



# MIDHURST MATTERS

Date	Year Group	Events/Details
Monday 22 April	11	Geography Paper 2 Prep - All day
Tuesday 23 April	11	GCSE - MFL Oral exams GCSE - Textiles practical exam
Wednesday 24 April	11	GCSE - French speaking exam GCSE - Textiles practical exam
Thursday 25 April	11 11 7, 8	GCSE - French speaking exam GCSE - Dance Choreography UKMT Junior Maths Challenge
Friday 26 April		Rother Valley Y4 Creative arts morning

Austen	Kipling	Tennyson	Woolf
102,768 (7,272)	117,083 (8,432)	116,327 (8,379)	97,750 (6,722)

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I will start by welcoming everyone back to the new Summer Term. Spring definitely feels like it is with us (most of the time...) and we have opened the front field for students to use at break and lunch. It is great to have this extra space for our students to get some fresh air.

On Saturday 27 April, we will hold our annual Community Day. It is a good opportunity for the community to come together at our College and enjoy the activities on offer. All ages have been catered for with local businesses showcasing their wares, food and drink stalls, sporting activities and various other things! The College will be open from 10am-2pm. There is no charge or entry fee for this event.

The Year 11 and Year 13 exam season will very soon be upon us. I would like to wish all our students taking their exams the very best of luck. The students are working hard in lessons – they need to keep this up and keep going throughout.

Best wishes.

**Stuart Edwards**  
Principal

## ASSESSMENTS COMING UP!

Week beginning: 22 April 2024

Assessments are coming up for the following year group.

- **Year 9** : United Learning assessments for Science begin week commencing 29 April 2024 onwards.

Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
Monday 29 April	Tuesday 30 April	Wednesday 1 May
Tuesday 30 April	Wednesday 1 May	Thursday 2 May

Science teachers have 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. This has been available on Arbor since before Easter.

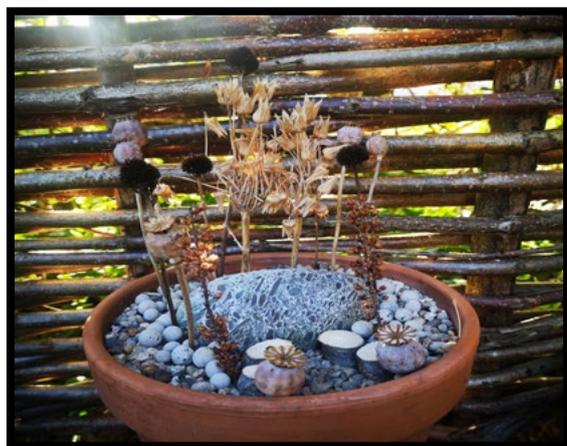
Additional information and revision guidance can be found on the college website (<https://www.mrc-academy.org/curriculum/revision-resources>) at any time; this page provides useful ideas and strategies to support independent and effective revision by any child at any time.

Please support your child in preparing well for these assessments with effective revision, adequate rest the night before and a good breakfast to fuel them for the day. It is also very helpful to ensure students have appropriate equipment – pens, pencils, a calculator and highlighters as a minimum. 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.

## SPRING TERM HOMEWORK

Well done to all the students for completing their homework in the Spring Term. Last term just under 10,000 Good Homework achievements, 3,700 Excellent Homework achievements and 1,500 Outstanding Homework achievements were handed out across all the subjects. This equated to 85,605 achievement points handed out!

Keep up the hard work completing your homework and let's see if we can beat these totals this term. Two support sessions at lunch time are available each day to support students in completing homework. They are located in rooms T107 and W101.



## RELIGION PHILOSOPHY

Students in Year 9 have finished studying the Holocaust and have created memorials. These are a selection of some of the memorials that have been submitted over the last week. These have clearly taken considerable effort from the students and as a department we are extremely proud of their efforts and maturity around the subject.

## WATER BOTTLES

The Summer Term has arrived and with it comes the prospect of warmer weather. All students are expected to bring water bottles into school especially in the warmer months to stay hydrated.

Water fountains are located in the lower main Hub and the PE Department for ice cold water refills.



## PE DEPARTMENT

### Indoor Athletics

After success in the qualifying rounds we were able to field three teams to the Indoor Athletics County Finals which were held at The Triangle in Burgess Hill. Nine area teams competed in what was a great day of athletics. All our teams performed well especially the Year 8 boys who achieved 2nd place.

