Year 8 Information Evening

Ms Owoh and Mr Clements

- Welcome
- Priorities for 2024-2025
- Progress and Assessment
- Independent Learning and Digital Platforms
- Calendar and Events



Imagine it's 2035. Where will you be? What will you be doing?



Working together





The possibilities are endless....





The Year 8 Team





Mrs C Rampton (Ms H Good)

Miss I Howard



Mr D Stevens

Mr A Hayward

Respect

Mr S Hodges

Enthusiasm

Head of Year 8 – Mr Clements Vice Principal – Ms Owoh

Miss C Simmonds

Ambition Confidence Creativity



Mrs B Carver

Determination

Our students leave with the <u>skills</u> <u>and qualifications to thrive</u>. By teaching exceptionally well and delivering <u>education with character</u> we bring out the Best in Everyone.

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Priorities for MRC this year

- Everyone attends: all students attend school every day.
- Classroom typicality: same high standard in every classroom. Children work for every minute of every lesson every day.
- Behaviour typicality: consistently excellent conduct and courtesy in every area of the College.
- Homework and independent study: all students set homework every week, which must be completed



Culture and Character



United Learning The best in everyone[™]

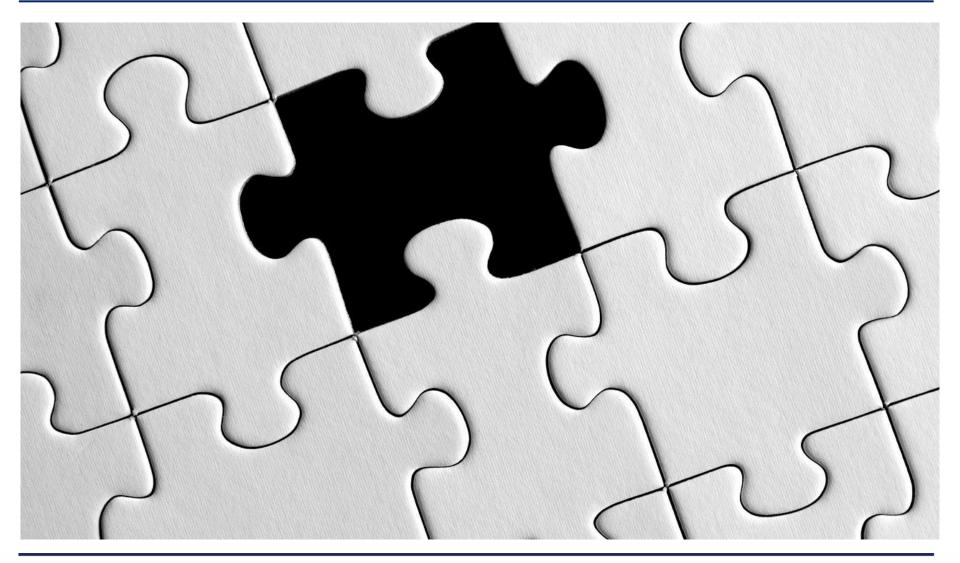
Culture and Character

Our *Student Charter* focuses on our values and the desired behaviours for learning and life at MRC (and beyond):

- The **RESPECT** strand puts a focus upon; **politeness, recognition, fairness** and **trust,** in order to improve basic manners and understanding of human relationships.
- The HAPPINESS strand puts a focus upon; wellbeing, feeling safe, having a voice and being positive, in order to improve personal choice and promote safe and healthy lifestyles.
- The ACHIEVEMENT puts a focus upon learning provision, personal development,
 academic development and social development, in order to improve outcomes and
 raise aspirations, whilst increasing cultural capital.

