

# Addams Family MUSICAL

Thursday 26 & Friday 27 June 2025

Doors open at 6.30pm
Performance starts at 7.00pm
Full information can be found in our poster

click to access

# IDHURST ATTERS



Week B | Monday 23 June 2025

# Principal's Message

The last GCSE and A-Level exams took place this week. The students deserve a huge amount of credit for the way they approached the exams. They worked hard throughout and I wish them all the very best. It was great to see our first staff vs Year 11 football match last Friday, which the students won 2-0. This was the end of a day of celebrations, including an assembly, BBQ and ice-creams. I look forward to seeing them in the summer for their results day and back for Sixth Form in September.

We have a number of events in the coming days and weeks which I hope you

will be able to attend. Next week, we have The Addams Family, which has a cast and crew of over 100 children involved. Our Year 13 Prom is next Friday, we have an evening of piano music on 1 July, Year 11 Prom on 3 July and the performing Arts Summer Showcase on 16 July. We also have awards assemblies, activities week, a sponsored walk and several residentials – all before the end of term.

The ADT exhibition was yesterday evening – it was good to see parents there and to see the excellent work the students have produced.

Best wishes.

Stuart Edwards Principal

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# The Week Ahead

Monday 23 June	Y10, Y12	Internal Exams Continue Itchenor Schools Sailing Competition Day 1
Tuesday 24 June		Itchenor Schools Sailing Competition Day 2
Wednesday 25 June		
Thursday 26 June	Y7, Y8 All	Junior Mountbattem Athletics College Production - Addams Family
Friday 27 June	Y13 All	Year 13 Prom Celebrations College Production - Addams Family

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#### **KS4 Assessment Diary**

#### Week beginning: 23 June 2025

Year 10 continue with exams in subjects this week. They have been conducting themselves very well, taking exams in a more formal setting in the Sports Hall. Please check Arbor timetables for dates and times, and ensure seat numbers are known in advance.

Most students are well prepared with all the equipment need, but please ensure students are going into exams with:

- A black pen, as well as a spare.
- A highlighter pen.
- A calculator where necessary.
- Pencil and ruler.



## STUDENT RECEPTION

#### **YEAR 11 UNIFORM**

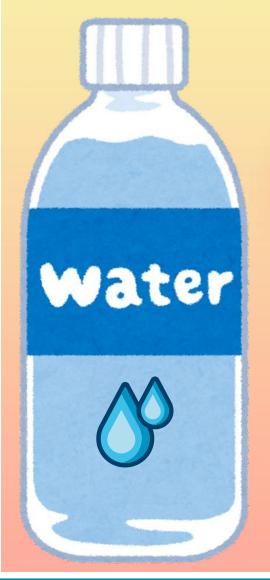
Now the Year 11 exam window has closed, we would be extremely grateful to receive any uniform that is still serviceable. We welcome all items of uniform including PE kit, but we are particularly short on blazers and ties.

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.



# HOT HOT HOT!

With the **HOT** weather continuing into next week - please ensure students bring...

# WATER BOTTLES

...into College. Ice cold water is available at the water fountains.

If possible bottles should be marked with the students name.

### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

#### **OLIWIER S - YEAR 12**

This year, I find myself slowly stumbling towards being able to run a full marathon. If you had told me just a year ago that I'd be lacing up a pair of running shoes and raising money for Scleroderma & Raynaud UK charity, I'd have called you crazy! Throughout 2025, I'm swapping my classic blue jeans for a pair of running shorts and taking it all run day at a time!

#### **About Scleroderma and Raynaud's**

For most people, when Autumn and Winter hit, they grab a cosy sweater and their favourite hot drink. But for around 10 million people living with Raynaud's in the UK, simple exposure to the cold can trigger painful episodes and numbness. While most of the time this isn't severe, for some it disrupts even the most basic of tasks. Secondary Raynaud's, which is where it is caused by another condition, can sometimes be caused by Scleroderma. This rare autoimmune disease, which affects roughly 19,000 people in the UK, leads to the hardening and tightening of skin and connective tissue, sometimes attacking internal organs like the lungs.

Despite being more common than cystic fibrosis in the UK (11,000), Scleroderma receives far less awareness and research funding.

