



MIDHURST MATTERS



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Week A | Monday 28 Sept 2026

Principal's Message

As we move further into the term, I continue to be impressed by the positive attitude of our students. Over the last fortnight, I have spent a great deal of time visiting lessons across the school and I am consistently seeing students working hard, engaging thoughtfully with their learning and supporting one another. The quality of learning taking place in classrooms is excellent and our students deserve a great deal of credit for the way they approach their studies each day.

Next week is an exciting one for our school community as we welcome Year 6 students from our partner primary schools for their transition day on Wednesday. We are looking forward to giving them a taste of life at MRC and helping them begin the journey towards secondary school. On Thursday evening, we will then open our doors to prospective families for our Year 6 Open Evening. These events are always a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school, and I would like to thank the many students who have volunteered to help. They are fantastic ambassadors for MRC and I know they will make our visitors feel welcome.

Looking ahead, our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on 8 October. This is an important opportunity for current and prospective students to find out more about the excellent range of courses and experiences available in our sixth form. We look forward to welcoming families and sharing what makes post-16 education at MRC such a strong choice.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As always, I would like to take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of excellent attendance. Every day in school matters. Regular attendance not only supports academic progress, but also helps students maintain friendships, develop positive routines and fully engage in all aspects of school life. We ask all families to support us in ensuring that students attend every day. The impact of strong attendance over time is significant and gives students the very best chance of success.

It remains a real privilege to lead this school and work with your children each day. Their hard work, kindness and ambition continue to make me proud, and I look forward to seeing them build on their successes as the term progresses.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes.

Mr Edwards



PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS OPEN EVENING

Thursday 1 October 6 - 8pm

We look forward to welcoming you

Booking not required

Fortnightly Ahead

Week A Mon 28 Sept	Year Group	
Tue 29 Sept		
Wed 30 Sept	Yr 7	Parent information and Tutor Evening 6pm - 7:30pm
Thurs 1 Oct	Yr 7 Yr 6	Author visit (Periods 5&6) Prospective Students Open Evening (6-8pm)
Friday 2 Oct	All	INSET DAY - NO STUDENTS IN COLLEGE
Week B Mon 5 Oct		
Tue 6 Oct		Prospective Students Drop-In/Open Morning (9-11am)
Wed 7 Oct	Yr12 & 13	Drama trip - Antigone Exits (evening)
Thurs 8 Oct	Yr 11	Prospective Students Drop-in/Open Morning (9-11am) Sixth Form Taster Day & Evening
Friday 9 Oct	All	Hello Yellow Day

AUSTEN
18,269

KIPLING
15,445

TENNYSON
20,130

WOOLF
13,960

NOTICES

SILENT DISCO – 100% ATTENDANCE REWARD!

We're delighted to welcome back our Silent Disco for students in Years 7-11 who achieve 100% attendance between 21 September and 2 October and would like to attend.

We understand that some absences are unavoidable, so medical, dental and other essential appointments will be taken into consideration.

Keep up the great attendance and you could be dancing your way to the Silent Disco! 🎵 🕺



silent disco

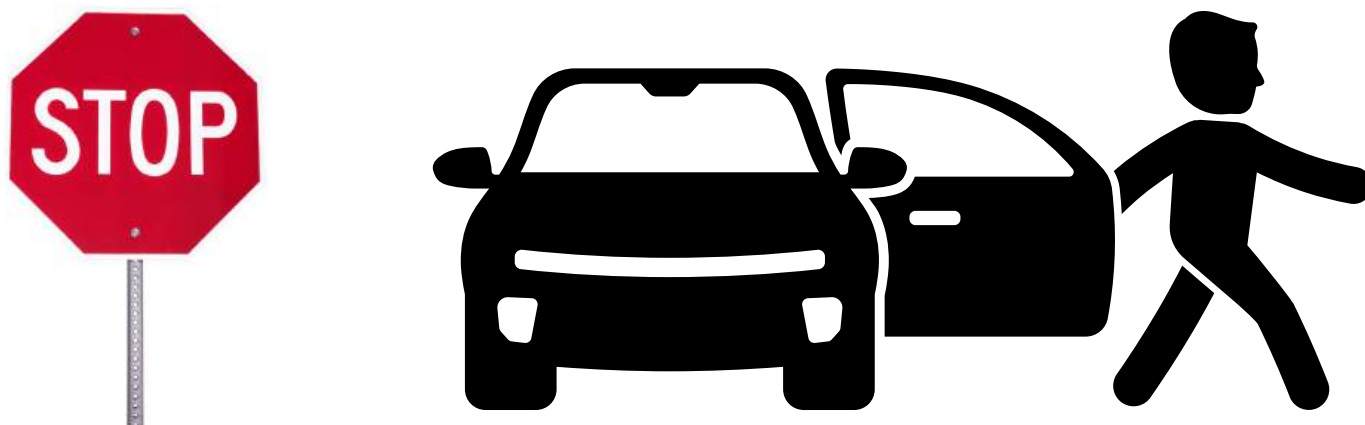
Before half-term for all those students who achieve **100%** attendance from **21 September – 2 October** (and want to attend)