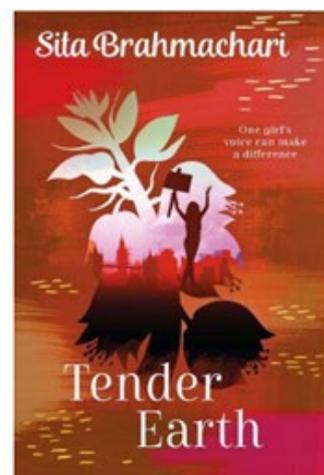
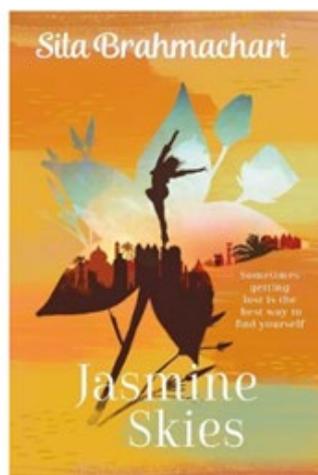
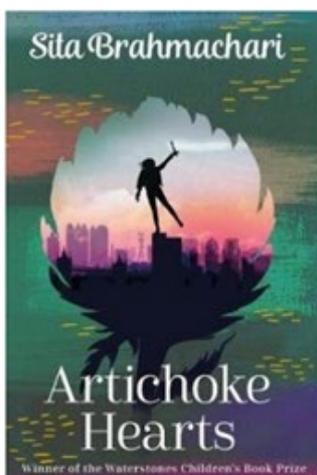
The teams performing were Year 7 boys, Year 8 boys, Year 8 girls. Great work team MRC!  
Mr Hancock



### AUTHOR OF THE MONTH - LRC

Sita's award-winning debut novel *Artichoke Hearts* was followed up by *Jasmine Skies* plus many more novels.

She has been the Writer-in-Residence at both the Booktrust and the Islington Centre for Refugees and Migrants, as well as being a Human Rights Ambassador for Amnesty International.



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## MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE COMMUNITY DAY

This year's event on Saturday 27 April from 10am-2pm, promises to be the biggest and best yet. We look forward to warmly welcoming the local community, clubs, groups, businesses and agencies who will be displaying their wares to drum up interest in whatever they have to offer. A wide range of craftsmen will be showing off their crafts and giving the public the chance to have a go.

There will be lots of food and drink to taste and buy from local suppliers and food trucks. Sports clubs will be providing fun activities for all ages, plus new this year, small fairground rides for the younger children and the return of the small animal zone from Chichester College, Brinsbury Campus. Sky Park Farm have confirmed their attendance and will be giving everyone the chance to win a family day pass to their amazing deer park near Harting and Afterburn Gym will give one lucky visitor one months' free membership and a free PT session.

Why not come along and see who else has joined the crowd for a day of fun. The event is free for all to enjoy NB: There may be a small charge for some activities.

If you belong to a club or group, own a business, or run an agency and would like to join us for this event, please email [madeline.hathaway@mrc-academy.org](mailto:madeline.hathaway@mrc-academy.org) for further details.



# Midhurst Rother College

## Community Day

### Saturday 27 April 2024



Local Artists, Creators and Makers, Community Groups  
Sports and Activities, Delicious nibbles to taste  
**Family Fun for Everyone**  
Childrens Rides and Face Painting  
Meet the Minibeast  
**Great prizes**  
from Sky Park Farm and  
Afterburn Gym