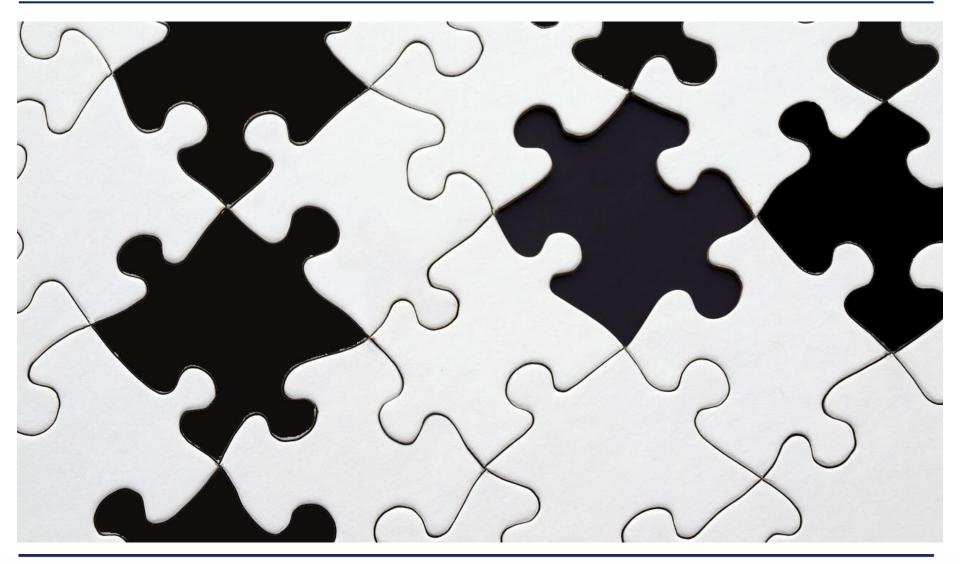


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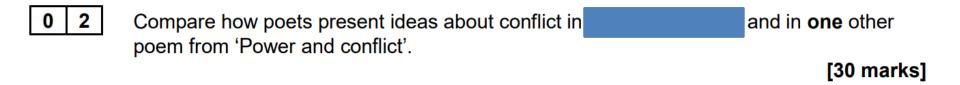


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Compare how poets present ideas about conflict in 'Bayonet Charge' and in **one** other poem from 'Power and conflict'.

[30 marks]







The poems you have studied are:

Percy Bysshe Shelley	Ozymandias
William Blake	London
William Wordsworth	Extract from The Prelude
Robert Browning	My Last Duchess
Alfred Lord Tennyson	The Charge of the Light Brigade
Wilfred Owen	Exposure
Seamus Heaney	Storm on the Island
Ted Hughes	Bayonet Charge
Simon Armitage	Remains
Jane Weir	Poppies
Carol Ann Duffy	War Photographer
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Carol Rumens	The Emigrée
John Agard	Checking Out Me History
Beatrice Garland	Kamikaze



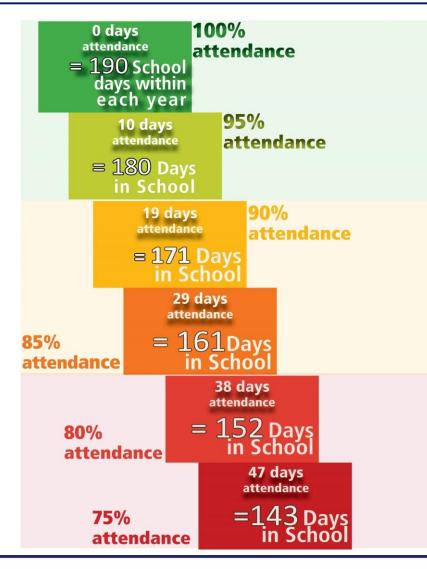
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Attendance matters



Attendance below 90% means that a child is persistently absent.

Attendance below 50% means that a child is severely absent.

We will talk with you in terms of both days missed <u>and</u> percentage.

Please familiarise yourself with our attendance policy on our website.



Determination

Attendance is everyone's responsibility, and no child must become a "known unknown" to those responsible for protecting them.

We are here to support you and your children, so please talk to us.

Report daily absences to the Attendance team - 01730 812451 then select option 1 or via email: <u>attendance@mrc-academy.org</u>

To discuss long term concerns, new trends or ask for support:

Speak to your child's Tutor and/or the Attendance team

Speak to your child's Head of Year

Speak to the Vice Principal overseeing attendance

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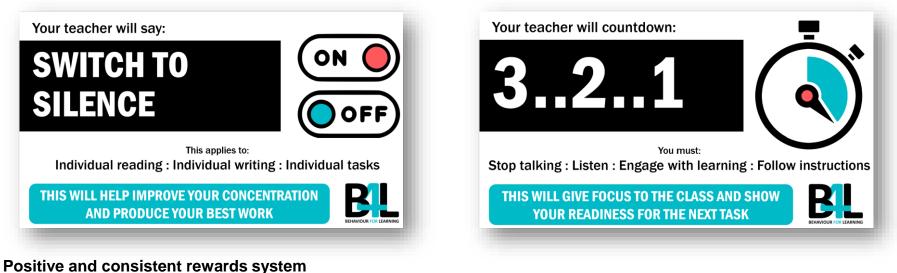


Enthusiasm

Respect

Standards and expectations

Students deserve uninterrupted learning for every minute of every lesson.



