



**Week B | Wednesday 7 January 2026**

## **Principal's Message**

The last few weeks of a term are always very busy – especially in the lead up to Christmas. In the last few weeks we have had teachers doing Christmas Karaoke, Carol Services, Christmas Lunch, Year 10 Pantomimes and the Winter Concert. We also supported the Midhurst Foodbank and our donations reached nearly 250KG. Thank you for your support and the kind donations you made. It makes a real difference to the local community and also helps students to about the importance of charities.

Term starts again for students on 7 January at normal time. I look forward to seeing all the students in the new year and would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you.

Best wishes,

**Stuart Edwards**

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# DIARY DATES AND HOUSE POINTS

## Fortnightly Ahead

<b>Week B 1st Day Back Wed 7 Jan</b>	Year 7 Year 11	Assessments this week GCSE Food Exam
<b>Thurs 8 Jan</b>	Yr 8 - 11 Year 11	BBC Bitesize - Careers GCSE Food Exam
<b>Fri 9 Jan</b>	Year 11	GCSE Food Exam
<b>Mon 12 Jan Week A</b>	Yr 7- 9 Yr 11	Assessments this week GCSE Food Exam
<b>Tue 13 Jan</b>	Yr 11	English Assessment
<b>Wed 14 Jan</b>	Yr 11 Yr 11	Biology Assessment Parents Evening - face to face - 4.30pm - 7.30pm
<b>Thurs 15 Jan</b>		
<b>Fri 16 Jan</b>	Year 11 & 12 Year 11	Lander 23 Punchdrunk Theatre Trip - Evening Biology Exam P1 & P2

AUSTEN  
99,375

KIPLING  
92,476

TENNYSON  
117,349

WOOLF  
92,451

# NOTICES

## KS3 & KS4 ASSESSMENT DIARY

At MRC students in KS3 sit two assessments per year, year 10 sit three and year 11 sitting more, especially in core subjects, to help preparations for GCSE exams in the summer. These assessments support students to reflect on their progress, provide opportunities to practice and prepare for KS4 GCSE assessments in a 'low stakes' situation, provide teachers with an objective and comprehensive piece of work to judge students progress and an opportunity to report to parents/carers an accurate measure of their child's academic progress. These assessments cannot be 'failed' and simply give us all an indication of progress and attainment in different subjects – for many an encouragement, for a few some motivation to commit to hard work and progress.

Assessments are coming up for the following year groups:

- **Year 7:** in class assessments for all subjects in the fortnight beginning 7 January 2026.
- **Year 8 & 9:** In class assessments for English, Maths, Science, Geography, History and MFL subjects ONLY in the week in the beginning 12 January 2026.
- **Year 11:** Tuesday 13 January – English, Wednesday 14 January – Biology.
- **Year 11:** Parents Evening on 14 January 2026 (in person).

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.

We are also mindful that these assessments can create a degree of stress and anxiety. We do not want our students to feel overwhelmed – please do contact your Head of Year for support and advice should this be the case.

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Huge congratulations to Hugo M-W in Year 10 on landing the leading role in the Chichester Festival Theatre production **A Boy Called Christmas**. The opening show was fantastic, with amazing costumes, beautiful lighting, and a brilliant cast. We are incredibly proud of Hugo and everyone involved, and we wish the whole company lots of luck and enjoyment for the rest of the run.



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# CHRISTMAS CHEER



## CHRISTMAS CHEER

We ended the term on a truly wonderful note, full of festive cheer and community spirit. The final day brought a lovely surprise for our Year 7 students, who experienced for the very first time our much-loved annual Christmas music welcome. As they arrived at school, they were greeted by staff – soon joined by students – filling the entrance with warm, Christmassy songs and smiles and sending everyone off into the Christmas holidays feeling uplifted, connected, and full of cheer.

# DEPARTMENT NEWS – PE



## YEAR 10: X VS Y FOOTBALL SHOWCASE

An excellent end-of-term entertainment fixture took place this evening as the two halves of Year 10 went head-to-head in an exciting internal football match.

