

## SCHOOL NEWS 06 NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Autumn term 2, we hope our students enjoyed a restful half term break and return ready for the new term. There is a lot happening this term, starting this evening with our careers event, which starts at 5pm. This is an opportunity for students to speak to post-16 providers across the locality from a huge range of colleges, sixth forms, apprentice providers and work places. The event is open to all Year 10 and 11 students and you do not need to book. Please do come along, with your child if you can – the event takes place in the school sports hall.

For Year 11, they will begin their mock examinations on Monday. They have been busy preparing and I hope they were able to use the break to revise. We will provide breakfast items for student each morning of the exams and Mr Morris and Mrs Rhodes will be around to support them throughout the fortnight. The Year 11 students had their exams assembly on Monday and a key focus was on equipment. Please check your child has everything they need for their exams, as a school, we do not have limitless supplies to lend out. If you need support with this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rhodes. Likewise, if your child is in any other year group, please also check equipment and replenish necessary items at your earliest convenience.

Next Tuesday, we will be commemorating Remembrance Day. Thank you in advance to all of our students, who I know will mark this occasion with the respect it deserves and also to Emma in Year 10 who will be helping us show our respects by playing “The Last Post.”

Finally, it was very pleasing to see close to 700 messages go out last term congratulating students on either 100% attendance or excellent attendance, with a further 120 receiving a letter notifying them that with small improvements they will also have excellent attendance. Please continue to work with us over attendance matters and do not hesitate to contact your tutor’s pastoral leader or tutor should you have attendance concerns.

Adrian Cook  
Headteacher

### **Worthing High School Support Fund Voluntary Contribution**

We have a School Support Fund to enable parents and carers to make voluntary contributions to the school to benefit our students. With school budgets under huge and unprecedented pressure, the Fund will help us to ensure that these constraints do not affect our ability to continue to provide the curriculum which shapes your child’s experience at Worthing High School.

We are asking for contributions to help cover some costs for example DT resources, contributions towards food classes, sports fixture transport and printing costs for materials used in class. This will mean you will not receive a separate contribution letter for DT resources and Food resources in addition to this as this fund now replaces those annual voluntary contributions.

If you would like to support the Worthing High School Support Fund, we suggest a voluntary contribution of £10.00 per term or £30.00 per year. Payments can be made easily through Wisepay.

If you already pay into the fund, you may wish to cancel your standing order/Direct debit and pay the remainder through Wisepay.

Thank you for your continued support!

### **PSHE**

As part of your child's Personal Development, they cover Health and Wellbeing, Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) and Living in the Wider World within their PSHE lessons. This half term, students across the school will be covering the below topics:

<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>
<b>Banter and bullying</b>	<b>Alcohol</b>	<b>Deep fakes and AI</b>	<b>Body Positivity</b>	<b>Revision for mocks</b>
<b>Conflict management</b>	<b>Prevent Assembly</b>	<b>Scams and Sextortion</b>	<b>Waiting for sex</b>	<b>Interviews</b>
<b>Breck foundation Assembly</b>	<b>Classification of drugs</b>	<b>Anxiety</b>	<b>Pornography</b>	<b>Vaping</b>

If you have any questions about what is covered in PSHE lessons, please contact your child's Pastoral Leader. This website also gives information about how to have challenging conversations with young people: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>

### **Remembrance Day – Tuesday 11 November**

Students who are members of the Cadets or other uniformed organisations are invited to wear their uniforms on Tuesday, 11th November in honour of Remembrance Day. They will take part in the two minutes' silence alongside the Head Prefects as we remember those who have served.

### **Join the School Choir!**

Our school choir is open to all students and will begin on Tuesday, 11 November, in the Drama Room from 3:15–4:15pm. Sessions will be led by Ms Bramley, our wonderful visiting singing teacher.

The choir will be free to try until Christmas. After that, we may ask for a small parental contribution to help cover costs. If you'd like to take part, please let Mr Martin know you'll be attending.

Come along, have fun, and share your voice!

### **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme**

Bookings for the Winter holidays will open on **Monday 10 of November 2025**. Please see the attached letter and flyer for more information

### **Year 7 Art Competition, design a Christmas Card**

Make your own A5 Christmas inspired work, entries can be drawn, painted, printed, collaged/ mixed media. No lettering inside needed just the artwork with your name clearly labelled on the back. Landscape format

- One winner from each School will feature on the double-sided card, (in a landscape format)
- One winner from each school, and 3 runners up will each receive a gold metal pin Art badge and a chocolate prize.

Deadline for the competition, by the end of **Monday 17 November** hand in to Mrs Hunt in F9.

### **NSEA Show Jumping Team**

We are looking to potentially establish an NSEA Show Jumping Team to represent our school at local, regional, and national competitions. To help us get started, we'd like to hear from any students who currently compete in show jumping (either individually or with a riding club) and would be interested in representing the school as part of a team. If you currently compete, please can you contact Miss Field directly via email [mfield@worthinghigh.net](mailto:mfield@worthinghigh.net)

### **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 2 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**

**TRUST DATA MANAGER**

**PASTORAL LEADER**

**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**

Post 16 Pathway Evening	06/11/2025
FOWHS AGM	13/11/2025
INSET Day	28/11/2025
INSET Day	01/12/2025
Presentation Evening – Class of 2025	04/12/2025
Christmas Performance	11/12/2025
Flu Vaccinations	15/12/2025
SRE -Year 11	18/12/2025
Last Day of Term (12:30pm finish)	19/12/2025

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

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

Friday, 28 November 2025

Monday, 1 December 2025

Monday, 5 January 2026

Friday, 19 June 2026

Wednesday, 22 July 2026