- r ositive and consistent rewards system
- Opportunity 'every lesson, every day, every student'
- ✓ Lessons timetabled to be visited by senior staff
- Lesson examples: Hard work, homework piece, assessment, application, improvement/developed work, perseverance, help to others, contributions
- ✓ Around College examples: helping others, acts of kindness, supporting staff, volunteering



Progress and Assessment



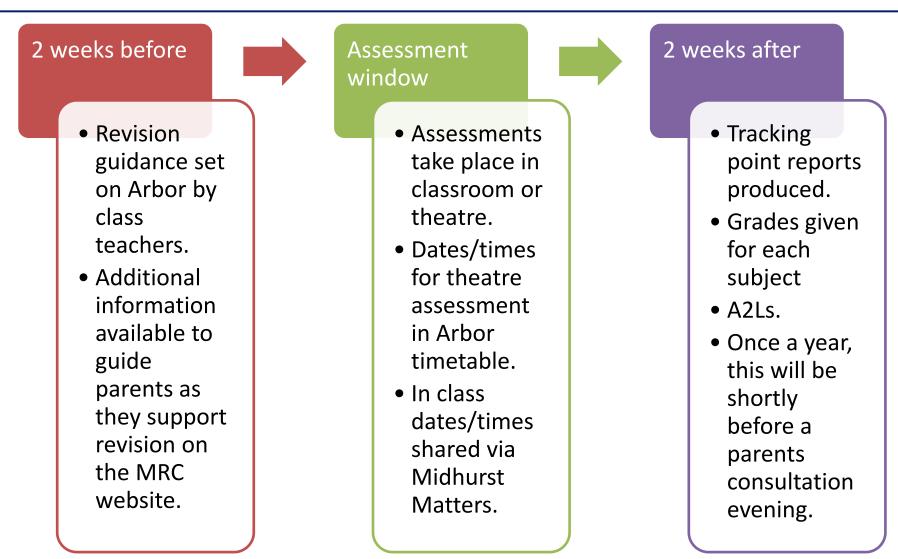
Tracking points and assessment windows

YEARS 7 - 10	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term		
ТР	TP1 Dec	TP2 March	TP3 July		
Assessment Windows	November	March	June		
Grade	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark		
A2L	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark		

Autumn Term	Summer Term
(United Learning common assessments)	(United Learning common assessments)
 English Language English Literature Mathematics Science 	 English Language English Literature Mathematics Science Geography History MFL RP



Assessment process



Preparation and Revision – every assessment

- Revision for assessments is essential. MRC will be providing more information to support students revise and prepare for assessments. This supports quality learning over time.
- Dates and details shared in the weekly Midhurst Matters newsletter.
- Information on revision tools and techniques available on MRC website for general use at any time.
- Teachers will set, 'Exam Ready' documents for assessments with specific information about topics and resources on Arbor.



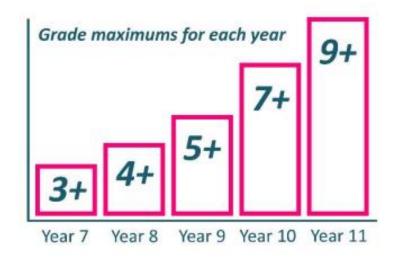


Grades

- Students receive a GCSE style numeric grade in Years 7-11 as part of each TP.
- These grades will be included in each Track Point report following each assessment window, along with an average grade.
- Each year group has a maximum grade they can receive, rising through the course of their secondary studies.

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In Year 8 the maximum is a 4+.