Y Half made a strong start, with Ben C nodding home a dangerous corner to give them an early lead. They continued to dominate much of the first half, keeping possession well through Ruby L and Harry D-V, forcing X Half to rethink their strategy heading into the break.

X Half emerged revitalised in the second half, showing real attacking intent and pace through Frank C. They began to pepper the Y Half goal, only to be denied several times by excellent saves from Oscar H. The pressure eventually told: Tahla P and Harrison C capitalised on two defensive errors to put X Half in front for the first time.

Momentum stayed with X as Henry B continued his impressive form, slotting home a cool finish to make it 3–1. Moments later, Henry was involved again, but this time at the wrong end, as Y Half pulled the score back to 3–2, setting up a tense finale.

Y Half pushed forward in search of an equaliser, but their attacking commitment left them exposed. Ivo broke through on goal before being brought down, resulting in a late penalty. Will S stepped up, but Oscar H produced a superb save to his left (helped, perhaps, by the handy note on his water bottle reminding him where Will S might place it), to deny the equaliser with the final action of the match.

Well done all!

Player of the Match:

Henry B (X Half)

Special mention to Oscar H's water bottle for its crucial bit of goalkeeping insight!

**Mr Marshall**

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## DEPARTMENT NEWS – PE



### YEAR 10 VS YEAR 11 – A GOAL-FILLED FIRST ENCOUNTER!

This week saw the first-ever meeting between our Year 10 and Year 11 teams, and the match delivered plenty of excitement—and plenty of goals!

The Year 10s made a dream start, capitalising on an early mistake. Will S reacted quickest, calmly slotting the ball into an empty net just one minute into the game, much to the disbelief of Year 11 and the delight of the Year 10 squad.

After settling into the match, Year 11 found their rhythm and turned the game around with three quick goals: an own goal, a trademark Dom B strike, and a composed finish from Charlie H, who found himself in a rare advanced position. With momentum now against them, Year 10 could easily have faded, but they showed real resilience. Using his blistering pace, Ivo E sparked several counter-attacks and was rewarded early in the second half when he pulled the score back to 3–2.

Both teams created further chances, but it was Dom B who ultimately took control, completing his hat-trick (much to the frustration of Ben C!) and securing a 5–2 victory for Year 11.

A thrilling match played in great spirit—well done to both teams!

**Mr Marshall**



## DEPARTMENT NEWS – PE

### YEAR 11X VS YEAR 11Y – DERBY DAY DRAMA!

The hotly anticipated Year 11 derby between 11X and 11Y returned this week, and it certainly didn't disappoint! With two strong teams selected by Morgan and Dom respectively, the stage was set for a match full of excitement and quality.

11X struck early, taking the lead through Rufus K, before Morgan A doubled their advantage after latching onto a well-placed long ball forward. The remainder of the first half saw 11Y show plenty of quality in possession, while 11X demonstrated real grit and determination to protect their 2–0 lead going into the break.

After the restart, 11X continued to frustrate 11Y with industrious midfield work from Morgan, Freddie and Leo. It wasn't until the final 15 minutes that the momentum shifted, with Wilf pulling a goal back to lift 11Y spirits. Spurred on, 11Y pushed forward, and Josh calmly slotted home an effort from the edge of the box to level the score.

However, the match had one final twist. Just two minutes from time, Dom produced a brilliant solo run, weaving past five players before finishing emphatically to seal the win for 11Y.

A fantastic performance from both sides, and 11Y make it two wins from two in the Year 11 derby—congratulations!

**Mr Marshall**



# DEPARTMENT NEWS – PE

## VISIT FROM DR. JORDAN MATTHEWS – EXPLORING SPORT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Last week, our Sixth Form CNAT Sport students were visited by Dr. Jordan Matthews, who introduced them to the world of Sport Business Management and the exciting opportunities available at the University of Chichester.

