



IDHURST Atters

Principal's Message

We have come to the final full week in College for our Year 11 students. There are still a few exams to go next week, but they officially leave us today. They are a great year group and we will miss them very much, but are looking forward to many of them staying with us in the Sixth Form next year.

Today, after their Chemistry exam, they will have their Leavers Assembly, followed by a barbecue, ice-cream van and then a friendly football match. I am sure you will join me in wishing them well for the next few weeks and for their results in August.

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The next few days look like they will be very warm. A reminder to parents / carers that students are able to wear tailored black shorts to College instead of trousers or skirts if they wish to do so.

I will also write to parents separately in the next few days about the changes to our PE changing rooms that will take place in the autumn.

Best wishes. Stuart Edwards Principal



DIARY DATES AND HOUSE POINTS



The Week Ahead

Monday 16 June	Y8,9,10,12 Y11 Y10	Internal Exams continue GCSE
Tuesday 17 June	Y11 Y4	
Wednesday 18 June	Yll	
	Y8& Y9	
Thursday 19 June	ALL	ADT Showcase 4.30-7pm in the Theatre
Friday 20 June	YII	



KS3 & KS4 Assessment Diary

Week beginning : 9 June 2025

Since the start of last week, years 7, 8 9 and 10 have all taken assessments in various subjects, and these continue for the next week or two.

Detailed dates for assessments are found via the link below. This page is updated every week : https://www.mrc-

academy.org/curriculum/assessment-dates. The dates of some year 10 assessments can be found on their Arbor timetable. For those appearing on their Arbor timetable it is important that students know their seat number which can change for each assessment.

Prior to the half-term, class teachers shared details of forthcoming assessments with your child, including the length of assessment, type of questions, topics that will be in the assessment and some revision activities that will be useful to help your child prepare. Additional information and revision guidance can be found on the college website (https://www.mrc-academy.org/curriculum/revision-resources) at any time; this page provides useful ideas and strategies to support independent and effective revision by any child at any time.

Experience shows us that students who are well rested, have had a good breakfast and are properly prepared with the right equipment experience less stress and anxiety before assessments, and perform better. We thank you for supporting your child in their preparation.

We are also mindful that these assessments can create a degree of stress and anxiety – please do contact your Head of Year for support and advice should this be the case.

Live Parent Webinar: How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress - Tuesday 17 June 6:00-7:00pm

Here's what Elevate will be covering on the night:

How you can identify early signs of stress in your child

Practical techniques to help your child manage their stress levels

How you can maintain a dialogue with your child about their mental wellbeing

Click here to register for free





STUDENT RECEPTION

YEAR 11 UNIFORM

As the Year 11 exam window draws to a close, we would be extremely grateful to receive any uniform that is still serviceable. We welcome all items of uniform including PE kit, but particularly short on blazers and ties.

NB: Please remember that school uniform must be worn for all their exams.

Items can be dropped into Main Reception at any time - Thank you!



HAY FEVER SEASON

Please ensure that if your child needs to take hay fever medication, that they do so before coming into College as we do not hold hay fever medication at Student Reception.



ADT SHOW

Next Thursday, 19 June, we would like to welcome you to come into College and view our Year 11 GCSE and Year 13 A-Level work. The students have worked extremely hard to create these pieces and we are delighted to showcase their creations to inspire our younger students, parents and carers.

We look forward to seeing you there!



SQUEEZY BOTTLES!

We would be extremely grateful to receive any empty Mayo, Ketchup, BBQ Sauce type bottles you may have at home as we use them for our acrylic paints. The only requirements are that they are empty, clean and the lid is at the bottom of the bottle.

Thank you!

Mrs Kinally

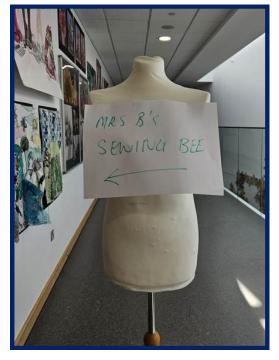


DEPARTMENT FOCUS - ART, DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY

MRS B's STAFF SEWING BEE







Every Tuesday, after the school day has finished, I run a Sewing Bee for staff. A creative session where all staff are welcome!