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Assessment window 1	Assessment window 2	Assessment window 3	Average
(TP1)	(TP2)	(TP3)	
3+	2-	3-	2+

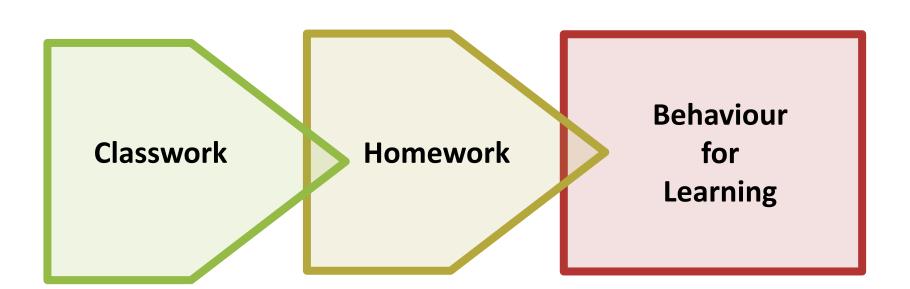
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Attitude to Learning (A2L)







Attitude to Learning (A2L)



Student application both at home and in class, is graded in 3 areas:

<u>**Classwork</u>**: The degree to which a student engages and contributes to lessons. This considers a student's ability and willingness to ask questions, contribute to discussions, engage with classroom activities, produce work to the highest of ability, seek out extension tasks and take responsibility for their own learning.</u> Homework: This measures student engagement with independent work set. This considers a student's reliability to complete and hand work in on time, the quality of the work being produced, and also reflects levels of personal organisation.

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Behaviour for Learning: This measures student attitudes within the classroom. This considers a student's ability to remain focused on tasks, levels of engagement, and positive and negative incidents that impact on their learning or the learning of others - ensuring that all students have the right to undisrupted learning.



Determination

Attendance Information:

- Overall Attendance %
- Unauthorised Absence number

- Authorised Absence number
- Late to College

Midhurst Rother College The best in everyone™ Midhurst Rother College Year 7 TP3 Name: Reg Group: 7K-JOT Head of Year: Mrs Bell **Overall Student** Minimum Expected 94.2% 96% Attendance Attendance Unauthorised Authorised 3 16 Lates 2 Absences sences Achievement Points 487 Grade A2L Behaviour fo Leaming Homework Classwork Prepared fo Learning Last TP Ave TP2 133 T I Subject Aver Aver English 1-1+ 1 2 3 4 2.5 1 1 Miss Belben Maths 2-2 2+ 2 1 2 3 4 2.5 Mrs Lawrence Art 3-3 3+ 3 1 2 3 4 2.5 Mrs Kinally **Computer Science** 3+ 3 3-3 1 2 3 4 2.5 Mrs Childs Drama 2+ 2-4 4 4 2 2 4 4 Mrs Strachan French 1+ 1-1 2 3 4 2.5 1 1 Mrs Good Geography 1-1+ 1 2 3 4 2.5 1 1 Mr Misra History 2-2 2 2+ 2 1 3 4 2.5 Mr Hickman Music 3-3 3+ 3 1 2 3 4 2.5 Mr Spinner PE 3+ 3 3-3 1 2 3 4 2.5 Miss Madden RP 2+ 2 2-2 1 2 3 4 2.5 Mrs Wallis Science 1+ 1 1-1 1 2 3 4 2.5 Ms Brewer Technology 1-1 1+ 1 1 2 3 4 2.5 Miss Sandford Year 7 Average A2L Student's Average A2L 2.31 2.60 27



Achievement Points:

 Number of positive points given by staff

Behaviour Incidents:

 Number of incidents student has been involved in.

Further information on these Achievement Points and Incidents can be found on Arbor.

Overall Student Attendance	94.2%					um Expec tendance	ted		96%	
Unauthorised Absences	3 Authoris Absence			16 Lat			tes		2	
Achievement Points	5		487							
		Gr	ade				А	2L		
Subject	TPI	TP2	TP3	Average	Behaviour for Leaming	Classwork	Homework	Prepared for Leaming	Average	Last TP Average
English Miss Belben	1-	1	1+	1	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Maths Mrs Lawrence	2-	2	2+	2	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Art Mrs Kinally	3-	3	3+	3	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Computer Science Mrs Childs	3+	3	3-	3	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Drama Mrs Strachan	2+	2	2-	2	4	4	4	4	4	
French Mrs Good Geography	1+	1	1-	1	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Mr Misra History	1-	1	1+	1	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Mr Hickman Music	2-	2	2+	2	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Mr Spinner PE Miss Madden	3+	3	3-	3	1	2	3	4	2.5	<u> </u>
RP Mrs Wallis	2+	2	2-	2	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Science Ms Brewer	1+	1	1-	1	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Technology Miss Sandford	1-	1	1+	1	1	2	3	4	2.5	
	Vear 7 /	Average A	21			Student's	s Average	A2L		

