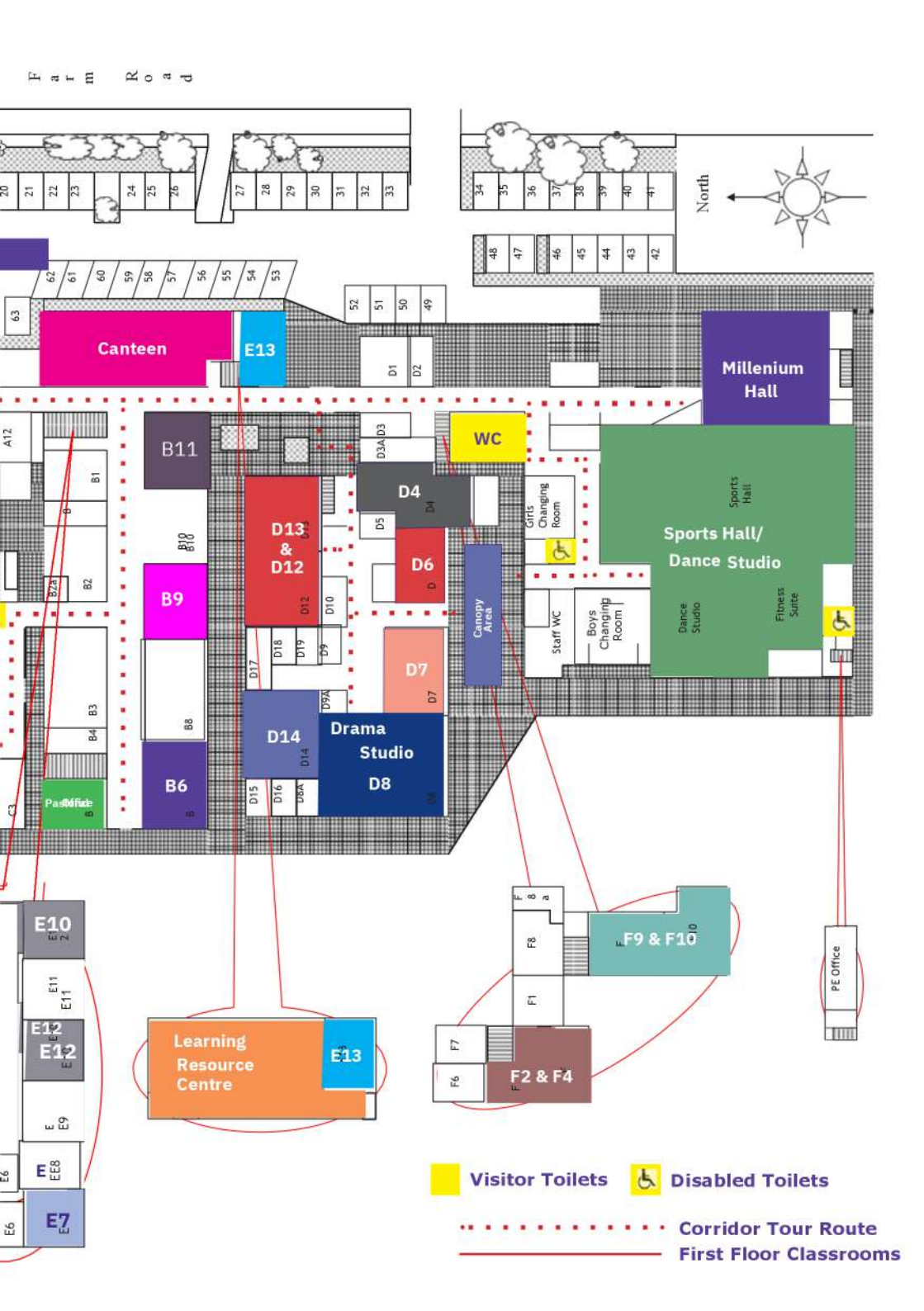
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Farm Road
North
Canteen
E13
Millenium Hall
B11
WC
D4
D13 & D12
D6
B9
Canopy Area
Girls Changing Room
Sports Hall/ Dance Studio
Sports Hall
Dance Studio
Fitness Suite
Staff WC
Boys Changing Room
D7
D14
Drama Studio
D8
B6
E10
E11
E12
E9
E8
E7
Learning Resource Centre
E13
F9 & F10
F2 & F4
PE Office
Visitor Toilets
Disabled Toilets
Corridor Tour Route
First Floor Classrooms

WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR STAFF

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CEO South Downs Education Trust	Mr. P. Panayiotou
Chair of Trustees	Mr. R. Cohen
Chair of Governors	Mrs. L. Davey
Chief Financial Operations Officer	Mrs. S. Jones

Headteacher	Mr. A. Simpson
Deputy Headteacher	Mr. S. Swift
Assistant Headteacher (DSL)	Mr. N. Mariosa
Assistant Headteacher (SENDCo)	Mrs. E. Hopkins
Assistant Headteacher	Ms. C. Vilday
Assistant Headteacher	Mrs. H Thomson

Progress Leaders	Mrs. E. Kundishora - Year 11
	Mr. S. Townsend - Year 10
	Mr. R. Mashford - Year 9
	Mrs. C. Farrell - Year 8
	Mr. R. Morris - Year 7

Subject Leaders		
English	Miss. H. Davies	E11
Maths	Ms. A. Fallahi	M4 & M5
Science	Mr. A. Kent	C7
Leader of Inclusion & SENDCO	Mrs. E. Allen	F2
Art	Mrs. M. Hunt	F9 & F10
Computing/ ICT	Miss. T. La	D4
Dance	Miss. A. Strudwick	Dance Studio
Drama	Mrs. J. Batchelor	D8
Design Technology	Mr. K. Rasarathnam	C8
Georgraphy	Mrs. C. Glover	B10
History	Mr. J. Oram	E7
Media	Mrs. N. Hoad	B6
Modern Foreign Language	Mrs. H. Varley	D12
Music	Miss. L. Addis	D14
Physical Education	Miss. M. Field	Sports Hall
Philosophy & Ethics	Mr. R. Mashford	D7



Tuesday 29 September
Wednesday 30 September
Thursday 01 October
Friday 02 October

Tours from 09.00am – 10.15am on the above days

Pre-booking necessary

If these dates and times are not convenient, please contact us for an alternative day and time.

Tel: 01903 237864

Email: office@worthinghigh.net

Parents/Carers can book online at:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/worthing-high-school

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ENRICHMENT AT WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL


















THE MOVING
MOTOR SHOW


Worthing High
School
Out and About




WELCOME TO AMBERLEY MUSEUM



TRANSITION FROM YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7



Transition to Worthing High School is a fundamental part of your child's progression. Our Progress Leaders liaise with all feeder schools throughout the year. Your child will meet their new Progress Leader during an assembly this term.

If you choose Worthing High, you will have an opportunity during the year to inform us about your child. This will be in addition to a detailed meeting between your child's class teacher, their Progress Leader and our Pastoral Leaders to discuss all aspects of learning support.

Year 6 'Transition days' will occur during June/July. Individual tailored visits to Worthing High School will be arranged, where extra support is needed.



Mrs Evelyne Kundishora
Progress Leader



Mrs Vinnessa Williams
Pastoral Leader

SUMMER SCHOOL

Worthing High run an annual Transition Summer School in August. It is a fantastic opportunity for new Year 7 students to find their way around the school, make new friends and develop key team building and problem-solving skills, all whilst having a great time.

During the week, the children will take part in a vast range of enrichment activities including school orientation, problem solving, drama, art, cooking and many more. They will also participate in discussion sessions to help support their transition to secondary school.







EXAM RESULTS

Worthing High School Results by Subject

The government's threshold for a 'pass' in all subjects is a grade 4 or equivalent. Below is a comparison between Worthing High School's pass rate in all subjects we offer where there is a national comparison. Worthing High School is above the national average in both English and Mathematics as well as all humanities and languages.

Subject	% Grade 4 (Pass)	
	National Data	WHS Data
Art	77	85
Biology	90.4	95
Business Studies	65.6	76
Chemistry	92.2	94
Combined Science	58.1	57
Computer Science	69	78
Drama	77.5	88
Design Technology	66.5	75
English Language	71.4	72
English Literature	73.4	67
Food Preperation	69.2	67
French	73.6	78
Geography	65.6	75
History	64.1	56
Maths	71.9	73
Media Studies	70.7	59
Performing Arts	77.9	62
Philosophy & Ethics	73.7	82
Physical Education	72.5	63
Physics	91.6	95
Spanish	71.9	75
Statistics	72	99

EXAM RESULTS



















ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Our Admissions Policy

Worthing High School is a 11-16 mixed comprehensive school and one of five secondary schools in the town of Worthing.

We became an Academy on 01 December 2012 and have a non-selective policy.

The main principle of admission to Worthing High School is to maintain the character of the school as a comprehensive school with a calm and purposeful learning ethos, providing for the needs of young persons within the 11-16 age range, who live in Worthing and the surrounding areas.