DJ COLE **THE LAMBINATOR** **Angry Elf**



**FREE
BREAKFAST
FOR ALL
STUDENTS!**

Start your day right - we're offering **free toast, porridge, and cereal every morning** from 8:00am in college! Open to all students, so swing by, fuel up, and get set for the day ahead.



SAFEGUARDING – STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP REMINDER

To help us keep all of our students safe, we kindly remind parents and carers that drop-offs and pick-ups by car or in person **are not permitted on the College site in the morning, after school and for after school clubs**. We also have a large number of buses that need to come onto site every morning and parental drop-offs on site make our car park sometimes difficult to travel through.

- Students should be dropped off and collected from North Street car park, located behind the Midhurst bus stand.
- Our staff are on duty every morning and after College to support students and ensure their safe passage.
- **If you need to drop off or collect your child directly from the College due to medical reasons, please contact your child's Head of Year to request a car pass.**
- If collecting for appointments or from students reception during the College day, please make the reception aware via the intercom and then make your way to the main reception to collect your child.
- If you are attending a meeting at the College, please check-in at the main reception.

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our College community safe.

NOTICES

POPPY APPEAL

To commemorate Remembrance Day, we will be selling poppies for 50p from both Main Reception and Student Reception.

Students are welcome to purchase a poppy to wear and show their support. If handling coins is difficult, students can use their fingers to make their purchase.

Thank you for your support as we remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed for others.



YELLOW PHOTOGRAPHY

School photograph order closing date is Tuesday 29 September.

Please be advised if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 29 September.

Please visit www.smileYellow.com using the passwords on the Proofcard.

YOUNGMINDS



Hello Yellow

FRIDAY 9 OCT

Wear yellow, say hello.

Join us for Hello Yellow Day! ❤️

**Wear an item of yellow with your College uniform to help
raise awareness of young people's mental health and
raise money for YoungMinds.**

**Please remember that normal College uniform should
still be worn, with your yellow item added to it.**

Make a donation at College on the day or

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

#HelloYellow

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YoungMinds, registered Charity in England (1016968) and Scotland (SC039700)



JOB VACANCIES AT MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE

We currently have the following exciting opportunities available at Midhurst Rother College:

 GCSE Mathematics Intervention Tutor

Part-time / Casual – as required

3 days per week, 5 hours per day. Days and times to be agreed with the successful applicant.

Hours: 8.30am – 3.05pm – deadline 30 September 2026

 [Find out more and apply.](#)

 Administrator (Finance)

18 hours per week, term time only plus 3 weeks – deadline 28 September 2026

 [Find out more and apply.](#)

If you are interested in joining our school community, we would love to hear from you!

NOTICES

WELL DONE! KEEP IT GOING! GREAT JOB!

At MRC we want our students to feel that good work, ideas and efforts are noticed and appreciated. Educational research shows that good learning habits in school, regular homework routines and attendance everyday impact progress and outcomes as much as a student's academic ability. Learners (of all ages) thrive on praise and recognition. For these reasons we choose to reward good deeds and positive choices as well as academic work. There are many ways to enjoy the limelight at MRC

