



MIDHURST MATTERS

What's Going On?

Date	Year Group	Events/Details
Monday 19 June	Year 8 & Year 9 Year 11 & Year 13 Year 5	Classroom based exams GCSEs & A'Levels continue Sports Day at MRC
Tuesday 20 June	Year 10	University of Reading Scholars Scheme
Wednesday 21 June		
Thursday 22 June		'Chi Rocks' Event (P1-P6) GCSE/A Level ADT Exhibition (all day in the theatre)
Friday 23 June	Year 13 Year 9 & Year 10	Leaver's Dinner (Cowdray) Residential Trip: Exchange visit to Germany

Austen

71,309
(1,046)

Kipling

75,978
(956)

Tennyson

60,432
(1,021)

Woolf

61,286
(1,039)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

On Thursday this week, we held our end of Year 11 assembly with the students. They had lovely comments from their teachers and tutors and it gave us an opportunity to look back over photos of them from the last five years! Some of them have changed so much that they are almost unrecognisable, whereas others look just the same. They deserve huge credit as a year group for the way that they have approached the exams. They are in the final stretch now and need to keep working right to the very end. I am looking forward to sharing their successes in the summer, as well as the prom at the end of the month plus welcoming many of them to our Sixth Form in September.



I'd like to thank Mrs Bedford, Mrs Murray-Killen, Mrs Streak and Mrs Kinally for taking art students to the V&A this week and for braving the hotter weather in London. The PE department also took some of our students to the Mountbatten Athletics. I have yet to see the results and will share these next week.

In response to requests from parents, we will send a letter to parents / carers about residential visits we are offering over the next year to help your planning. You will also receive a separate letter about activities week in the coming days, too.

Whilst we are enjoying this hot weather and students are wearing their uniform, but not their blazers, proud cards are sometimes being left at home by accident. Could you please ensure your child/children leave the house in the morning with their proud cards in their bag or pocket. Thank you.

Year 9 Options Choices

Planning for next year is well underway, and Year 9 will learn their options subjects for KS4 study in the first week of July. Thank you for your patience. Should changes need to be made, we will share how those changes can be requested at that time.

Student Reception – Spare Uniform

As the end of the school year approaches, we would gratefully receive any uniform that you no longer need. Items accepted include shirts, jumpers, trousers, skirts, ties, school shoes, trainers and PE Kit. We are particularly low in stock on the larger sizes so any Year 11 uniform would be most welcome.

Water Bottles

Students need to bring water bottles into school to keep them hydrated. They can refill their bottles at the water fountains located around the hub before school and at break or lunchtime. We are unable to provide students with cups, so water bottles are essential.

Design & Technology

Photography

The ADT department are delighted to invite you to the Summer Show 2023. With work on display from final year students in Year 11 and Year 13 from fine art, photography, textiles, product design and hospitality.

Please join us on Thursday 22 June from 5.30 to see all the outstanding work produced by the class of 2023!

Art

On Wednesday 14th June Ms Bedford organised a trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. Our students were Year 10 and Year 12 art and textile students and we enjoyed exploring the many amazing pieces of fashion, sculpture, jewellery and artifacts. Students took photos of interest which they can work from in their coursework projects. The trip supported by Ms Streak, Mrs Murray Killen, Mrs Glue and Mrs Kinally.



Science Department

Mrs Storey would like to say a huge well done to the Year 12 biologists who have been preparing and delivering revision lessons to their peers. The quality of the lessons was very high, and she was super impressed. Keep up the revision for your mock Biology exams on the 22 and 27 June.

Music Department

Summer Showcase - performances from drama, music and dance on Wednesday 19 July outside in our lovely amphitheatre. Tickets include a BBQ meal and will be on sale soon!

Student Spotlight

Reuben Yr7

Good luck to Reuben in Year 7 with the role he is playing for The National Theatre next week.

The National Theatre Immersive Storytelling Studio is making a Virtual Reality biography about the American artist, Judith Scott. Reuben will take the part of the brother to Judith Scott, (in the 1950s), alongside a professional production team and actors. He will experience first-hand how a VR film is made. The film will be called 'Inside' and is being developed by the National Theatre Immersive Storytelling Team, with award winning theatre and immersive film director Sacha Wares. Reuben will be recorded with cutting edge Motion and Volumetric Capture technology at Portsmouth University.

Reuben went for a costume fitting on Saturday, for his virtual character (photo shows him in his costume) and will be taking part in the filming next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. They only have the studio at the University for four days, so it is a very busy and intense filming schedule! Reuben is super excited, as are we, for this incredible and unique opportunity. We will let you know how it goes!



Lilly-Mai Yr 7

Congratulations also go to Lilly-Mai in Year 7 who featured in the Petworth Players, Ali Baba & The Four Thieves. A one act play telling the humorous tale of Ali Baba and his brother Cassim, taking over the family mill and trying to recover stolen gold dust! It was a great success.



George Yr9

HUGE congratulations to George who took part and won the British National Enduro Championships and is now the “Under 15 British National Enduro Champion”. He is also winning the overall points series. Well done, George.



Gwen Yr13

Congratulations to Gwen in Year 13 for winning United Learning 'Best in Everyone Award for Design and Technology Textiles':

" Gwen has an incredible passion for Textiles studies, she goes above and beyond to develop her work into outstanding pieces. She is a quiet student who comes alive with her costume design and uses this in the title of her project 'Drag Queens - The Pink Lady', who we decided should be her alter ego. She has shown such a flair and passion for this subject that she has offers from two universities to study costume design, and has accepted a place at Wimbledon College of Art, which is an incredible achievement as she only started studying textiles in year 12. She always wants to create the best possible outcomes and works so hard to achieve this. She has been such an inspiration and a pleasure to teach, I am so proud that she is receiving this award. I cannot share images of her work yet, as it is live, but when we can we will repost this to showcase the wonderful work". Ms Tracey Bedford, Director of Art, Design and Technology.



MRC School Band at Fittleworth School Festival Fete

Date for your diaries and pleased to announce that the MRC School Band will be performing at the event.



Vacancies at Midhurst Rother College

Please click on the following link for the latest vacancies at MRC: [Midhurst Rother College > About Us > Vacancies \(mrc-academy.org\)](#)

Helpful MRC Website Links

- Arbor Information Guides: [Arbor Information Guides \(mrc-academy.org\)](#)
Arbor Link: [Midhurst Rother College \(arbor.sc\)](#)
- 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 \(mrc-academy.org\)](#)
- Staff emails: <https://bit.ly/StaffEmailAddress>
- Term dates: [Midhurst Rother College > Information > College Term dates \(mrc-academy.org\)](#)
- School Cloud: <https://midhurst.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- Sparx Maths: <https://www.sparxmaths.uk/student>
- Lexia POWERUP Literacy - Login and Student Program: [Device Setup - PowerUp \(lexiapowerup.com\)](#)
- Past editions of Midhurst Matters Newsletter [Midhurst Matters \(mrc-academy.org\)](#)

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