



# Midhurst Rother College

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **West Sussex Schools Literature Quiz: Thursday 21 March 2024. Chichester College**

The West Sussex Literature Quiz has been set up by the Portsmouth School Library Service. Your child has been asked to participate in recognition of his/her love of reading and knowledge of children's fiction. The quiz will include questions on wider reading and a section on four specific novels, which he/she has been reading, along with other team members. The books are:

Coming up for air	Lou Abercombie
The Lighthouse	Alex Bell
Treekeepers	Kieran Larwood
Stand Up	Nikesh Shukla

I am pleased to inform you that the College has arranged a trip to take part in the quiz on 21 March 2024. The authors of the four set novels will be present and taking part themselves. A trophy will be awarded to the winning school and the top three teams will receive book tokens. In addition to this there will be book token prizes for the winners of the five separate rounds. Team members will have the opportunity to meet the authors and have books signed. All students will receive a certificate signed by the authors.

There will be room for adult spectators who are warmly invited. We do not require prior notification of your attendance. The doors open at 9.15am and the quiz starts at 9.45am. Spectators may arrive after the quiz has started and there will be a coffee bar available for those wishing to purchase refreshment. The quiz finishes at 11.45am and the bookshop will remain open so the winning teams can collect prizes. There will be time for lunch, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and plenty to drink, then afterwards the author panel will hold a discussion and question time until approx. 1.45pm. We will then set off back to MRC, students who live in Chichester can be picked up from the venue at 2.00pm by arrangement.

Students will travel by College minibus, leaving at 8.45am and are expected to return no later than 2.30pm. The Hayling Bookshop will be present, and students may like to bring some money to buy books during the event.

This is a formal event and full school uniform must be worn.

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There is no charge for this event but we do need your permission for your child to participate. Permission can be given on Arbor. On the Parent Portal, please go to “Quick Links” and then to Trips. You can then give consent. Medical details and contact details will be taken from Arbor, so please update these using the ParentPortal. For assistance with Arbor, please contact [finance@mrc-academy.org](mailto:finance@mrc-academy.org)

I hope your child will be able to take part in this exciting and interesting trip. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop that crosses itself, resembling a figure-eight or a cursive 'S'.

Ms S Hastings  
Learning Resources Centre Manager