**FREE ENTRY**  
*small charge for some activities*



**10am to 2pm**

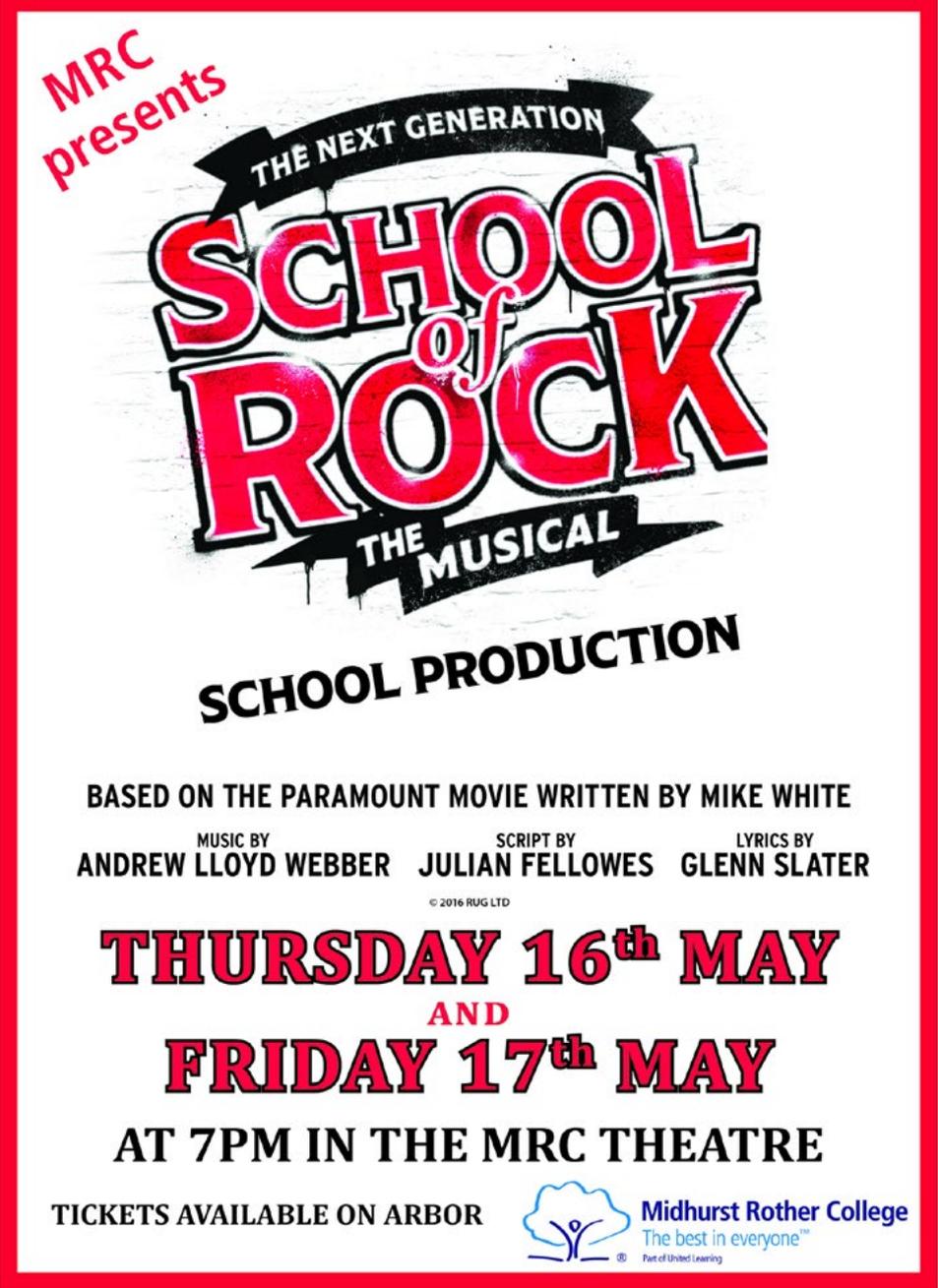
**Come along • Bring your friends • Have some fun**

For more information email: [madeline.hathaway@mrc-academy.org](mailto:madeline.hathaway@mrc-academy.org)  
or contact the College Office on: **01730 812451**

## PERFORMING ARTS

MRC presents School of Rock the musical on the 16 and 17 May! The Performing Arts team are very excited to invite you to come and rock out to our 2024 school production!

Tickets can be purchased through Arbor > Quick Actions > School Shop, buy your tickets in advance to avoid disappointment! Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7pm start, we can't wait to see you there!



**MRC presents**

**THE NEXT GENERATION**

**SCHOOL of ROCK**

**THE MUSICAL**

**SCHOOL PRODUCTION**

BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE WRITTEN BY MIKE WHITE

MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER      SCRIPT BY JULIAN FELLOWES      LYRICS BY GLENN SLATER

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**THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**AND**

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**AT 7PM IN THE MRC THEATRE**

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON ARBOR



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## DIARY DATES – SPRING TERM

These dates are accurate at the time of publishing.

