



MIDHURST MATTERS

Date	Year Group	Events/Details
Monday 8 July	7,8,9 10 7 9 9 7,8,9 7,8,9	Activities week - All week Work Experience - All week Residential to PGL Isle of Wight -(8-10 July) Music/Drama residential trip to Belgium (8-12 July) CERN residential Trip (8-11 July) Barcelona residential Trip (8-11 July) Activities Week Austen House - Wisley Gardens Activities Week Tennyson House - Marwell Zoo
Tuesday 9 July	12	Activities Week - First Aid Course
Wednesday 10 July	7,8,9 7,8,9 12	Activities Week - Woolf House - Arundel Castle Activities Week - Kipling House - Amberley Museum Activities Week - First Aid Course
Thursday 11 July	12	Activities Week - First Aid Course
Friday 12 July	12 7,8,9	STEM - Festival of Speed Annual sponsored walk

Austen	Kipling	Tennyson	Woolf
135,936 (1,952)	156,474 (1,722)	155,997 (2,794)	132,067 (1,727)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The students who will be joining us in Year 7 in September spent a day with us on Wednesday this week. They went to different lessons across the College and had a flavour of what MRC is like. We look forward to welcoming them when they start with us in the new academic year. As we welcome a new cohort to the College, we celebrate with another – our Year 11 prom took place on Thursday 4 July. Huge thanks to all staff involved in the preparation for the evening. I will be able to share some photos with you next week – my entry for Midhurst Matters has been written before the event.

Students in College have been learning about the British electoral system this week in tutor time. We are holding a mock election this week on the day and will share the results with you next week – students will be told in tutor time.

Next week is Activities week. A reminder that students do not need to attend in school uniform – they can wear their own clothes for this week.



There are several different activities and visits taking place, Year 10 will spend the week out of College on work experience. It is always a highlight for me to hear about what they have been doing during the week when they return.

Finally, all students will take part in our sponsored walk on Friday next week. This year, the students chose the charity of West Sussex Mind. The link to the justgiving page is here: [Midhurst Rother College is fundraising for West Sussex Mind \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/MidhurstRotherCollege/WestSussexMind) we have set ourselves the target of raising £1500 for this good cause. Please do sponsor us if you are able to.

With best wishes

Stuart Edwards
Principal

STUDENT RECEPTION

Call For Preloved School Uniform

As the end of the academic year approaches fast, a reminder that we gratefully receive any Year 11 uniform which still has some life in it. We are always happy to receive donations of uniform that students have outgrown from all Year groups to replenish our stocks.

Water Bottles

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.



FREE Sanitary Products

We have a plentiful and varied stock of sanitary products at Student Reception, FREE to students should they need them. Just pop by and stock up. Should your child like to collect some products for over the Summer holidays, please come to Student Reception to collect some.

Students Piercings and Hair Colour

As the end of term draws nearer, we know some of our students are planning new piercings and hair colours for the summer holiday. A polite reminder from us that piercings (other than the lobe of the ear) need to be removed for the new academic year, and hair needs to have returned to its 'natural colour'

Sanctions will apply if not, so your support is appreciated. For details of what is acceptable, please refer to our policy: [Uniform policy.pdf \(mrc-academy.org\)](https://www.mrc-academy.org/uniform-policy.pdf)

PETWORTH YOUTH CLUB - DUKE OF EDINBURGH CHALLENGE

We are pleased to be able to offer the opportunity for those that will be in Years 9 and above to take the Duke of Edinburgh's Challenge at Bronze, Silver or Gold Level starting in September. Please watch the linked video to find out more - <https://youtu.be/iX2cBhPuoh4>.

If you would like to take part in the DofE awards then please email me at dan@sylviabeaufoy.org.

Many thanks

Dan Sneller
Senior Youth & Community Development Manager



WHOLE COLLEGE SPONSORED WALK - 12 JULY

On Friday 12 July, we are asking all students and staff to participate in a sponsored walk for charity in the local area around Midhurst. Supporting charities is something we continue to promote with all students, and we are pleased to be able to hold a sponsored walk again. The charity we are supporting this year is West Sussex Mind who provide information, support and advice to those living with mental health issues.

The route for the sponsored walk will take us into the South Downs and is a planned route by the National Trust known as the Midhurst Rother Walk, it will be approximately 8 miles long. Students will need a light snack for the walk, along with water. All staff and students will be back at MRC for lunch as normal. When the students return to College from their walk, there will be an opportunity to purchase an ice lolly for a small cost. All proceeds will also go towards our chosen charity and students will need to pay in cash.

This is a fantastic community event for our students and staff to be involved with, we hope to raise a considerable sum for this charity. We would be very happy to receive any donations, of whatever amount, for this incredibly worthy cause. You can collect contributions by sharing our JustGiving page, using the link below or to donate yourselves.

[Midhurst Rother College is fundraising for West Sussex Mind \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/midhurst-rother-college)



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PE DEPARTMENT

Mountbatten Athletics Competition

On Thursday 27 June we took a group of year 7 and year 8 students to compete in the Mountbatten Athletics Competition. They competed against 14 other schools from our area. Our students were absolutely amazing on the day and this shows in the results!

