

SCHOOL NEWS 11 DECEMBER 2025



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Performance	11/12/2025
Flu Vaccinations	15/12/2025
SRE -Year 11 (13:30pm Finish)	18/12/2025
Christmas Jumper Day (Non-Uniform Day)	19/12/2025
Last Day of Term (12:30pm finish)	19/12/2025
INSET Day	05/01/2026
Return to School	06/01/2026

INSET Days for Academic Year 2025 - 26

The school will be closed to students on these days:

Monday, 5 January 2026

Friday, 19 June 2026

Wednesday, 22 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to start by thanking families for their extraordinary generosity donating food items to the Broadwater Hub. You may have seen photos on our social media platforms of the masses of donations we have received. We were well in excess of 500 items and we hope this will go some way to support families in need over the Christmas period.

Keeping with the theme of fundraising, I am delighted to share that our Friends of Worthing High group have raised £2046 through the Christmas raffle. This is an incredible amount of money and I would like to personally thank all of the members for going above and beyond in organising and sourcing the amazing prizes that we have on offer. Next week, I will share a full list of all of the locality businesses who have generously donated. If you would like to be part of FOWHS or would like to make a contribution, we are always keen to speak to you. The team would be happy to provide more information about what it is they do and how you can get involved. Please email fowhs@worthinghigh.net if you would like to support.

Thank you to our Parent/Carer Forum group, who I had the pleasure of meeting with on Tuesday. Their insight and feedback was extremely helpful and will provide real value, moving forwards. I would like to grow this group even more, particularly with parents and carers of students in older year groups. The next meeting will be towards the end of next term, please do get in touch by emailing office@worthinghigh.net if you would like to be involved.

Finally, I look forward to our Christmas showcase, which takes place this evening. Thanks in advance to students, parents/carers, all staff and volunteers who have supported the creation of this production.

Adrian Cook
Headteacher

Reaching Families – Online Workshops for Parents

Please find attached a flyer for the next set of Reaching Families Workshops

Peer Mentors – Year 9 Students

We have a brilliant opportunity for year 9 students to become peer mentors!

Do you want to:

Support and coach younger students?

Build leadership skills?

Have qualifications to add to future prefect or head student applications?

Help others?

Have some exciting opportunities?

If they are interested, please email sdecourcy@worthinghigh.net with their name and why they would like to be a mentor. The deadline is the 15th December.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 19 December

The school will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 19 December 2025 prior to the Christmas holidays. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Flu Vaccinations – Monday 15 December 2025

Vaccinations can only be administered if parental consent has already been given. Please make sure they have had breakfast in the morning and bring a water bottle on the day.

Message from Student Services

Student Services have a large number of unnamed coats, boys' shoes, PE kits and water bottles in their office. Please could you ask your child to come and check if anything belongs to them.

Any unclaimed items from Friday 19 December will be donated to the local charity shop.

Thank you from our Community Champions

Thank you for your generosity in donating treats for the Christmas Hampers for the Broadwater Community Hub which were delivered yesterday with the help of 2 of our charity ambassadors. The generosity of staff, students and parents never fails to amaze me, especially at a time of year which can be difficult.

The staff at the Community Hub were blown away with the number of bags and boxes that we delivered which filled their storeroom at the back of the building. They said that the donations would make a huge difference to the families that the Community Hub support, especially when the luxury items that have been donated are often the items that get left out.

Thank you again for your support.



FOWHS

🎁 Winter Raffle

Thank you for all your support. We have raised £2,046.

The prize draw will take place tomorrow, 12 December and the winners will be notified via email. Winners will be contacted directly and will have until **Friday 19th December at 12:30pm** to collect their prize. Any prizes not collected by this time will be donated to a local cause.

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)

★ SPONSORS WANTED ★

We are looking for amazing sponsors to support our fundraising events throughout the year!

If you or your business would like to sponsor us — or know someone who might — please send us a message – fowhs@worthingschool.net A member of FOWHS will be in touch with more details.

Your support makes a real difference. Thank you! 💜

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

No current vacancies

SOCIAL MEDIA

For up-to-date information don't forget to follow us on the links below:

Instagram

Whole School: [worthingschool](#)

IT: [worthinghigh_it](#)

PE: [worthinghigh_pe](#)

FOWHS: [friendsofworthingschool](#)

Twitter

Whole School: [@WorthingHigh](#)

Headteacher: [@WorthingHigh_ht](#)

South Downs Education Trust: [@sdetrust](#)

Trips: [@worthinghighout](#)

Worthing High Careers and Employability Service: [@WorthingHighCar](#)

Lettings: [@HighLettings](#)