



SCHOOL NEWS 20 NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to begin by saying a huge well done to our Year 11 students. They have approached their mock exams with real resilience and positivity. As we would expect, their behaviour has also been excellent. We are incredibly proud of the way they've supported one another and shown such maturity. They now enter a phase of school where excellent attendance is critical because teachers will be starting the final pieces of content for the final exams and going through misconceptions and knowledge gaps from their mocks. We know from experience that now until the first exam is a key period where rapid improvement can be made. Every student should be aiming for 100% attendance.

We are also still hoping to welcome a few more parents and carers to our Parent/Carer Forum. Your voices truly matter, and we're very grateful to those who have already stepped forward to volunteer—thank you for your willingness to work in partnership with us. Please contact office@worthinghigh.net if you would like to be involved

Finally, thank you for the continued support you give in encouraging good attendance. It makes such a difference to students' confidence and progress, and we genuinely appreciate all you do to help them arrive each day ready to learn and succeed.

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.



Christmas Lunch

The canteen traditional Christmas lunch will be available in school on Wednesday 10 December.

The cost of this roast turkey 2 course meal or vegetarian alternative will be £3.75 please see the attached menu. The canteen will only be open at lunchtime on this day for those students who are having Christmas lunch. Breaktime will be as normal with all 3 areas open.

There is no requirement to book. Payment will be taken at the tills as normal on the day. If your child is planning on having Christmas Lunch, please ensure they don't use up their daily allowance in the morning or at break. The daily FSM allowance will cover the cost of the Christmas lunch.

Snack 14 at the Millennium Hall and the Catering Pod in the North Playground will be open at lunch time for all those students who do not wish to have a Christmas lunch.

FOWHS

The next FOWHS online meeting is fast approaching!

If you're interested in joining our fantastic team of volunteers, we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch at fowhs@worthinghigh.net

Follow Us

We have lots of exciting fundraisers in the pipeline. More details will be shared soon, so make sure you're following us on Instagram: [@friendsofworthingschool](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofworthingschool)

How You Can Help

Please see the attached flyers for the many ways you can support FOWHS—whether by giving some of your time, helping with match funding, or assisting with donations. Every contribution makes a difference.

🎁 Winter Raffle Coming Soon!

We've been gifted some amazing prizes this year. Stay tuned—full details on how to enter and win will be announced shortly!

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 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

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

FOWHS: friendsofworthinghighschool

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

INSET Day	28/11/2025
INSET Day	01/12/2025
Presentation Evening – Class of 2025	04/12/2025
Christmas Lunch	10/12/2025
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

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CHRISTMAS CRACKER

WEDNESDAY
10TH DECEMBER

ROAST TURKEY WITH PIGS IN BLANKETS
OR VEGGIE SAUSAGE
OR
CAULIFLOWER CHEESE (V)

ROAST POTATOES,
SAGE & ONION STUFFING
CARROTS, GREEN BEANS & SPROUTS,
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Donations

Fundraising

- Donate Raffle and tombola prizes
- Donate pre-loved uniform
- Donate prizes through your business or your employer

- Sponsor an event -Do you own a business or can the business you work for sponsor an event?
- Can you help with advertising of events
- Come and join our events
- Give your time to FOWHS - we are grateful for any time you can offer

Join our Easyfundraising - FOWHS
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Do you work for an employer who offers match funding? This is a great way to help boost money that is raised for our school