Students took part in an engaging, real-world activity focused on sports funding, allowing them to see how the concepts they are currently studying apply beyond the classroom. The session not only deepened their understanding of funding and sports development but also helped them explore how these skills could support a wide range of future career pathways.

### Mr Marshall



# DEPARTMENT NEWS – MRC EQUESTRIAN TEAM

## MRC EQUESTRIAN TEAM

On Sunday 7 December, MRC Equestrian Team entered the schools showjumping competition at Felbridge.

Congratulations to Melody and Myla who won the 50cm class, with an individual 5th for Melody and her pony Banjo. Well done girls!



# DEPARTMENT NEWS – MATHS

## 🎅 A HELPFUL HINT FOR THE SANTA LIST! 🎄

For Parents & Carers,

A scientific calculator is a great item to include on your child's Christmas wishlist this year!

When we return after the Christmas break, Year 8 and above will be expected to have a scientific calculator for use in their Maths assessments.

Having the correct calculator will help students feel confident and fully prepared.

Thank you for your support!

**The Maths Department**



# DEPARTMENT NEWS – HISTORY

## MEDIEVAL CASTLES – YEAR 7

This term Year 7 history students competed in a house event to see who could construct the best medieval castle. The competition not only relied upon their historical knowledge of the different varieties of castles but also their creativity. There were some incredible entries; from working drawbridges to water-filled moats the competitors really created some fantastic models – well done Year 7!

**Mr Hickman**



# DEPARTMENT NEWS – ENGLISH



## English Department Christmas Competition



What's your favourite all-time book...? Got leftovers after Christmas...?

Simply make a Christmas tree decoration of your all-time favourite book (the whole book as a miniature) OR make a Christmas tree decoration based around a theme or character from your favourite all-time read...

Entries must be miniatures, to be hung on a tree, made from recycled materials, with your name & tutor-group; they must be handed-in to Mrs Bridger-Pescott (T206) before the 8<sup>th</sup> January to be judged...

THE WINNER WILL GET A PRIZE & ACHIEVEMENT POINTS FOR ALL ENTRIES!



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# Sparx Reader

## GRAMMAR STREAM – YEAR 8

Year 8 Grammar Stream have been busy reading and reviewing their books on Sparx Reader and enjoying some of the more challenging texts on there.

[Click here](#) to direct you to the page and then press on 'Discover Your Next Read'.

## AUTHOR OF THE MONTH – DECEMBER

The poster is a dark blue rectangular card with a decorative border. At the top, the words 'Author OF THE MONTH' are written in a white, serif font. Below this is a circular portrait of Charles Dickens, a man with a long, dark beard and hair, wearing a dark suit. The portrait is framed by a blue circle. Below the portrait is a blue banner with the name 'CHARLES DICKENS' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The banner is flanked by two sprigs of silver-colored leaves. At the bottom of the card, there is a block of text in a white, serif font: 'The season would not be complete without the timeless works of one of our greatest writers, Dickens, with such literary classics as A Christmas Carol and Great Expectations, which have been recreated many times over into graphic novels and films.' The word 'December' is printed in a large, white, sans-serif font at the very bottom.

# DEPARTMENT NEWS – MUSIC

## ROTHER VALLEY ROTARY MUSIC FESTIVAL

We began the season with the annual Rotary Music Festival. It is always an absolute joy to perform alongside our local primary schools. The atmosphere is always fun and great to hear what the younger musicians are up to. It is also a very special occasion when you have students from reception all the way to the final year of Sixth Form performing music together. A big thanks to the Midhurst and Petworth Rotary for their continued support.



## WINTER CONCERT

This year we had well over 100 students taking part in our annual winter concert. There really was a mix of every style. Choirs, orchestra, jazz, solos, duets, dance, musical theatre, instrumental ensembles and bands.

The standard and quality really does exceed all expectations, our student demonstrate true commitment and dedication to their music and it shows in the quality of their performances. We performed to a full audience and are very much looking forward to our next concert in March.



