



MIDHURST MATTERS

Date	Year Group	Events/Details
Monday 15 July	10	GCSE Geography Field Trip - Witterings
Tuesday 16 July	All 10	Sports Day Parents Evening 16:30-20:30 GCSE Trip to see Oliver-Chichester Festival Theatre
Wednesday 17 July	7,8,9,10,12	Awards Evening by invitation only 7pm in the Theatre
Thursday 18 July		School maths event
Friday 19 July	All	Last day for Students
Monday 2 Sept	All	Inset Day
Tuesday 3 Sept	All	Inset Day
Wednesday 4 Sept	All	College Open - Autumn Term
Thursday 5 Sept	Year 9	Parent/Carer Information Evening

Austen	Kipling	Tennyson	Woolf
136,596 (660)	157,600 (1,126)	156,908 (911)	132,658 (591)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It seems like a long time ago already, but we held a mock General Election in school last week. Students learned about our democratic process in the UK and the chance to vote. The turnout was higher than the national picture. Overwhelmingly, the Green Party were the winners coming in a very clear first place.

It is Activities Week this week in College and my message to you is deliberately brief to save space for photos of students. As well as residential visits in the UK and abroad and work experience for Year 10, our students have been on day trips to various local places of interest. I would like to thank all the staff who supported and arranged the various activities this week. We are back to normal for the last week of term next week – back to learning in classes, in full uniform.

I would also like to let all parents / carers know that we have no teaching staff leaving this summer.

With best wishes.

Stuart Edwards
Principal



ATTENDANCE

Awards and Competitions

As part of our daily and weekly routines, we have been running attendance competitions between form groups, year groups and the four Houses. By simply attending, your child has been contributing to the success of these different groups as well as accessing their learning and making progress.

This year, we were very excited to introduce an individual competition where those students whose attendance is at 96% or above by the end of the academic year would be entered into a prize draw and could win cinema vouchers for a year, a bike, or a Nintendo Switch games console.

In order to capture the full year, and to avoid any disappointment, we are writing to inform you that the draw for this competition will be held in the opening few weeks of September. After the draw is complete, we will contact the families of the lucky winners and make arrangements for prizes to be awarded.

Well done to:

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE 2023/24

Champions:

Year 7: 7A-CRN

Year 8: 8K-HGD

Year 9: 9T-TML

Year 10: 10K-KWD

ATTENDANCE CUP 2023/24

Champions:

7A-CRN

HOUSE SUPER LEAGUE 2024

Champions:

Kipling

STUDENT RECEPTION

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)

YEAR 11

Year 11 Prom

Along with many Year 11 teachers, Mrs Silverthorne was pleased and proud to celebrate the hard work of her year group at Prom last week.

The Class of 2024 missed out on a few treats when they were younger, like the trips and activities enjoyed by students this week at MRC. COVID struck and Lockdown ensued just as these students settled fully into secondary school, so it was extra special to party with them at Old Thorns Hotel and mark the end of this stage of their education.

The students looked so smart and grown up! As usual, they arrived in all manner of vehicles before enjoying a three course dinner, speeches, awards, photos and a disco.

College certainly is quiet without these young people and we look forward to welcoming many of them back into MRC Sixth Form next term. Whatever future path the students choose, we wish them every success. We shall next see them on the morning of Thursday, 22 August, when they collect their GCSE results. Good Luck everyone!

Mrs Lunskey



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SPONSORED WALK 2024



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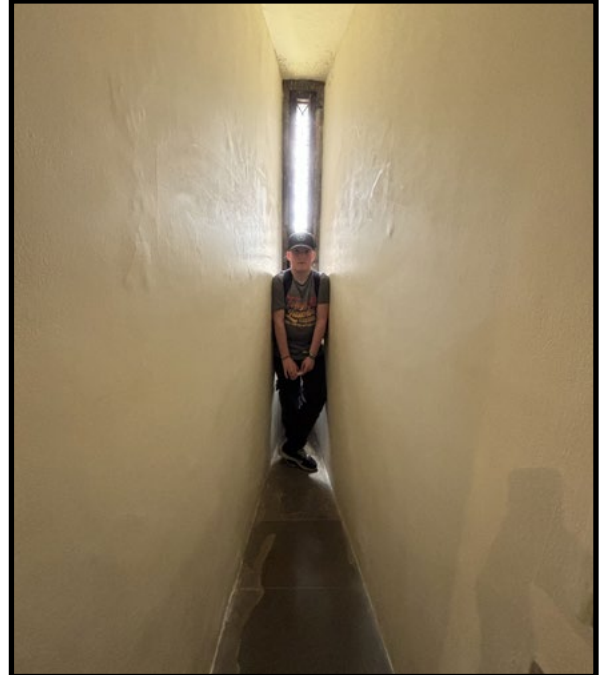
ACTIVITIES WEEK

What a wonderful fun filled Activities Week full of trips, experiences, walks, games, arts, culture, cooking, technology, team building, icebreaking fun!



Austin students created art work on wooden tiles inspired by the nature they saw during their trip to Wisley Gardens on Monday

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Flying through life on the Zip wire



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MATHS DEPARTMENT

A Message from the Maths Team

The Maths department would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all our students' hard work both in class and on Sparx Maths during this academic year, together with a huge thank you to you, for all your support at home.

We appreciate getting students motivated to complete homework is never an easy job, but the Sparx questions do support the work we do in class and ensures these skills are strengthened. Our Rewards Afternoons have allowed us to celebrate the extra efforts students make on a regular basis and we look forward to repeating this next year.

The recent End of Year Maths Assessments, together with other assessments from throughout the year have helped us review and revise some of our Maths sets for September. Please be assured that any changes made have been carefully considered and are in the best interests of the individual student's progress.

In preparation for next academic year, we have provided on Arbor, a list of the first topics that will be taught in each year group, so that students have the opportunity to look at these on Sparx Maths to help them prepare. As always, any additional work logged on Sparx and completed over the summer will be rewarded with Golden Tickets for the prize draws when we return.

If you have any further queries, please contact your child's Maths teacher in the first instance.

We wish you all a restful summer break.

The Maths team at Midhurst Rother College

GIRLS RUGBY SUMMER CAMP - PULBOROUGH



GIRLS RUGBY SUMMER CAMP

Ages 13 to 18 – Booking now open!

- One day £40 (For selected students –
- Two days £70 (One day free of charge)

 Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st August

 9:30am – 3pm at Pulborough RFC

COACHED BY: IZZY MAYHEW (IM COACHING)

Izzy Mayhew is a semi-professional rugby player at Harlequins Women. She plays regularly in Premiership Women's rugby but started her rugby journey aged 13 at Pulborough RFC. Alongside playing for Harlequins since 2017, Izzy has gained her RFU Level 2 coaching certificate and is keen to share her love for coaching with young and exciting athletes with big aspirations!

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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 & 27 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/information/guides)

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

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/information/visits)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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