Each person is working on their own individual project, this can be something they are interested to learn more about or a piece for an occasion, or just for fun! I offer skills lessons for decorative techniques and construction tips.

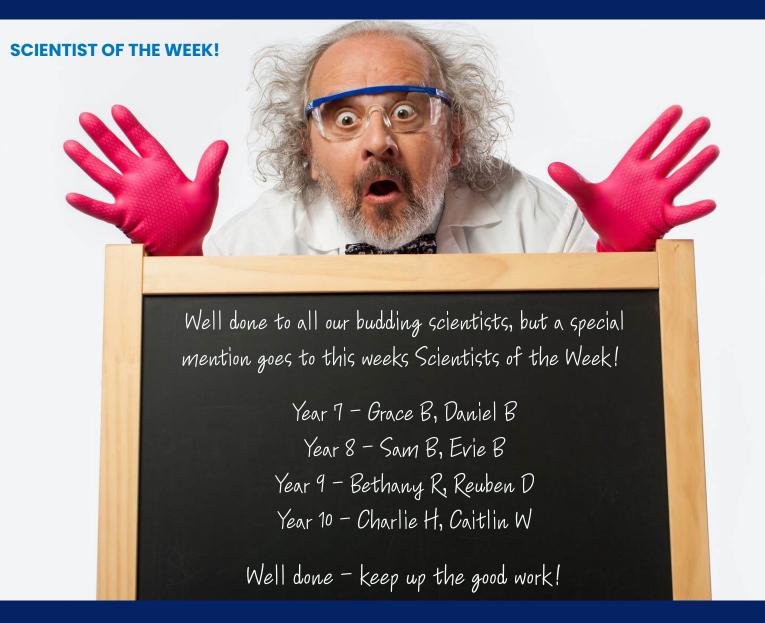
It is a really lovely session enjoyed by all and I look forward seeing the finished projects.

Mrs Bedford





DEPARTMENT FOCUS - SCIENCE



DEPARTMENT FOCUS - MATHS

UNWANTED MATHS EQUIPMENT

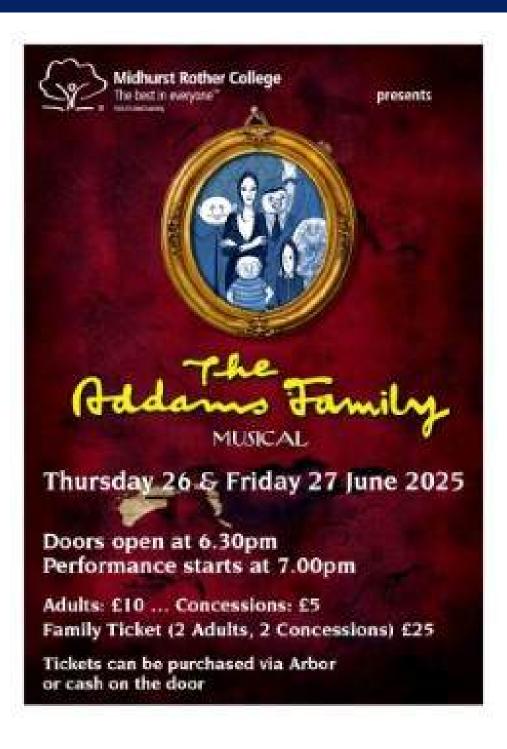
If you would like to donate any calculators, protractors and compasses from your Year 11 students who may no longer need them after the exams, we would happily accept them to help support our disadvantaged Maths students.

Thank you.

Mrs Lawrence



DEPARTMENT FOCUS - DRAMA







WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YEAR 12

Year 12 students will be taking part in a work experience week 7 - 11 July 2025. Most of our students have been successful in finding placements, but we have a few who are still looking (lots are interested in gaining experience in coding, engineering, psychology, events management, hospitality and business - to name a few).