# DEPARTMENT NEWS – MUSIC



## ROYAL MARINES BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This year we decided to change our events programme up a little and took the opportunity to take 30 students to see the Royal Marines Band Christmas Concert at Chichester Festival Theatre. What a privilege this was. Often a sold out performance, our students got to hear expert professional musicians at work. It really was inspiring as well as getting us all in to the festive mood.

## TREE OF HOPE SERVICE AT EASEBOURNE CHURCH

We are always humbled to be asked to play at the annual Tree of Hope Service at St Marys Church in Easebourne. Always a solemn but touching service to support Midhurst Palliative Care and Macmillan. A small group from our orchestra accompanied the Christmas Carols and as always, they not only demonstrated excellent musicality, they behaved impeccably during a sensitive occasion. We were thrilled to hear that the evening also raised more than £4,000 and this will support Midhurst Palliative care's work in the community.



# DEPARTMENT NEWS – MUSIC

## CAROL SERVICES

To some, six Carol Services may seem a lot! But to our musicians and the college it has become a long standing tradition at MRC. They are great fun and all the musicians sing and play to such a high standard. The choir moved us with their performance of O Holy Night, where one of our students – Charlotte, signed BSL throughout. The orchestra got us tapping our feet to “Here comes Santa Claus” followed by a swung version of Frosty the Snoman from the Jazz Band to really get us in the Christmas mood.

Revd Marcus Collie reminded us all of the meaning and messages of Christmas and we finished the service with another tradition at MRC, the whole church joining in with Slade’s “Merry Christmas Everyone”.

Again, such a privilege to perform some festive music as well as coming together as a whole college community before we break up. A huge thank you to every musician that took part, they are long days, but you demonstrated musicianship and professionalism throughout.



# DEPARTMENT NEWS – MUSIC

## ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION

On 16 January we are hosting the Midhurst and Petworth local heats for the annual young musician competition.

The two categories are instrumental and vocal and we do hope that lots of our talented students take on the challenge and enter. It will be held in the music department on 16 January and will be judged by the Rotarians and 4 external judges.

Please let Mrs Tidbury know if you plan to enter so that we can plan the afternoon.

**More information can be found by clicking here**

## CELEBRATION OF SUCCESSES!

We really do have some super talented young musicians here at MRC. Just recently some of them have had some notable successes which we must share with you all!

**Bella J (Y11)** recently achieved her ARSM diploma on the clarinet. To achieve this, you have to demonstrate the highest level of technical performing skill and Bella achieved this all while working towards her GCSEs! Congratulations Bella – An excellent result.

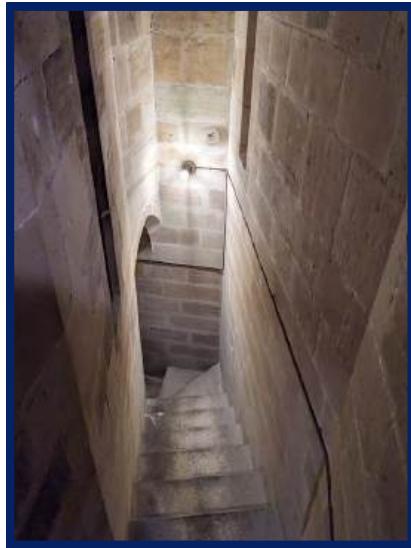
**Danyil Koverniaha (Y13)** Huge congratulations to Danyil, one of our most accomplished musicians. Danyil is a skilled violinist whose ambition is to play in some of the country's top orchestras. This ambition has moved a step closer now he has received an offer at the Royal Welsh College of Music! We wish Danyil lots of luck in his A levels and can't wait to hear what he gets up to next year.