Subject Grades and Average Grade

GCSE grade only at each TP

Ambition

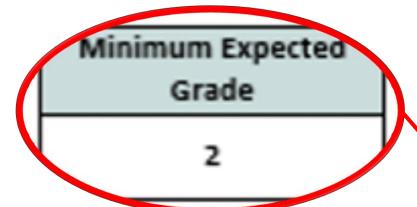
Confidence

 Based purely on the % achieved in recent assessment window

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		Gr	rade				A	2L		
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English Miss Belben	1.	1	1+	1	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Maths Mrs Lawrence	2.	2	2+	2	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Art Mrs Kinally	3-	3	3+	3	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Computer Science Mrs Childs	3+	3	3-	3	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Drama Mrs Strachan	2+	2	2-	2	4	4	4	4	4	
French Mrs Good	1+	1	1-	1	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Geography Mr Misra	1.	1	1+	1	1	2	3	4	2.5	
History Mr Hickman	2-	2	2+	2	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Music Mr Spinner	3-	3	3+	3	1	2	3	4	2.5	
PE Miss Madden	+	3	3-	3	1	2	3	4	2.5	
RP Mrs Wallis	24	2	2-		1	2	3	4	2.5	
Science Ms Brewer	1+	1	1-	1	1	2	3	4	2.5	
Technology Miss Sandford	1-	1	1+	1	1	2	3	4	2.5	
	Year 7 A	verage A	12L			Student's	Average	A2L		
	:	2.31					2.60			



- You will also receive a minimum expected grade to indicate what grade your child should be achieving. This is based on your child's KS2 results when they join us.
- This should be **the lowest** expected grade, your child should always push to exceed this



The best in everyone"

Midhurst Rother College Year 7 TP3





Head of Year: Overall Student	Mrs Hug				Minim	Minimum Expected 96%						
Attendance		9	4.6%			endance		90%				
Unauthorised Absences	3		Authori: Absenc		16		Lat	ites 2				
Achievement Points	ievement Points 527						Behaviour Incidents 3					
		Gr	ade			A21.						
Subject	141	241	193	Average	Behaviour for Learning	Classwork	Homework	Prepared for Learning	Average	Last TP Average		
English Miss Belben	3.	3-	3-	3-	3	4	3	3	3.25			
Maths Mrs Lawrence	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4.00			
Art Mrs Kinally	3-	3-	3.	3-	4	4	4	3	3.75			
Com & Digital Media Mrs Childs	3-	3-	3-	3-	4	4	4		4			
Drama Mrs Strachan	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4.00			
French Mrs Good	2+	2+	2+	2+	4	4	4	4	4.00			
Geography Mr Misra	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3.00			
History Mr Hickman	3.	3-	3-	3-	4	4	3	4	3.75			
Music Mr Spinner	2+	2+	2+	2+	3	3	3	3	3.00			
PE Miss Madden	2	2	2	2	4	3	Not requir	4	3.67			
RP Mrs Wallis	3+	3+	3+	3+	4	4	4	4	4.00			
Science Ms Brewer	2+	2+	2+	2+	4	4	3	3	3.50			
Miss Sandford	3+	31	3+	3+	4	4	4	4	4.00			
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2				3.28				3.69				

Attitude to Learning (A2L)

- Score based on 4 elements
- Average Score over all for each subject
- Last TP Average for Comparison

4	Outstanding	Exceptionally high standards always met.
3	Good	Mostly high standards, some
		inconsistencies which leave room for
		improvement.
2	Inconsistent	Variable standards, satisfactory as often
		as unsatisfactory. Negatively affects
		achievement.
1	Unsatisfactory	Standards are often unacceptable.
		Considerable impact on achievement and
		learning of others.

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Art Mrs Kinally	3	-	3	3+	3		1	2	3	4	2.5		
Computer Science Mrs Childs	° 3	+	3	3-	3		1	2	3	4	2.5		
Drama Mrs Strachan	2	+	2	2-	2		4	4	4	4	4		
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RP Mrs Wallis	2	+	2	2-	2		1	2	3	4	2.5		
Science Ms Brewer	1	+	1	1-	1		1	2	3	4	7.5		
Technology Miss Sandford	1	-	1	1+	1		1	2	з	-	2.5		
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		2.31						:	2.60				



Attitude to Learning (A2L)

- Overall Student average. 4 is the highest number available.
- Year group average this allows you to compare your child's A2L in relation to their peers.