If you can help with the offer of any work experience during this week, please email hayley.rae@mrc-academy.org with the following information, and we will pass this on to our students to let them know of the opportunity.

- Company name and placement address
- Industry
- What the student would be doing
- Contact details (email/phone)
- Any other information on how to apply/express interest

Miss Hayley Rae

CAREERS INTERVIEWS

The following students have been scheduled to receive a one to one careers interview with our independent careers advisor on Monday 16 June at the following times. The location and time will also be on their Arbor timetable.

Following the interview the students report will be uploaded to their Unifrog account for you to view with them and which you may wish to discuss at home.

Careers Interviews		Tutor Gp	Year Gp	Period	To go to:	Coming from:
Н	Jamie	10W-	Year 10	REG	A117	K102
Н	Max	10W-	Year 10	09:15 (p1)	A117	A216
L	Louise	10W-	Year 10	10:15 (p2)	A117	W113
н	Charlotte	10W-	Year 10	11:25 (p3)	A117	W101
I	Cecily	10W-	Year 10	12:25 (p4)	A117	K105
Т	Yasemin	10K-AES	Year 10	13:55 (p5)	A117	A103
V	Leonardo	10W-	Year 10	14:55 (p6)	A117	K108

Where are you now? Join MRC Alumni

It's been years...we hope that you left Midhurst Rother College with all the tools for your next steps in life. We would really like to know what you are doing now and what you have been doing since you left. Did you go to university, take an apprenticeship course, start a business or perhaps start working for a family business, have you taken a well-trodden or an unusual Career path?

Please scan the QR code to join our central Alumni Community at Lifelong United Learning to update us or click this link Lifelong United Learning | Support Us | United Learning. You might also want to join our new Midhurst Rother College (MRC) page on LinkedIn (if you add us as your Education on LinkedIn you will be automatically added as our MRC Alumni, or you can choose to follow us).

It really would be great to hear from you as it's always nice to hear about old students! Please do get in touch.





Who for? **14-17 yr olds** When? **18 - 22 AUG 2025**

What?

Immersive 5-day careers experience programme combining industry visits, hands on workshops, professional coaching, and peer networking.

Why?

Empower young people to get ahead. Participants will gain clarity on future pathways, meet industry professionals, build confidence, and develop valuable connections in their chosen field.

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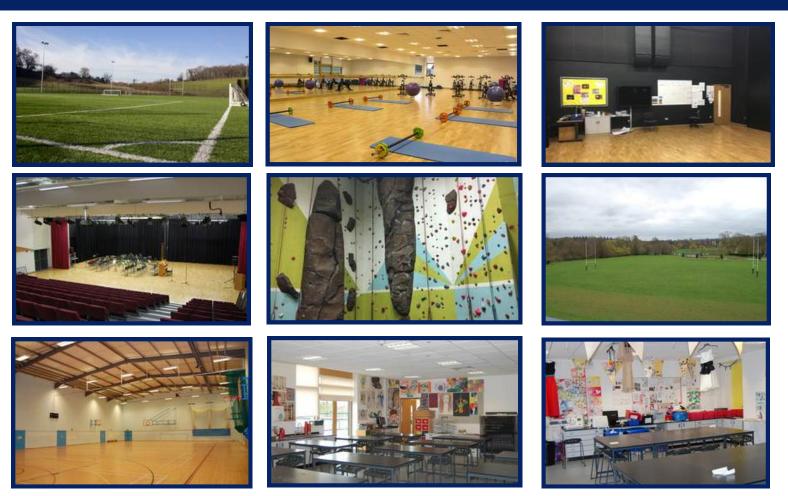
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the week!

- Business &
- Finance
- Find Your Flame

www.ignitededucation.uk

FACILITIES FOR HIRE



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Midhurst Rother College benefits from state-of-the-art facilities including a large sports hall, a large floodlit 3G pitch and dance studio as well as other sporting and non-sporting facilities. The facilities allow us to provide students with a full range of sporting activities within extra-curricular activities and within the curriculum.