**Imogen Sowden (Y11)** Congratulations to Imogen who has just been offered a place at the Purcell school of music next year! As if this wasn't enough, Imogen has also earnt a place in the National Youth Choir and also achieved highly commended in the BBC young composer competition. As if studying for your GCSEs wasn't enough! Well done Imogen, absolutely deserved and we wish you lots of luck in your musical future.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS – MUSIC

**Luca Greenslade (Y13)** Once a year in December, Mass is celebrated in the Private Chapel in Arundel Castle, attended by The Duke of Norfolk, his family and other friends. Above this chapel is a small tower containing three bells, hung for English Style Change Ringing, cast by Whitechapel in 1896. This is the only time a year these bells are rung, therefore for bellringers across the country this is an incredibly rare tower to visit.

Luca had the honour of being invited to ring these bells for this special occasion. He has now been ringing for almost 10 years and is accomplished in ringing lots of performances and has visited almost 300 towers. Well done Luca!



### 2026 EVENTS

Please keep an eye on the performing arts calendar of events at the end of the newsletter with all our upcoming events this year.

**Happy Christmas!**

# SIXTH FORM



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LinkedIn is a great professional platform for students to connect with possible employers and showcase their skills and experiences. Parents and students are welcome to follow the MRC Sixth Form page (click the link above) for regular updates on:

- Upcoming sixth form events.
- Apprenticeship and career opportunities.
- University open days and application advice.
- Tips and resources to help students plan for their future etc.

# SIXTH FORM



## **SIXTH FORM – CHARITY CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

For the final weeks of term, our school has been embracing and basking in the Christmas spirit! Throughout the last few days, Sixth For, has been active and tenacious in cultivating Christmas events to further celebrate the festive season!

Our Christmas festivities began with the Christmas Bake Sale, where we had tables adorned with an abundance of homemade and heavenly cakes! Triumphantly, we managed to raise a colossal £281 – undoubtedly a reminder that nothing brings a community together quite like cake! These generous donations will be utilised to enrich and enhance the Sixth Form. Ben and I – on behalf of the school – would like to extend our sincere thanks to all those who donated and bought cakes from our Christmas Bake Sale!

Next on our festive agenda was the much-anticipated Christmas Karaoke, where students donated food bank items in exchange for a ticket! Relished by students and teachers alike, Karaoke singers took to the stage with courage and confidence, filling the Theatre with both laughter and joy! An unforgettable performance was Mr Hickman’s “Christmas Time” paired with his long, blonde-haired wig and awe-inspiring high pitch. It was a performance full of heart; full of ferocious laughter!

The foodbank occurred all last week, and we fortunately received a plethora of donations. These Christmas goodies will aid greatly in reducing homelessness, hunger, and hardships this Christmas. We would like to thank those who donated to the food bank – thank you for your support! Please also see thank you from the Midhurst Foodbank on the next page.

The festive fun continued with Christmas Jumper Day, in which students and teachers donned their most Christmasy, cosy, and creative jumpers! From the ageless reindeer design to sparkling, shiny patterns, MRC was teeming with Christmas cheer – and, some funky fashion choices that had everyone laughing!

We hope you all enjoyed our Christmas events! We'd like to especially give thanks to the House Leaders who helped organise and plan these events and gave it their all to foster Christmas cheer – you are all brilliant! Thank you!

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Ben & Kelly**  
**Head Boy & Head Girl**

# SIXTH FORM



## MIDHURST FOOD BANK

With great thanks to MRC we have just unpacked your donations of 239.8kg!!

With Christmas goodies and hundreds of tinned food we are set for 2026!!!!

Have great Christmas holiday.

**Midhurst Food Bank**



# SIXTH FORM

## LOCAL MP ANDREW GRIFFITH VISITS MRC SIXTH FORM

MRC Sixth Form gave a warm welcome to our local Member of Parliament, Andrew Griffith, who recently visited to meet A Level students studying Politics, Law and Economics. During his visit, Mr Griffith spoke about his background in business and how this experience has influenced his work in politics. He also discussed both the challenges and responsibilities involved in serving as a local MP and his enthusiasm for the role.