Overall the Year 7 girls came 1st and the Year 7 boys came 2nd, some highlights from the results include the following:

Nellie B - 800m - 1st
Emily S - Triple Jump - 1st
Bella W - Shot Putt - 1st
Scarlett H and Mehmet C - Discus - 1st
Moses W - Javelin - 1st
Boys Relay Team - 1st

Osian L - Hurdles - 2nd
Lucas C - High Jump - 2nd
Harry A-S - Shot Putt - 2nd

Millie T - 75m and 150m - 3rd
Elsa N - Hurdles - 3rd
Year 7 - Mixed Relay Team - 3rd



Overall Year 8 girls came 1st and the Year 8 boys came 3rd, some highlights from the results include the following:

Grace Y - High Jump and 100m - 3rd , 200m - 1st
Frank C - 100m - 3rd , 200m and Shot Putt - 1st
Ivo E - 300m - 2nd , 800m - 1st
Daniella S - 1500m - 2nd
Monty W - Hurdles 2nd , Triple Jump - 3rd
Tahla P - 300m - 3rd
Roxy M - Hurdles - 3rd
Archie A-S - Discus - 3rd
Y8 Girls Relay - 2nd
Y8 Boys Relay - 3rd
Y8 Mixed Relay - 3rd

There were some incredible performances and everyone who went should be very proud of themselves.

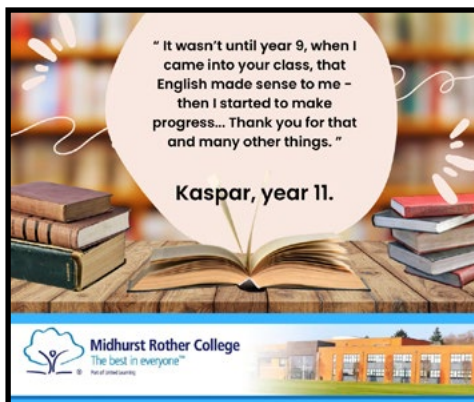
Miss Chloe Simmonds

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Student Feedback

Every week, we will share comments from our English students across all the year groups, so you can see what they enjoy about this core subject, here at MRC...

Mrs Bridger-Pescott



MATHS DEPARTMENT

Winchester College Year 10 Maths Challenge

Two teams from MRC entered the Winchester College maths competition last week. The students had various problems to solve, all without a calculator, including rounds where one answer from half the team was then needed by the other team to solve their own clues - quite challenging! Our students came a very commendable 4th and 7th out of the 16 teams who entered.

10X team were: Clovie B, Scarlet H, Esme B, Harry W

10Y team were: Nathaniel R, Jaime L, Henry H, Libby B.



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Student of The Week

Students of the Week are as follows...

Year 7 -Bronte M

Year 8 - Holly B

Year 9 - Milo S

Year 10 - Louie B-E

Well done to all our Science Stars!



EX MRC STUDENTS RETURN AS INTURNS

We have been fortunate to have welcomed back three ex-students who are currently just finishing their second year of University. Farah Yusuf-Meighan, Erin Haigh (both pictured) and Tabitha Wall-Palmer. All three have been working as interns in the English, Geography and Maths departments; getting involved in lessons, working with students and generally experiencing all aspects of college life.

It has been a joy to welcome them back and they have all proved that they have the potential to be exceptional teachers, if that is the career path that they choose.

We wish them continued good luck and best wishes for the future.



PETWORTH FESTIVAL

PETWORTH FESTIVAL at
Midhurst Rother College
24, 25, 26 July 2024



50% off all adult tickets at MRC events with code **mrc2024**
This offer is available to all MRC staff, students and their parents for the three events taking place at Midhurst Rother College on 24, 26 July.
Tickets for 18s & under and full time students are just **£5**.

Wednesday, 24 July at 7.30pm - 'Aretha Franklin' with Vanessa Haynes of Incognito
One of the finest voices in contemporary British UK soul, Vanessa Haynes, lead singer of British funk legends Incognito, joins us for what promises to be an unforgettable tribute to the legendary Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin.

Thursday, 25 July at 7.30pm - Roachford
Mike + the Mechanics vocalist and 1980s chart-topper Andrew Roachford brings his band to Midhurst for an evening of pop, rock, soul & blues! He has released 10 studio albums and several greatest hits collections, and has been sought-after as a songwriter by the likes of Michael Jackson, Joss Stone and Chaka Khan. Roachford channels the energy of James Brown on stage each night and is sure to have Midhurst rocking!

Friday, 26 July at 7.30pm - Comedy double bill: Mark Watson & Mark Simmons
Mark Watson, an Edinburgh Festival Comedy Award Winner, Time Out Critic's Choice, and a regular on QI, Mock the Week, Have I Got News For You, Taskmaster and Would I Lie to You? and a celebrity Mastermind winner, is joined by the exceptional 'one-liner' comedian and really funny guy Mark Simmons - a previous winner of TV channel Dave's prestigious Best Joke of the Fringe award at Edinburgh.
Advisory age: 12+

Tickets at: www.petworthfestival.org.uk
Box Office: Tel 01798 344 576 (Mon to Sat - 10am to 1pm)
Quote Code: mrc2024

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MIDHURST YOUTH CLUB

Please see posters below for Midhurst Youth Club end of year Summer Party they are hosting for their Monday and Tuesday sessions.

It has been a fantastic year of fun and they really would like to give you all a good send off into Summer (hopefully rejoining in September).

Year 7 - Monday 15 July 2024



Year 8 / 9 - Tuesday 16 July 2024





DIARY DATES – SPRING TERM

These dates are accurate at the time of publishing.

Date	Event
Friday 19 July 2024	End of Summer Term

House Events Calendar 2023/24			
Month	Events & Faculty	Year Group	Head of House Link
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





Performing Arts Calendar of events - Spring and Summer 2024

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

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/student)

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

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