Additionally, the outstanding school facilities are used extensively by the school and local community. We have a diverse portfolio of clubs and activities running every evening and during the weekend.

Our lettings are open 6 days a week, Mondays to Saturdays, with closures only on Sundays and during bank holidays and extended opening hours during school holidays. There is ample parking available onsite and our friendly staff are always available to help. Should you wish to clarify anything, please use the messaging feature available on the link below.

3G Football Pitch	Art Room	Atrium	Climbing Wall	Dance Studio
Drama Room	DT Room	Fitness Studio	Food Tech Room	Front Field
Grass Football Pitch	IT Rooms	Learning Resource Centre (Library)	Meeting Rooms	MUGA's
Photography Room	Sports Hall	Classrooms	Textiles Room	Theatre

Facilities For Hire

All our facilities can now be booked online with each facility page having detailed information about what we have available. <u>https://mrc.schoolhire.co.uk</u>

LOCAL INFORMATION

JRTHCHAPEL 5K SATURDAY 14 JUNE 2025 - 11AM ADULTS £13 JUNIORS £4



















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LOCAL INFORMATION



JOIN OUR TEAM JOIN THE MRC PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

Are you passionate about supporting our college community? Do you have ideas, energy, or just a willingness to get involved? The MRC PTA is looking for enthusiastic parents and carers to join our team!

From organising fun events and fundraising activities to supporting college initiatives, there's always something exciting going on. Whether you have a little time or a lot, your involvement makes a big difference.

No experience is needed—just a desire to help make MRC the best it can be for our students.

Interested? We'd love to hear from you!

Email us at PTA@mrc-academy.org to find out more.

Let's work together to build a stronger college community!

PUTTING THE FUN IN FUNDRAISING !

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TERM DATES 2025				
Friday 18 July	Last Day of Summer Term /Academic Year			
AUTUMN TERM				
Wednesday 3 September	INSET Day			
Thursday 4 September	INSET Day			
Friday 5 September	First day for Students			
Friday 3 October	INSET Day			
Monday 27 Cotober - Friday 31 OCtober	Half Term			
Friday 28 November	INSET Day			
Friday 19 December	Last Day of Term			



MRC PERFORMING ARTS

SUMMER TERM 2025

Date	Event	Who	Venue
Tuesday 24 June	Magic Flute	Invited Students	Royal Festival Hall
June TBC	Drama Day		MRC Theatre
Thursday 26 June	Addams Family - School Production	Cast and Orchestra Of Addams Family	MRC Theatre
Friday 27 June	Addams Family - School Production	Cast and Orchestra Of Addams Family	MRC Theatre
Tuesday 15 July	Drama and Music House Cup	Year 7	MRC Theatre Music P1-4 Drama 5-6

VACANCIES AT MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE

Please click on the following link for the latest vacancies at MRC: <u>https://www.mrc-academy.org/about-us/vacancies</u>

HELPFUL MRC WEBSITE LINKS

SAFEGUARDING, Wellbeing and Mental Health - (<u>Click here</u>)

Selfcare Newsletter - (<u>Click here</u>)

Arbor Information Guides: Arbor Information Guides (<u>mrc-academy.org</u>)

Arbor Link: Midhurst Rother College (arbor.sc)

College Calendar: https://www.mrc-academy.org/information/calendar

Homework: <u>https://www.mrc-academy.org/curriculum/homework</u>

Letters: <u>https://www.mrc-academy.org/communication/letters</u>

Educational Visits: Midhurst Rother College > Communication > Letters (mrc-academy.org)

Staff Emails: <u>https://bit.ly/StaffEmailAddress</u>

Term Dates: Midhurst Rother College > Information > College Term dates (mrc-academy.org)

School Cloud: <u>https://midhurst.schoolcloud.co.uk/</u>

Sparx Maths: <u>https://www.sparxmaths.uk/student</u>

Sparx Reader: Sparx Reader

Lexia POWERUP Literacy - Login and Student Program: Device Setup - PowerUp (<u>lexiapowerup.com</u>)

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