

SCHOOL NEWS 13 NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and productive week here at school. I would like to express my thanks to everyone for the impeccable way in which our school community observed Remembrance Day on Tuesday. The respect, reflection and maturity shown by our pupils during the service were truly moving. It was a moment that reminded us of the importance of remembrance and the strength of our shared values.

I would also like to invite parents and carers to join our Parent Forum. This will be an opportunity to share your thoughts, ideas, and feedback on school life, helping us to continue to build and improve together. Your voice is an important part of our community and we would very much like to hear from you. Please contact office@worthinghigh.net if you would like to attend the next meeting. We can be flexible around times and dates, so it would be helpful if you could indicate a preferred meeting time. To give you an idea of what we discuss, some of the key themes we covered last academic year were Homework, the PSHE curriculum, mobile phone policy, and uniform.

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended our Careers Event last Thursday. We were delighted to welcome a record number of post-16 providers, offering students a wide range of exciting pathways for life after school. A special thank you to Mr Fisher for his hard work in organising such a successful event.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. It is greatly appreciated and makes such a difference to all that we do.

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!

Children in Need

As our year 11s are currently sitting their mocks, our Children in Need fundraiser will take place on Tuesday 25 November, when we will hold a Charity Fair in the Sports Hall at lunchtime. There will be stalls run by our Year 8, 9 and 10 tutor groups with cakes and sweets for sale as well as games and competitions with lots of prizes to be won, with prices to take part starting at 50p. Please encourage your child to get involved and help raise money for this fantastic charity.

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.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Attach Flyer

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

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

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS

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

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