Students took the opportunity to ask a wide range of thoughtful questions. These included local issues such as plans for new housing estates, as well as national topics including Mr Griffith's views on immigration. One student even asked whether he had ambitions to replace Kemi Badenoch as leader of the Conservative Party which Mr Griffith modestly denied.

The visit was thoroughly enjoyed by students, who valued the chance to engage directly with an active politician. Mr Griffith agreed that raising the profile of politics within the school is very important and praised the students for their interest and insightful questions.

MRC Gets Involved: Parliament Week

## PARLIAMENT WEEK

The school recently took part in Parliament Week, a national initiative designed to raise the profile of politics and the work of Parliament across society. The week was organised by A Level Politics students, Kitty Harris and Henry Holben, with the help of Head Girl, Kelly Oliver, and the house captains from each year group.

During tutor time, students learned about the different roles of the House of Commons and the House of Lords, as well as how to raise issues with their local MP. Throughout the week, there was a wide range of activities for students to get involved in, including a mock election, quizzes and debates on possible new laws.

These debates covered topics such as an increase in the sugar tax and whether social media should be banned for under 16s – a proposal that proved particularly unpopular with students!

The Green Party emerged as the winners of the mock election, while students' nominations for the House of Lords included author J.K. Rowling and footballer Jude Bellingham. Overall, students thoroughly enjoyed the week and valued the opportunity to learn more about the importance of Parliament and how it affects their lives.



# CAREERS INFORMATION

## CAREERS INTERVIEWS – MONDAY 12 JANUARY

The following students have been scheduled to receive a one to one careers interview with our independent careers advisor at the following date and 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 - Monday 12 January		Tutor Gp	Year Gp	Period	To go to:
F	Mia	9A-CRN	Year 9	REG (08:30) - 09:10	A117
G	James	9A-CRN	Year 9	09:10 - 09:52 (p1)	A117
G	Jack	9A-CRN	Year 9	10:00 - 10:42 (p2)	A117
G	Rowan	9A-CRN	Year 9	11:10 - 11:52 (p3)	A117
G	Eddie	9A-CRN	Year 9	12:00 - 12:46 (p4)	A117
L	Oli	9A-CRN	Year 9	13:30 - 14:11 (p5)	A117
M	William	9A-CRN	Year 9	14:15 - 15:05 (p6)	A117

# CAREERS INFORMATION



## BBC BITESIZE CAREERS

We are excited to be welcoming the presenters and team of BBC Bitesize Careers on Thursday 8 January as part of our Careers programme.

Years 8 – 11 will have a session with them to hear about different careers and be able to ask questions – Sixth Form will join sessions where they are available.

Host: Fee Mak

Panellists:

1. Jasmine Thomas (Chichester Festival Theatre)
2. Oliver Hill (BBC Children in Need)
3. George Litton (EasyJet)



## NOTICES

### THE D-DAY STORY PORTSMOUTH – HALF PRICE FAMILY TICKET

Please find below a voucher to share with your parents and carers. From 27<sup>th</sup> December until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026 families who show the voucher can receive a half price family ticket for the museum.

<https://thedaystory.com/>

**One day changed the world**  
**One great day out**



Visit The D-Day Story on Southsea seafront, the only UK museum dedicated to the momentous events of 6 June 1944.

Visit the museum between Saturday 27 December 2025 and Saturday 31 January 2026, show this voucher and receive 50% off a family ticket.

[thedaystory.com](https://thedaystory.com/)

Walk up tickets only, not valid on 27 January 2026. Not to be used with any other offers or discounts.



THE D-DAY STORY  
PORTSMOUTH

# STAY WARM THIS WINTER

Enjoy a free warm space and a hot drink at:

**The Grange Community and Leisure Centre  
Gartons Coffee House  
Kemallis**

These venues are offering a free drink to anyone who needs one, no questions asked.

You can also **“buy ahead”** when paying your bill to treat someone else to a hot drink this winter.

Ask a member of staff for more information.