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Homework and Digital Platforms



Why do we do homework at MRC?

- Homework and independent learning are an integral part of the learning process.
- It helps students to consolidate work they have done in class and make sure that important knowledge is retained in longterm memory.
- As well as boosting learning, it also creates good habits for students as they approach exams, as they will be used to working from home, revising and dedicating regular time to schoolwork



- Homework is not optional.
- Online homework: we will set homework for your child to complete online. The main websites we use for this are Sparx and Seneca. Please let us know if your child does not have access to a computer – we can loan a Chromebook.
- Support: we have timetabled sessions to support students with homework. These run during every lunchtime for every subject. T107 for Maths, Science and English and W101 for all other subjects. Students can also choose a 'homework session' as part of enrichment time.



Arbor – Parent Portal- Homework

- Via the Arbor Parent Portal, you will be able to see, in real-time, the Assignments (homework) that your child has been set.
- You will also be able to see if they have completed it on time, and what is overdue.
- Thank you for supporting your child to organise themselves and keep on top of their homework.





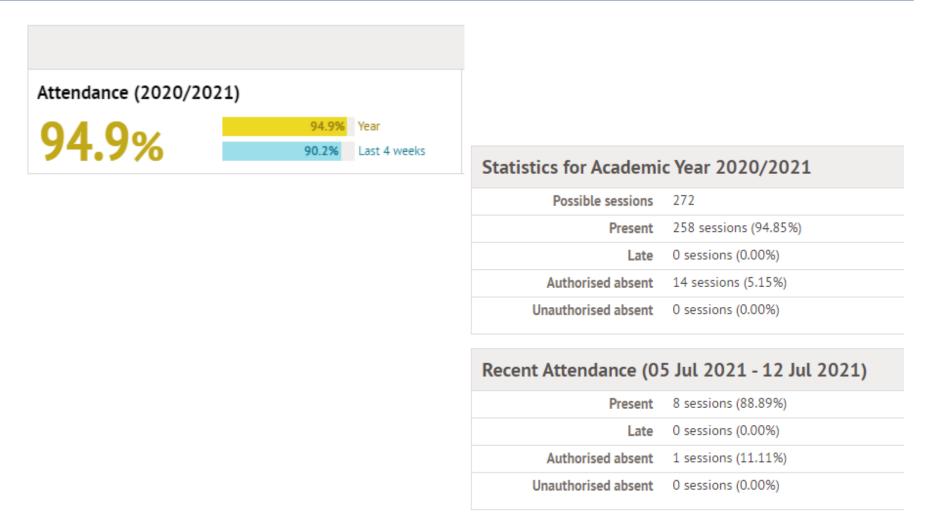
Arbor – Timetable and Attendance

Today 🛗 <	>	12	- 17 July 2021 (Week	B)	Day	5 days Month
	12 Monday	13 Tuesday	14 Wednesday	15 Thursday	16 Friday	17 Saturday
8:00						
	08:30-08:48	08:30-08:48	08:30-08:48	08:30-08:48	08:30-10:30	
2.00	08:52-09:48	08:52-09:48	• 08:52-09:48	* 08:52-09:48	Technology: Year 9: 9X/Tc5	
9:00	Computer Science: Year 9: 9X/Cs2	Mathematics: Year 9: 9X/Ma2	Science: Year 9: 9X/Sc1	Drama-Theatre Studies: Year 9: 9X/Da3		
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10.00	English: Year 9: 9X/En1	English: Year 9: 9X/En1	Art: Year 9: 9X/Af3	English: Year 9: 9X/En1		J
1:00					10:50-11:48	
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	Art: Year 9: 9X/Af3	Science: Year 9: 9X/Sc1	French: Year 9: 9X/Fr1	Religious Philosophy: Year 9:		ļ
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5:00	14:47-15:40	14:47-15:40	• 14:47-15:40	14:47-15:40		
5.00	Enrichment: Cookery (Gen): X3M/Xk9	Drama-Theatre Studies: Year 9·9X/Da3	Enrichment: Hums film club (Gen): X3W/7c9	Personal, Social, Health Education: Year 9: 9X/Ps3]	
6:00						