- Students are making a great start this September and filling up so many Proud Cards! All students from Yr7-11 are issued with Proud Cards which staff sign whenever they are proud or impressed by a student. Signatures might result from super homework, holding a door open, helping a classmate, reading aloud, being well equipped or concentrating fully to produce a thoughtful idea or piece of writing. Students hand in Proud Cards at reception where staff award positive points and add them to the display boxes at the front door. Today, we held the first raffle, and edible treats will be waiting for 20 students in tutor time tomorrow.
- MRC after-school clubs. We offer late buses to enable students to join a club and pursue a new or existing hobby or interest. We love to celebrate students' engagement and achievements in sports, games, cookery, creative writing etc in tutor time notices and this newsletter of course.
- The MRC Learning Journey encourages students to engage in lots of positive experiences and opportunities beyond compulsory lessons and homework. It's a more long-term project for pupils over a full school year and beyond. Students can achieve Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards by maintaining high rates of attendance, entering House events and Competitions, reading for pleasure, attending a school day trip or residential, completing numerous Proud Cards and regular homework. Those completing their Learning Journey will receive certificates and be entered into another raffle with larger prizes.
- Every year in March, we give thanks for the life and legacy of our original school founder, Gilbert Hannam. As requested in his will, we mark the anniversary of Gilbert Hannam's death (in 1672) with an annual service of thanksgiving at the Parish Church and an Awards Evening the same day for Yr11 and Yr13 winners and their families. The Gilbert Hannam Education Fund use the legacy to give generous travel grants, music and essay prizes.
- Having successfully used student rankings with Yr11 since 2023, we have created Rankings for all our year groups. The rankings move up and down as students gain positive points, attend school every day, arrive on time and complete homework each week. Rankings allow us to compare students on measures that everyone can do well at. They help us recognise and reward students with great learning habits or pinpoint the learning habits that may be holding a student back. Test marks, reading age, exam grades or the sets they are in have no bearing on Rankings. Instead, rankings are designed to recognise excellent attitudes to learning. This ensures that all students – regardless of their academic strengths – can be noticed demonstrating positive behaviours and commitment to school expectations. Parents and carers will see a snapshot of their child's ranking on the reports section of Arbor. These snapshots will be updated each half term, and students can always arrange a time to see their tutor or Head of Year to discuss their rankings.

Last year our (anonymous, online) survey showed clearly that students feel their hard work is being noticed. Recognition and celebration help us bond as a community and align with college values of Happiness, Respect and Achievement.

Respect, Happiness, Achievement

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

JACQUES D-C - YEAR 8

Jacques in Year 8 plays cricket at Horsham CC, and his Under-13 team played in the ECB County Final and won to become ECB County Champions.

Following their win in the Sussex leg of the National ECB T20, Jacques D-C and his team moved on to the next round, where they played Kent champions Bromley, who were loaded with Kent County players.

An exciting game went down to the last over, with Horsham needing 7 runs off the last over and having 1 wicket left, with Jacques on strike. The first ball went for 4! The second ball struck him on the helmet off a 70mph bouncer! He then followed it up by guiding the ball away for 3 to win the game for Horsham and send them to Finals Day for the London and East Region - just 3 games from Lord's!

The semi-final v Upminster CC was a tight affair, with Horsham batting first. Runs were hard to come by, but Jacques went in and scored a quick 18 off 10 balls in the last two overs, giving his bowlers something to bowl at. Upminster managed to keep in touch and, in the end, Horsham lost.

A grand achievement, as they came 4th in London and South, and 14th-ranked team in the whole country.

To top it off, Jacques received the award for MVP for his all-round season, topped off by his winning performance v Bromley in the national competition at Horsham CC.

Congratulations, Jacques, on an incredible season and such a fantastic achievement. Everyone at Midhurst Rother College is incredibly proud of you - well done!



THE HOME OF CRICKET

The Senior Cricket Team were fortunate enough to be invited to the Barclays Knight Stokes National Cup Finals Day at Lord's Cricket Ground. This was a fantastic reward for the team after reaching the National Round of 64 in the competition, an incredible achievement and a reflection of the hard work and commitment shown throughout the season.

For some members of the team, this was their first visit to London, making the trip to Lord's even more memorable. The students were treated to some fantastic cricket as they watched both the boys' and girls' senior finals.

In between matches, the team had the opportunity to explore the iconic Lord's stadium. They toured different areas of the ground, discovering murals and experiencing pieces of cricketing history that they may previously have only seen on television. The students also enjoyed visiting the Lord's Museum, where they were able to see a fascinating collection of historic cricket artefacts and memorabilia, including a piece of stoolball, a traditional local sport with links to MRC.