#### So why am I running?

Raynaud's has been in my life since I was in primary school, and watching people close to me struggle with its effects has made me appreciate their daily struggle more and more. Despite around 10 million people in the UK having Raynaud's, a shockingly small proportion of people understand what it is, or even what it's called!



That's why I'm pushing myself far beyond my comfort zone for Scleroderma & Raynaud's UK to change lives with every step. While I may not be the next Steve Jones, I know that every mile I run will be more than worth it to support this incredible charity.

#### How can you help?

No matter how small the amount, every penny donated will help fund the only charity in the UK helping patients with Scleroderma and Raynaud's by running awareness campaigns, funding research, and providing help to those living with these conditions.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/oliwiersporny

Thank you!



Chichester Umbrellas

Connecting parents of children and young people with SEND!

Family Support Work (FSW) will be joining us to share details about their services and how they can support you and your family

**Donnington Parish Hall** Thursday 26th July

Drop in anytime from 10am - 11.30am





## **Training**

Summer 2025

(2nd half-term)



#### **Training Workshops**

Making Sense of Wellbeing: Self-care and managing stress	Tuesday 10th	10.30am
Making Sense of Behaviours that Challenge (age 2-11 years)	Wednesday 11th	10.30am
Making Sense of Adult Life - Supporting Adolescents (11 years+)	Wednesday 11th	7.30pm
Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	Tuesday 17th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Education Health & Care Needs Assessments and Plans (EHCPs)	Thursday 19th	10.30am
Making Sense of Wellbeing: Understanding and building resilience	Tuesday 24th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Masking	Wednesday 25th	10.30am

July		
Making Sense of Personal Independence Payment	Thursday 3rd	7.30pm
Understanding Autism	Thurday 10th	10.30am
Understanding Demand Avoidance	Monday 14th	7.30pm

#### The SEND Foundation Course

An introduction to SEND and the key issues parents and carers will encounter as their children grow

Dates: 25th June / 2nd July / 9th July (3-part course) Wednesdays 7.30pm-9.30pm

#### All training above will be delivered via Zoom

For further information visit our website or email: outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk



information or to book a place, please visit our Eventbrite page or scan the QR code.

**Families** www.reachingfamilies.org.ul

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https://reachingfamilies.eventbrite.com

# Reaching **Families**

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person who has, or may have, special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex?



Reaching Families is a parent-carer led charity which aims to empower parent-carers and families of children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex through the delivery of information, training and peer support.

#### Making Sense of it All

In-depth parent-carer guide covering SEND issues from birth to adulthood

#### **Umbrellas**

Parent support groups based at locations across West Sussex and online, via Zoom

Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered online, via Zoom

#### Face-2-Face

Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis

Short animated films on a variety of subjects

#### Fact sheets

Covering a range of SEND issues localised to the needs of West Sussex families

#### **Benefits Advice Service**

1-2-1 advice & claim checking support for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance

#### **NDP Navigation Service**

Support service for parent-carers of children undergoing assessment on the West Sussex Neurodevelopmental Pathway (via referral from a professional)

#### **Facebook Group**

An online parent support group providing news, information and peer support

Telephone: 01903 366 360





www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

# **Umbrellas**

Parent Support Group
Summer Term 2025

Would you like to connect with other local parent carers?

If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex, please join us at one of our local support groups or from the comfort of your own home.



#### Shoreham Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Adur East Family Hub (Shoreham)
3rd Jun / 1st Jul

# Littlehampton Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)
7th May / 4th Jun / 2nd Jul

## **Worthing Umbrellas**

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Durrington Community Centre

22nd Apr/13th May/17th Jun/15th Jul

#### Horsham Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Horsham Family Hub

23rd Apr / 21st May / 18th Jun / 16th Jul

#### **Chichester Umbrellas**

Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am Donnington Parish Hall 24th Apr /15th May / 26th Jun / 17th Jul

## **Burgess Hill Umbrellas**

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
The Cherry Tree Centre
29th Apr / 20th May / 10th Jun / 8th Jul

If you would like more information about our Umbrellas Support Group or would like the link to join Umbrellas online, please contact the outreach team.