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in this area in the case of oversubscription.

We are an inclusive school with a family feel and welcome all applications. Our uniform policy is intended to encourage a professional appearance and a pride in the school. We have tried to keep this at a reasonable cost while maintaining a level of conformity and are pleased to discuss any concerns you may have about uniform items.

Admission to our school is not dependent on any voluntary contribution and we have a full range of extra-curricular activities available for all students at no cost. We also have a full programme of both residential and non-residential visits for which a charge is made but again are pleased to discuss any concerns you may have.

Pupils will be admitted at the age of 11+ without reference to ability or aptitude.

- The admission number for September 2027 will be 210 for any year group.
- Mid-year admissions into

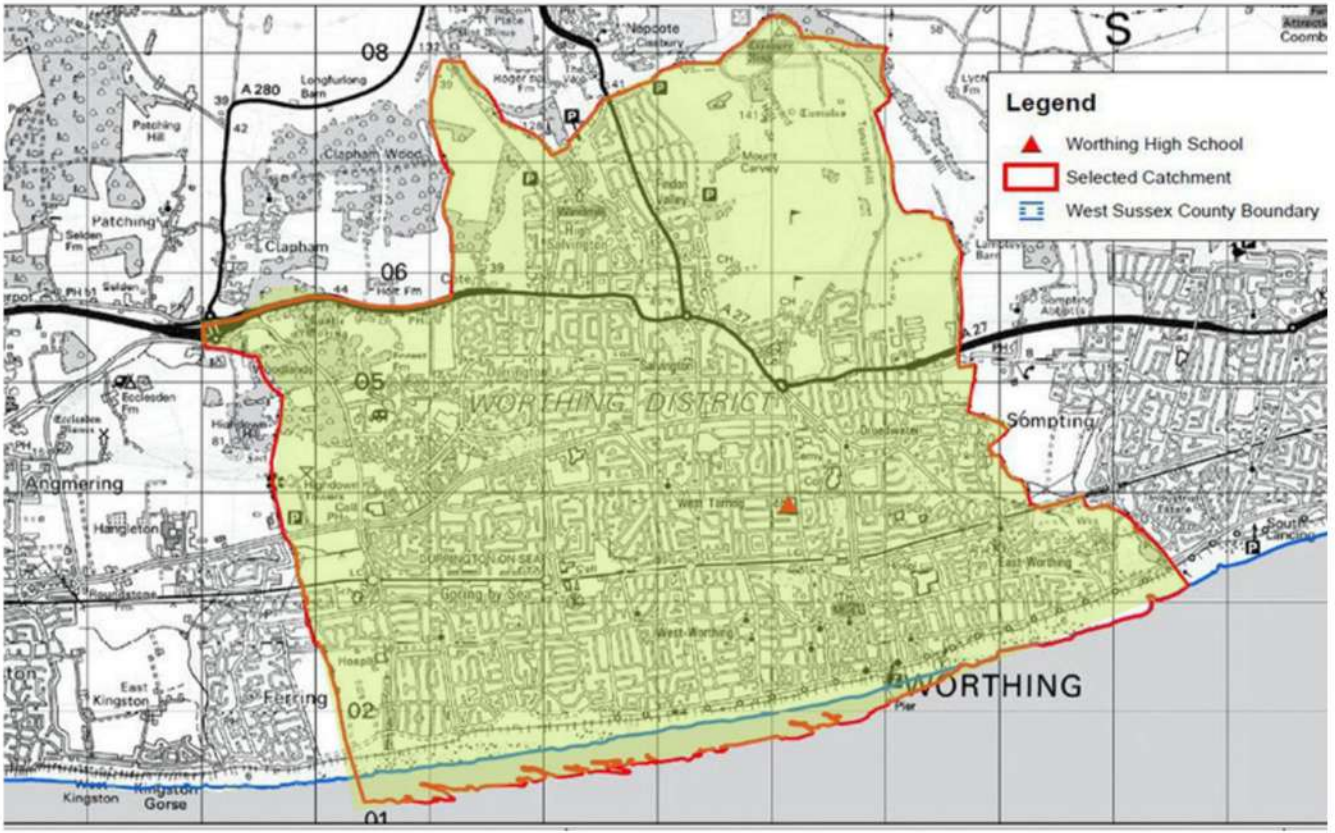
Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 will be dealt with in accordance with this policy.

Our catchment area is the borough of Worthing.

How to apply:

http://www.worthinghigh.net/admissions/

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COMMUNITY - EXCELLENCE - RESILIENCE - INTEGRITY - RESPECT

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