Date	Event
Monday 27 May 2024	Half Term (27-31 May)
Friday 19 July 2024	End of Summer Term

### House Events Calendar 2023/24

Month	Events & Faculty	Year Group	Head of House Link
April	Maths/University Challenge	All	RHN
April	Bake Off	All	CHS
May	Gym Challenge	Yr10/11	AHK
June	Art House Competition	TBC	JOT
July	Drama	Yr7	RHN
July	Music - Battle of Bands	Yr7	CHS
July	PE House Cricket	Yr7-8 Combined Yr9-19 Combined	AHK
July	PE - Sports Day	Yr7-10	All

## STUDENTS

If you have any further ideas for house events or competitions, please share these with your House Captain and Sixth Form House Leader.



### MRC INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS

@mrc\_p.e  
@mrc\_1st  
@mrcperformingarts  
@mrcfineart  
@mrcphotographic  
@mrcsixthform



## Performing Arts Calendar of events - Spring and Summer 2024



Spring 2024			
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	CFMDS Festival	Musical Theatre Y13 duologue	St Josephs Chichester
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Dance House 1	MRC Dance Teams Minibus	Worthing Theatre
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	CFMDS Festival	Orchestra Jazz Band Flute ensemble	St Josephs School 9.45am Chichester
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	CFMDS Festival	MRC Singers Choir	St Josephs School Chichester
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	YR 11 Component 2 exam	GCSE Drama YR11	MRC Theatre
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Concert	Orchestra Choir Jazz Strings, flutes Drama/production groups Soloists (by invite) Bands	MRC Theatre
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Rother Valley Arts Festival	MRC Dance Teams	MRC Theatre
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Courtney Pine at Ronnie Scotts	Y11 & 6 <sup>th</sup> form music	Ronnie Scotts London
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	YR 11 Choreography Showcase	GCSE Dance Yr11	MRC Theatre
Summer 2024			
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Dance House 2	MRC Dance Teams	Worthing Theatre
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	YR 10 Drama Performance	GCSE Drama YR10	MRC Theatre
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	School of Rock!	School Production Cast Band/musicians	MRC Theatre
June TBC	Drama Day	BTEC Performing Arts	MRC Theatre
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Pre-tour Concert	<b>Students that are coming to Belgium</b> Orchestra Choir BTEC Performing Arts Jazz Band Drama (Invite only)	Amphitheatre
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Drama and Music House Cup	YR 7	MRC Theatre Music P1-4 Drama 5-6
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Tour- Belgium	Orchestra Choir BTEC Performing Arts Jazz Band Drama (Invite only)	Belgium

## 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

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

Arbor Link: [Midhurst Rother College \(arbor.sc\)](https://www.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://www.mrc-academy.org)

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

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

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

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

Sparx Reader: [Sparx Reader](https://www.sparxmaths.uk)

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

Past editions of Midhurst Matters Newsletter [Midhurst Matters \(mrc-academy.org\)](https://www.mrc-academy.org)



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## The Midhurst Rother College Summer Internship Programme

**Salary** : £300 per week

Are you currently in your penultimate or final year of undergraduate study? Are you interested in a teaching career? Why not spend two weeks at Midhurst Rother College experiencing what it is like to inspire and change the lives of students.

We are an 11-18 rural Academy situated in the beautiful and historic town of Midhurst. Our vision for Midhurst Rother College was created by all staff and students in December 2016. As a community, we agreed that we would promote respect, achievement and happiness to underpin the culture of our College. Our drive is to provide an excellent standard of education for the whole community which supports and develops each and every individual to be the very best they can be.

The two weeks will be between **Monday 24 June – Friday 5 July**.

During your two week placement, you will;

- Experience different roles within a school and education.
- Have a designated mentor to help you and develop your understanding of the education setting.
- Experience the classroom setting, by observing teachers within different subject areas, as well as your own subject specialism. You may even get an opportunity to co-teach with your mentor!

We would love to hear from you, no matter what your degree. We can offer an internship in a number of subjects, and it may be that your degree would be suitable for teaching a subject you that may not have considered! Most importantly, you will have a genuine interest in a teaching career, but we will look for the following in applicants;

- On track to achieve at least a 2.2 in an Honours Degree.
- Personable, approachable and a good sense of humour.
- Kind, patient and able to work as a team.
- A willingness to learn.

We expect several applicants, so please apply early.

If you have any questions, please contact Jordan Roberts ([Jordan.roberts@mrc-academy.org](mailto:Jordan.roberts@mrc-academy.org)).

**To apply**, please complete the following form;

<https://forms.office.com/e/YF7dyLyAbx>

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