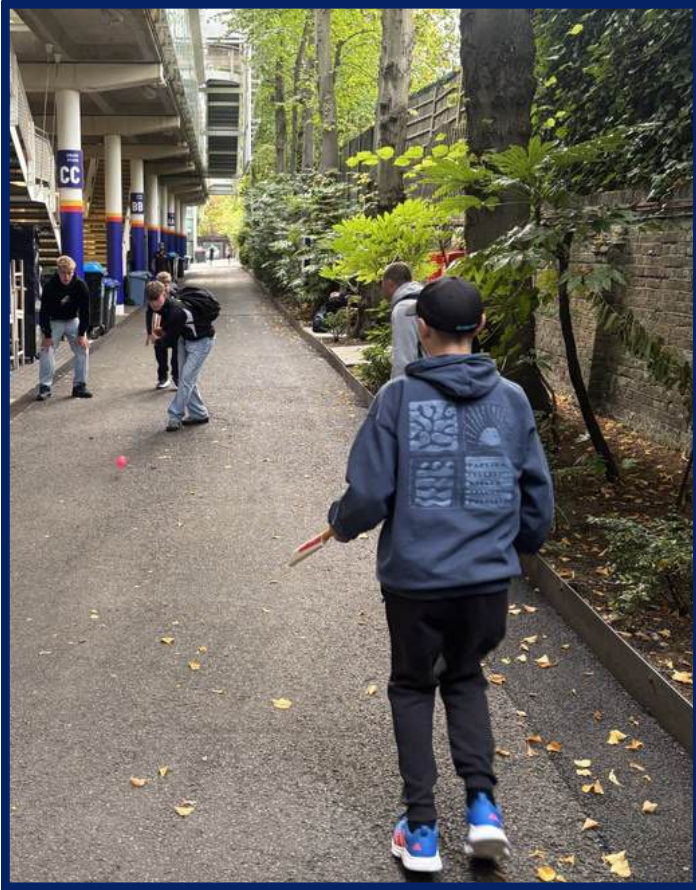
The day also provided the students with an insight into the many different career opportunities available within sport and cricket. They attended seminars covering a range of pathways, including coaching, media and analysis roles, helping them to see that a career in cricket can extend far beyond playing on the pitch.

To finish an already fantastic day, the students were given access to the Lord's Performance Centre, where they had the chance to take part in a variety of cricket drills led by MCC coaches. They were able to train in the same facility where England internationals regularly prepare and warm up, a truly special experience for any young cricketer.

It was a fantastic day out and a fitting way to celebrate an incredible season for this group of students. The opportunity to visit the Home of Cricket, experience its history and traditions, and gain an insight into the wider world of the sport is something they will hopefully remember for many years to come.

Mr Marshall & Mr Lamb





HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY – TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Our first House Sport Event of the year is Cross Country! This is a fantastic opportunity for students to compete, represent their House and earn House points.

Race distances:

Year 7: 2,800m

Years 8 & 9: 3,100m

Years 10 & 11: 3,400m

Students taking part should bring their PE kit, suitable footwear, water bottle and inhaler (if required).

They will change at the start of Lesson 4 before heading to the back field.

Want to take part? Please email the school to sign your child up (aaron.hancock@mrc-academy.org). Students must register in advance and those who have not signed up will not be able to participate.

Good luck to everyone taking part!

Mr Hancock





YEAR 11 – FOOTBALL

A hard-fought first game of the year for the Year 11 football team, who were defeated by OSVA.

MRC were slightly slow to start, with a few mistakes leading to goals from OSVA. The team grew into the game and creating a tight throughout. Lots of midfield action saw some brave 50/50 tackles flying in which showed the competitive nature of both sides, with a real want to do the best for their respected teams.

There were lots of positives to take, with some fantastic skill and attacking play from the wings, particularly from Tahla, Carmen and Jack. Alongside this, Ivan, Ben C and Henry showed brilliant leadership and some excellent build-up play throughout the game.

Player of the Match: Will S

A fantastic half-volley from the edge of the box that absolutely smashed into the top of the net! A brilliant strike to cap off a strong performance.

Mr Marshall

Respect, Happiness, Achievement

LEARNING LIFESAVING SKILLS IN PSHE

Over the next couple of weeks, students will be learning some incredibly important lifesaving skills during their PSHE lessons, including how to perform CPR and how to use an AED (Automated External Defibrillator).

We are delighted to have Sam N (Year 13) joining lessons to deliver a fantastic and practical session, giving students the confidence and knowledge they need to respond in an emergency.

Learning CPR and how to use an AED is an invaluable life skill. In an emergency, knowing what to do and having the confidence to act could make a real difference while waiting for professional medical help to arrive. By teaching these skills at school, we hope our students leave feeling more confident, responsible and prepared to help others when it matters most.

A huge thank you to Sam for sharing his knowledge and delivering such an important learning experience for our students.

Mr Lamb – Subject Lead PSHE



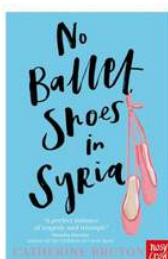
Meet the Author: Catherine Bruton

On Thursday 1st October your year 7 child will have the exciting opportunity to meet author Catherine Bruton. Catherine will be talking to the pupils about her books and being an author as well as answering their questions.

There will be an opportunity for your child to buy one of Catherine's books and have it signed by her on the day if you wish. Books will be available to purchase from the Hayling Island Book Shop which will be located in the school on the day. Paperbacks will be subsidised and priced at £7.00.

