



MIDHURST MATTERS

What's Going On?

Date	Year Group	Events/Details
Monday 3 July	Y12 Y6	Drama Performance Exam Welcome Afternoon United Learning MUSICfest (P1-6)
Tuesday 4 July	Y7 – Y9 Y12 Y12 Y6	Tracking Point 3 Mock Interviews (Rotary) Tracking Point 4 Transition Day
Wednesday 5 July	National Stike Action Day (Y10 and selected Y12 to attend)	CLIL day En Francias at Winchester College (going ahead)
Thursday 6 July	Y7	Parents Evening (16:30-20:30)
Friday 7 July	National Stike Action Day (Y10 and selected Y12 to attend)	Y12 Drama Theatre Trip BTEC Performing Arts Final Live Theatre Review

Austen
76,481 (1,952)

Kipling
79,785 (1,370)

Tennyson
65,148 (1,856)

Woolf
66,643 (2,303)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

My congratulations to all our award winners on Wednesday this week. It was a lovely evening with two fantastic music performances from Bella Johnson and Henry Loukes. We also held our two induction days for Year 11 into 12 for September. We will have our largest Sixth Form next year, which is extremely positive. We also held our sports day on Thursday – the overwhelming majority of students took part to represent their houses. Thank you and well done to all competitors.



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Awards Evening



Sports Day





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You may have read in the national press recently some news about school attendance statistics. An estimated one in ten GCSE students are missing from school every day, on average. Our attendance is higher than this, but it still not as high as it was pre-pandemic, where it would routinely be 95% or better. It is essential that all students attend school every day. There is a definite correlation between time spent in school and exam performance. Please can I ask all parents / carers to send your children to school every day. Thank you.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week we welcome our new Year 7 students to MRC. I am looking forward to seeing them here, having met the majority through visiting primary schools in recent weeks.

Year 10 Winchester College Maths Challenge

Eight of our most able Year 10 mathematicians visited Winchester College to take part in the Win:Coll Year 10 Maths Challenge. Competing as two teams of four against teams from other schools local to the College, they took on four seriously brain challenging rounds.

Group Round - 40 questions in 40 minutes, how best to share these among the team for the highest number of correct answers.

Maths Factory - 8 questions each, one given to the team 4 minutes apart over 32 minutes, but you could only have 2 questions on your table at any one time.

Crossnumber - One pair had the across clues, one the down, many interlinked clues and answers. Students had to work together to solve the whole puzzle.

Finally the Shuttle Round - 4 questions answered in turn between pairs but the answer to the first question was needed for the second and so on.

They didn't win overall but they did MRC proud and had an enjoyable afternoon of maths, plus there was a lot of delicious cake on offer to keep them energised!

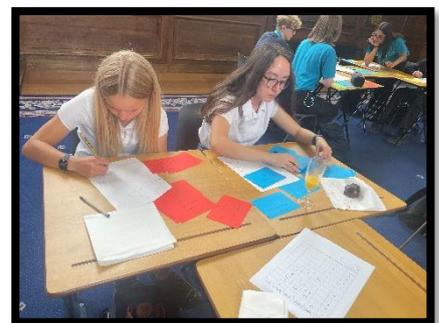
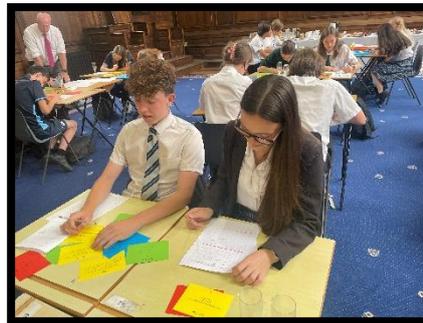
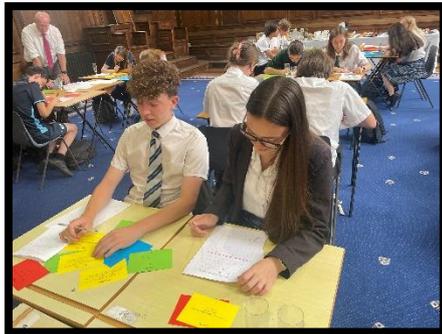
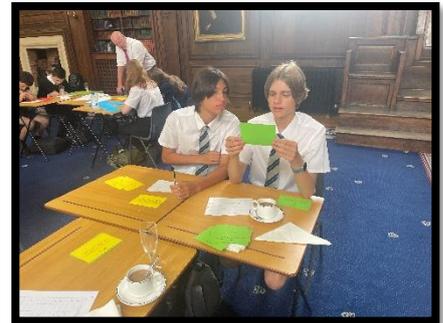
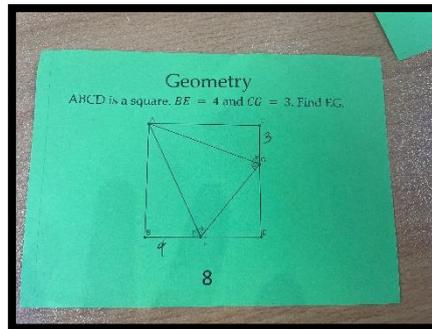
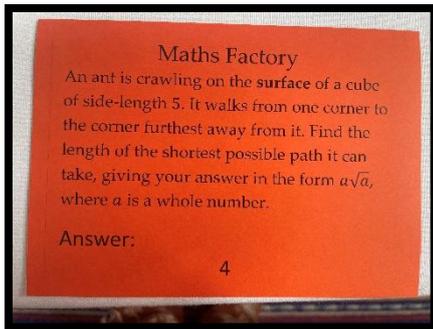
Could you answer any of these questions?



