



MIDHURST MATTERS

What's Going On?

Date	Year Group	Events/Details
Monday 26 June	Whole School Y9 & Y10	INSET Day German Exchange
Tuesday 27 June	Y10 Y10 & 12 Y11 Y9 & Y10	MFL Oral Exams Art / Photography Exams Sixth Form Transition Day German Exchange
Wednesday 28 June	Y11 Y5 Y 7,8,9,10, 12 Y9 & Y10	Sixth Form Transition Day Rother Valley Year 5 Pizza Delights Awards Evening 7pm German Exchange
Thursday 29 June	Y 7,8,9,10 Y12 Y9 & Y10 Y11	Sports Day Mock Rotary Interviews German Exchange Prom Celebrations
Friday 30 June	Y9 & Y10	German Exchange

Austen
74,529 (3,220)

Kipling
78,415 (2,437)

Tennyson
63,292 (2,860)

Woolf
64,340 (3,054)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

I will start this message by saying a huge well done to all our students in Years 11 and 13. The exam season for this summer has finished! I look forward to sharing their successes in August when results are published.

This week, we hosted the Rother Valley primary school sports' day. It was great to see the primary pupils taking part and using our facilities. I also visited Midhurst Primary School this week with two of our current Year 7 students who used to attend there. I would like to thank Edward and Grace in Year 7 for walking there with me (on a very hot day) and for doing a brilliant job of answering all the questions the Year 6 students had. They were both excellent representatives for our school.

On Friday this week, Year 13 will celebrate their prom at Cowdray Golf Club. I look forward to seeing Year 11 at Old Thorns next week.

Drama

On Monday 19 June Year 9 Drama Ambassadors and Year 12 BTEC Performing Arts students travelled to Chichester Festival Theatre for a backstage tour before the performance of 'Assassins'. The hour tour was extremely interesting and offered an insight into the 'behind the scenes' work that goes into producing a show. 'Assassins' was an incredible look at a musical set in a very modernist way through use of projection and audience interaction. A great trip out supported by Mrs Strachan and Miss Soby.



Music

We're taking a group of Year 9 students to participate in 2 days of music workshops at Chichester University's music conservatoire. They have the opportunity to develop their composing and song writing skills, as well as looking at other elements such as sound engineering and marketing. They will be performing alongside students from other local secondary schools on the Friday evening at Graylingwell chapel.

Our Jazz Band are getting ready to perform as part of the United learning MUSICfest. All United Learning schools from London and the South will be performing at Fairfield Halls in Croydon. They'll also have the opportunity to participate in some music workshops and hear from the renowned musician Yolanda Brown. Parents are welcome to watch - the performance starts at 3.45pm (students will be leaving at 8.30am from school).

The Jazz Band are also performing at the Fittleworth Summer Fete on Saturday, please come along to support them, they will be performing a varied set from around 1pm.

Maths

Congratulations to Year 8 students: William H, Luke J, Oliver L and Milo S who made it through to the second round of the UKMT Maths Challenge, an international competition which this year had over 272,000 entries. All four students performed exceptionally well in the second round, with Milo, by the finest of margins, beating the other three. **Mr Bradbury**

PE Dept

Junior Mountbatten Athletics results:

Year 7 girls – 3rd

Year 7 boys – 3rd

Year 8 girls – 5th

Year 8 boys – 5th

There were 12 teams in total from the Bognor and Chichester area. Lots of great individual performances too, for example Frank Clark in year 7 got the 75m sprint record! Well done all involved.



Cricket

Year 7 and 8 cricket team had a close battle with Felpham on Tuesday, losing by 5 runs! Notable performance from Luke J with the bat - onto the next game!

Cheerleading

The MRC cheerleaders are off to the Bournemouth International Centre on Friday to compete at a national competition.

I would like to thank parents who are coming to support and our ex-cheerleaders Ella and Gaby who regularly support the team! As well as Mrs Beech, who has helped with coaching and organising the whole trip! We will update with pictures next week. **Mrs Norcross**

Year 9 Options

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.



Sixth Form

Hi everyone! My name is Katie-Mae and I am a year 12 student just starting to do a geographical investigation into the impact human activity has on Harting Down and the surrounding area - I would really appreciate it if you could answer these questions (and get your friends and family involved too!) thank you so much for your time!

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I hope you all have a lovely day,

Many thanks,

Katie-Mae White

Early Help

From September 2023 we have an allocated Early Help Dedicated Schools Team worker on site one day a week. Maxine will work with our pastoral team as well as give advice and guidance to our students via a lunchtime drop-in session. Should we feel further work with any of our students would be of benefit parents/families will be contacted to discuss. We look forward to welcoming Maxine to MRC.

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EARLY HELP

I am always here if you would like some advice and support regarding your Mental Health,

Relationships, Anger, General Wellbeing and Home Life.

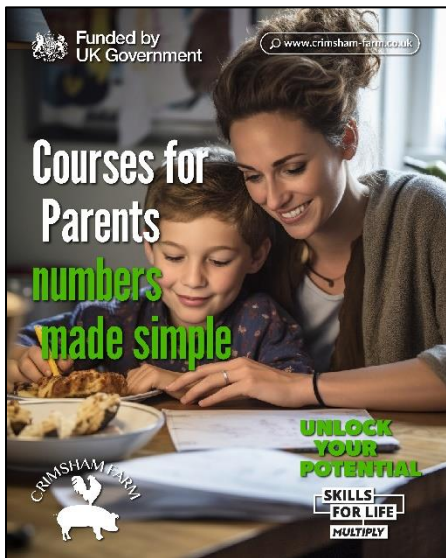
Dedicated Schools Team Worker - Maxine Trent.

I will be here at Midhurst Rother College Every wednesday 9:30AM - 15:00PM.

Children first

“Come and see me for a chat!”

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.
- Feel more confident using maths.
- Make more sense of the facts shared by the media and social networks.
- Improve numeracy skills in a specific area, such as payslips, pension contributions, holiday allowance, reading bus or train timetables, managing household finances, helping children with homework.
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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)

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/>
- 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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