***Warm spaces, Warm drinks, Warm hearts.***

**DECEMBER 2025 – MARCH 2026**



Thank you to Chichester District Council Joint Action Group for supporting and funding this community initiative.





## Thank you for your support

Your support has made a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps,  
please visit [rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal](http://rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal)



To

MRC

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised

£ 21587.73p

You raised £ 173.10p



Thank you

Registered charity number: 219279

# TERM DATES

## SPRING TERM 2026

Thursday 1 January	Bank Holiday
Monday 5 January	INSET
Tuesday 6 January	INSET
Friday 13 February	College Closed
Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February	Half Term
Friday 27 March	Last day of term

# CALENDAR - PERFORMING ARTS

## MRC PERFORMING ARTS - CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

DATE	EVENT	STUDENTS INVOLVED	VENUE
<b>Spring 2026</b>			
Friday 16 January	Rotary Young Musician competition. (District)	Instrumental candidates Vocal Candidates	Theatre
Saturday 7 Feb	CFMDS Woodwind Strings	Flute ensemble Clarinet ensemble (+ any soloists who have entered)	New Park, Chichester
Tuesday 10 March	Dance House 1	MRC Dance Teams Minibus	Worthing Theatre
Thursday 5 March	Choreography showcase event	Y11/10/12 Dance Dance Teams Choreography cup	MRC Theatre
Tuesday 10 Feb	YR 11 Component 2 exam (1)	GCSE Drama YR11	MRC Theatre
Wednesday 11 to Friday 13 February (one date will be finalised soon)	Making Moves regional Platform Performance in London	Making Moves team	Travelling to London (venue tbc)
Wednesday 11 Feb	YR 11 Component 2 exam (2)	GCSE Drama YR11	MRC Theatre
Thursday 12 Feb	Yr 13 Component 2	A level Drama	MRC Theatre
Spring Term – date tbc	Sixth Form Show	Drama Y12/13	Theatre
Thursday 19 March	Gilbert Hannam day	Orchestra	St. Mary Magdalene & St. Denys
Monday 23 March	West Sussex Music event - <i>The Water Diviner's Tale</i>	Choir	Worthing Assembly Hall
Wednesday 25 March	<b>Spring Concert</b>	Orchestra Choir, Jazz, Strings, Flutes, Drama/production groups, Soloists (by invite) Bands	MRC Theatre
???	Rother Valley Arts Festival	MRC Dance Teams	MRC Theatre
<b>Summer 2026</b>			
April TBC	Y13 Music recital	Y13	MRC Theatre
Thursday 3 April	Dance showcase event	Y11/10	MRC Theatre
Wednesday 30 April	Dance House 2	MRC Dance Teams Minibus	Worthing Festival Theatre
Thursday 23 April	YR 10 Drama Performance	GCSE Drama YR10	MRC Theatre
Friday 24 April	YR 12 Drama Performance	GCSE Drama YR12	MRC Theatre
June TBC	Drama Day		MRC Theatre
Wednesday 1 July	Pre tour concert/info	Tour students	Theatre or amphitheatre
Monday 6 July	Austria Tour!	Performing arts group	Salzburg
Tuesday 14 July	Drama and Music House Cup	YR 7	MRC Theatre Music P1-4, Drama 5-6

# MRC VACANCIES AND WEBSITE LINKS

## VACANCIES AT MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE

Please click on the following link for the latest vacancies at MRC:

<https://www.mrc-academy.org/about-us/vacancies>

## HELPFUL MRC WEBSITE LINKS

SAFEGUARDING, Wellbeing and Mental Health - ([Click here](#))

Selfcare Newsletter - ([Click here](#))

Arbor Information Guides: Arbor Information Guides ([mrc-academy.org](https://mrc-academy.org))

Arbor Link: Midhurst Rother College ([arbor.sc](http://arbor.sc))

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sparx Reader: [Sparx Reader](#)

Lexia POWERUP Literacy - Login and Student Program: Device Setup - PowerUp ([lexiapowerup.com](http://lexiapowerup.com))

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