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Year 5 Food Technology Enrichment

MRC's ADT Department hosted a YR5 Food Technology Enrichment entitled Pizza Delight. Students from Camelsdale, Easebourne, Fittleworth, Midhurst and Amberley Primary Schools designed their own pizza and made it from scratch, first creating their own dough and then rolling and topping the pizza before baking for a delicious end product. The session finished with the most important lesson of the day- how to wash up!



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.



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Sixth Form

Year 11 Transition Days – 27 & 28 June 2023

Year 11 have now graduated to being Year 12! Having experienced what MRC Sixth Form has to offer during the transition days on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, every 'former' Year 11 got to taste the subjects they are taking next year and experience life in the Sixth Form. They also enjoyed using the Sixth Form Common Room, the outdoor terrace and the central hub staircase which seemed to fill many of them with pride. We look forward to welcoming them back in September and wish all the Year 11s the very best of luck with their exam results.



Year 13 Prom

We said 'Goodbye and Good Luck' to our amazing Year 13s on Friday night. A great evening, hosted by Cowdray Golf Club; we wish all our students the very best, and look forward to seeing them again to celebrate their results in August! Mrs Shadbolt





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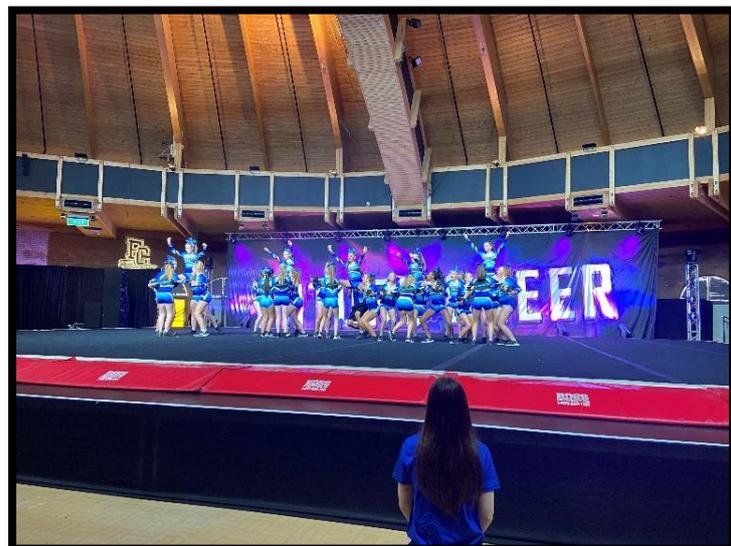
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Cheerleading

Well done to the MRC cheerleaders that competed in a very tough division last Friday against 15 National schools and placed 9th!

We had a fantastic day cheering on other schools and also found some time to do some stunts on the beach in the sunshine!

Thank you again to Megan, Gaby, Ella and Mrs Beech. And congratulations to Megan and Gaby for their National Champion win on the Saturday with the Sussex Tornados. **Mrs Norcross**





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Music Department

Jazz in Fittleworth

Fantastic performance from the jazz band in the local community last weekend. They played a full set in the beautiful weather at Fittleworth summer fete. Well done and thank you to all involved!