#### Email:

outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk



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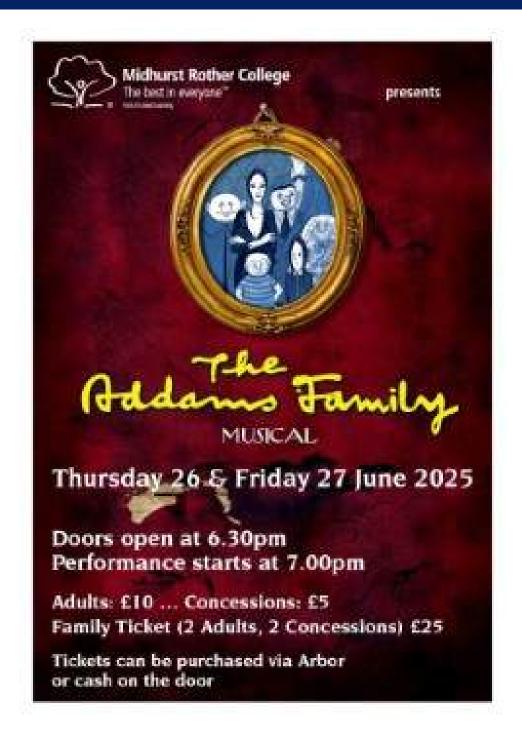
# **Umbrellas Online**

# Thursdays via Zoom

1st May 7.30 pm - 9 pm

12th Jun 7.30 pm - 9 pm

10th Jul 7.30 pm - 9 pm



#### **CAREERS INFORMATION**

#### **CAREERS INTERVIEWS**

The following students have been scheduled to receive a one to one careers interview with our independent careers advisor on Monday 23 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.

Surname	Name	Tutor Gp	Year Gp	Period	To go to:	Coming from:
В	Lexi	9A-CCS	Year 9	REG (08:30)	A117	K104
С	Lillie-Mai	9A-CCS	Year 9	09:15 (p1)	A117	W011
D	Jack	9A-CCS	Year 9	10:15 (p2)	A117	K102
С	Freddie	9A-CCS	Year 9	11:25 (p3)	A117	T103
Н	Harry	9A-CCS	Year 9	12:25 (p4)	A117	A104
Н	Felix	9A-CCS	Year 9	13:55 (p5)	A117	W109
М	Evy	9A-CCS	Year 9	14:55 (p6)	A117	T205

#### 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.







# West Sussex, Brighton & Hove Careers Hub

+ Follow

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The The Careers & Enterprise Company (CEC) is looking to recruit a #YouthAdvisoryGroup (YAG) that reflects the diversity of young people across England, aged 14-25.

Whether they are still in #education, embarking on their career journey, have left education and are still deciding what to do, or whether they are now in employment - their voice matters, and CEC wants to hear it.

YAG members work alongside CEC to inspire change - bringing more young voices into the conversation and helping to improve #CareersEducation for everyone in the system.

Please share the application pack and encourage the young people you know to apply <u>or https://bit.ly/43SG1uf</u>

Tolosing date: Monday 7th July, 9:00am

Please click here

#### **GODALMING COLLEGE - OPEN DAY - 9 JULY 2025**

Booking is essential and can be done by clicking on this link.



#### **FACILITIES FOR HIRE**



















#### **FACILITIES FOR HIRE**

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.

#### **Facilities For Hire**

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

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





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!



# 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 PI-4 Drama 5-6

#### **VACANCIES AT MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE**

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

#### **HELPFUL MRC WEBSITE LINKS**

SAFEGUARDING, Wellbeing and Mental Health - (Click here)

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

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

Arbor Link: Midhurst Rother College (<u>arbor.sc</u>)

College Calendar: <a href="https://www.mrc-academy.org/information/calendar">https://www.mrc-academy.org/information/calendar</a>

Homework: <a href="https://www.mrc-academy.org/curriculum/homework">https://www.mrc-academy.org/curriculum/homework</a>

Letters: <a href="https://www.mrc-academy.org/communication/letters">https://www.mrc-academy.org/communication/letters</a>

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

Staff Emails: <a href="https://bit.ly/StaffEmailAddress">https://bit.ly/StaffEmailAddress</a>

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

School Cloud: <a href="https://midhurst.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://midhurst.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>

Sparx Maths: <a href="https://www.sparxmaths.uk/student">https://www.sparxmaths.uk/student</a>

Sparx Reader: Sparx Reader

Lexia POWERUP Literacy - Login and Student Program: Device Setup - PowerUp

(<u>lexiapowerup.com</u>)

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