Arbor allows you to access your child's timetable and to view attendance statistics



Arbor – Timetable and Attendance



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Arbor – Rewards and Behaviour

	Statistics			
Achievement Points - this term		Negative B	Negative Behavioural Incidents - this term	
94	This year: 94 points Last term: 0 points	3	This year: 3 incidents Last term: 0 incidents	
Achievement Points				
Total Points				
Lifetime	94 points			
2020/2021	94 points			
Summer Term	94 points			
05 Jul 2021 - 16 Jul 2021	3 points			
Points Breakdown				
Negative Incidents				
Negative Incidents				
Lifetime	3 negative incidents			
2020/2021	3 negative incidents			
Summer Term	3 negative incidents			
05 Jul 2021 - 16 Jul 2021	1 negative incidents			
Negative Incidents Break	down			
Detentions				
		No detentions during 2020/2021.		

The rewards and behaviour features keep track of performance over time



Homework

- KS3 They should expect homework from core subjects (Maths, English & Science) every week- mainly the use of Sparx and Seneca. Foundation subjects, Geography, History for example every fortnight. Some subjects such as Art may set a project over a half term.
- There will be a strict tracking of homework completion with rewards and sanctions, as homework is not an option.



All homework will be set on Arbor. See your 'Assignments' section

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Homework and Digital Platforms



Check the website for further information and also make contact with class teachers for login issues.

<u>Midhurst Rother College > Curriculum > Curriculum Overview > Key Stage 3 (mrc-academy.org)</u>



Wellbeing and Welfare



Safeguarding / Wellbeing @ MRC Form (Communicate your concern to us)







Wellbeing and Mental Health @ MRC

Increasing numbers of young people are experiencing anxiety, depression, oppositional disorders and attention difficulties as part of poor mental health. While most children and young people will not experience mental health problems, a significant number will. Recent research has identified that a focus on mental toughness, emotional resilience and meta-cognition are at the heart of prevention to support mental health and emotional wellbeing within schools, coupled with targeted intervention when needed. At MRC we are eager to explore and embrace any approaches we believe will be to the benefit of our students. The curriculum seeks to educate beyond the confines of academic journey. We are always mindful of this, and our approach to mental health and wellbeing is integral to this. We therefore work with a holistic approach that places education and guidance for all students and families as its core, whilst utilising many additional options to ensure the best provision is available when most needed

MRC Wellbeing Strategy - Aims

To raise the profile of positive mental health and wellbeing for staff and students

To ensure students wellbeing is enhanced via their ability to keep themselves safe

To work with appropriate agencies on a coordinated approach to better support students and families in addressing mental health concerns

Crisis Links

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/ https://www.samaritans.org/ https://www.childline.org.uk/ Mental health services - NHS (www.nhs.uk) https://youngminds.org.uk/contact-us/

Schools and Youth Groups - Children's Mental Health Week

How Can You Ease Back-to-School Anxiety and Stress? (verywellfamily.com)

10 quick ways to help your teen feel better



MRC's Mental Health Ambassadors 2024

- Can I introduce the team (L to R)
- Front row Ella, Sylvie, Lucy, Eron
- Middle row Emma, Chloe and Romilly
- Back row Merritta and Lottie



Calendar and Events



Future Parents' Evening

Year 8

Parents' Evening – April 3 2025

Ambition Confidence Creativity Respect



Enthusiasm Determination



Calendar and Events – Year 8

- Mid November classroom-based exams
- Early December Tracking Point 1 Reports
- Late January / early Feb classroom-based exams and UL Maths, English and Science exams
- Mid-March Tracking Point 2 Reports
- Thursday 3 April Parent Evening
- Mid-June exams in all subjects
- Early July Tracking Point 3 Reports

MRC Parents

Supporting our children's education by:

Fundraising and social events:

£15,000 raised over the last 2 years

- Fireworks Nights
- Open Air Movie Night
- Quiz Nights



To continue this successful and rewarding work, we need YOU!

- See our FB page and College webpage.
- AGM in October. More details to follow.





Parent Forums:

Topics covered include online safety, stress management, home learning

- Staying informed
- Raising concerns
- Getting advice



Thank you