ChiRocks

Twelve Year 9 music students had a taster of what it takes to be a song writer this week! Along with composition workshops, music tech and sound management they have worked alongside some inspiring people at the university of Chichester's conservatoire. Looking forward to hearing the finished article! Well done everyone.



MusicFEST

On Monday we will be taking the jazz band to Croydon's Fairfield halls where they'll perform their arrangement of "respect" in front of over 30 other UL schools from across London and the south. They'll also hear from musician Yolanda Brown as well as take part in some workshops through the day. Students involved will have received an email/consent form, please do make sure we have this before we leave at 8.30 on Monday!



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Summer Showcase



Reading University Young Scholars' Scheme 2023

Twenty Year 10 students travelled to Reading University in January to find out about the young scholars' scheme 2023. A project was outlined to students, designed to teach them how to design a research question, research online wisely, balance sources, then quote others' work fairly and accurately to learn about a topic of interest, beyond what's taught in class on their GCSE courses.

Year 10 students attended further sessions in school taught by visiting university ambassadors, before working independently on their projects. Fifteen of the students submitted their projects for judging. On subjects as wide ranging as politics, technology, engineering, sport science and physics, the projects made great reading. Our students were invited back to Reading in June to get feedback on their work and see submissions from scholars at other schools involved this year. Students work was graded from first to third class, as is the case at all universities. All the participants are to be congratulated, especially F Stanton Willis, C Gillespie and O Sporny whose work won them prizes! We hope they are feeling confident and inspired about their own paths to Higher Education in the future. **Fiona Lunskey**



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Food Bank

Next Thursday 6 July will be our final Foodbank collection for this year. With the current cost-of-living crisis, the Foodbank have seen an ever-growing demand for requests of help. They have also seen a huge decline in donations. Given your previous generosity, it would be really good if we could end the year with a huge collection.

We will collect items in main reception on Thursday 6 July but we won't deliver to the Foodbank until the Friday morning. Thanking you in advance for your incredible generosity. We are always overwhelmed by our community's response to our requests for donations.

As always, I finish by reminding you that we are a referral point for the Foodbank and if you at any point require any Foodbank vouchers, then please do not hesitate in contacting us via foodbank@mrc-academy.org or through your child's pastoral leader.

Petworth Youth Club – Greenpower Race - June

Petworth Youth Club had a fantastic week last week in Cornwall for the Greenpower race which involved several of our students. The team worked really hard and picked up a 2nd place in the days racing.



Students involved:

J Abbott
A Ashton-Smith
G Ashton-Smith
E Bolton
A Budd
M Cinnamon
A Collins
F Cooper
B Cronshaw
L Dallyn
H Eaton
M Galatsan
L Styles
D Taylor
A Terry
D Waterman
B Bates



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Midhurst Youth Club – Drop In Sessions – Summer Holidays

Midhurst Youth Club drop-in sessions will be running on 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th August between 11am and 4pm and are £1 to attend. We will be using the club facilities as well as playing outdoor games and having a water fight. These sessions are open to all year groups and do not require booking.

Multiply Project



Crimsham Farm is delighted to be partnering with West Sussex County Council to deliver the Multiply project.

Multiply is an adult numeracy programme offering **FREE**, flexible maths sessions for anyone aged 19 and above who does not have a GCSE grade C, level 4 or the equivalent in maths.

Multiply can help parents:

- Improve their ability to understand and use maths in their daily home and work life.
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If you would like any further details, please don't hesitate to contact us tuition@crimsham-farm.co.uk or take a look at our website [Courses for Parents – Crimsham Farm \(crimsham-farm.co.uk\)](https://www.crimsham-farm.co.uk)



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After School Clubs

Year 7 – 11
Cricket Club
All students
welcome

- Turn up with sport kit and play
- Social cricket – All abilities
- All year groups
- Friday 1.45 – 2.45pm @ PE

Gym/Health & Fitness Club

- Every Wednesday
- Years 7 – 11
- 3.45 – 4.30
- School Gym
- Everyone is welcome/just bring kit

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/>



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- Sparx Maths: <https://www.sparxmaths.uk/student>
- Lexia POWERUP Literacy - Login and Student Program: [Device Setup - PowerUp \(lexiapowerup.com\)](https://lexiapowerup.com)
- Past editions of Midhurst Matters Newsletter [Midhurst Matters \(mrc-academy.org\)](https://mrc-academy.org)

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