Pupils can pay by cash or card.

We look forward to Catherine's visit and are sure the children will welcome the experience to listen and meet with this exciting author.



Y7 Meet the Author

Catherine Bruton

On **Thursday 1st October**

Buy one of her books for £7 and get your book signed & dedicated by Catherine on the day!

GO ALL IN. National Year of Reading 2026

Portsmouth School Library Service

Portsmouth City Council

BOOK FAIR

Also, our next Book Fair will be with us from Monday 5th to Friday 9th October. With new books and stationery available for all to purchase (with cash).

SCHOLASTIC **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ IS WAITING

OVER 200 BOOKS TO CHOOSE FROM

Book covers displayed include:

- SUNRISE ON THE REAPING by SUZANNE COLLINS
- WINGS OF REVERIE by ANNA BRIGHT
- FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S TALES OF PIZZAPLEX by SCOTT COTTON
- MARCUS RASHFORD WORLD OF FOOTBALL by MARCUS RASHFORD
- YOUR MURDER NEXT by RAVENA GURON



YEAR 11 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Year 11 brought serious chef energy today as they honed their culinary skills with herb-crusted chicken, silky dauphinoise potatoes, and a vegetable of their choice to complete the plate.

They worked with precision – seasoning, slicing, layering, and plating with real intention – and the results looked straight out of a modern kitchen.

A confident, professional cook that shows just how far they've come this year.

Mrs Emery

DEPARTMENT NEWS – CAREERS

CAREERS INTERVIEWS – MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER & MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

The following students have been scheduled to receive a one to one careers interview with our independent careers advisor at the following date and times. The location and time will also be on their Arbor timetable.

Following the interview the students report will be uploaded to their Unifrog account for you to view with them and which you may wish to discuss at home.

Careers Interviews – Monday 28 September		Tutor Gp	Period	To go to:
Allaker	E	11A-ABN	REG (08:30) – 09:10	T012
Maye	E	10A-IHD	09:10 – 09:52 (p1)	T012
Billington-Vernon	O	11T-JWE	10:00 – 10:42 (p2)	T012
Carver	T	11K-DSS	11:10 – 11:52 (p3)	T012
Chagri	N	11A-ABN	12:00 – 12:46 (p4)	T012
Colchester	W	11K-NRZ	13:30 – 14:11 (p5)	T012
Dade Vera	H	11K-DSS	14:15 – 15:05 (p6)	T012
Careers Interviews – Monday 5 October		Tutor Gp	Period	To go to:
Hutchinson	O	11k-NRZ	REG (08:30) – 09:10	T012
Beckerson	G	11K-DSS	09:10 – 09:52 (p1)	T012
Ioannidou	R	11K-DSS	10:00 – 10:42 (p2)	T012
Jiss	M	11A-JLE	11:10 – 11:52 (p3)	T012
Lickorish	D	11A-JLE	12:00 – 12:46 (p4)	T012
Lovell	R	11K-DSS	13:30 – 14:11 (p5)	T012
Nkomo	V	11T-HES	14:15 – 15:05 (p6)	T012



YEAR 11 – SIXTH FORM TASTER DAY & EVENING – THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

This day gives our current Y11 students the opportunity to be Sixth Formers for the day and experience five KS5 lessons of their choice and take part in an apprenticeship workshop in the theatre. Students and parents/carers will then join us for our Sixth Form Open Evening 6:00pm–8:00pm.

Normal Year 11 lessons will be collapsed as the year group will be off timetable for the day.

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Your next chapter starts here...

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER
6.00pm – 8.00pm

Come and discover what your future could look like...

MEET OUR SUBJECT STAFF
Find out more about the courses, ask questions and get advice.

TALKS FROM THE SIXTH FORM TEAM
Hear about life in Sixth Form, our support, enrichment and next steps.

6.15pm | 7.15pm

Real People. Real Opportunities. Your Future.

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SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

Tutor	Canteen (Y11 tutors to register) and Theatre for MPK assembly (MPK, HRE, LST)									Lawrie Alford Apprenticeship and Careers Workshop (theatre)
P1	History HSN A209	Law KBN A216	Philosophy LWS A109	PE CTEC TML K203	Physics EVK W114	Sociology RHS A110				LST
P2	Biology HRS W014	Computer Science JPN W201	Food Nutrition AEY W110	French CCR W111	German FLY W113	Maths RBN T104	Media KOA T107	Sociology RHS A110	Spanish SHS K203	ALB
P3	Art AKY A201	Biology JOT W001	Chemistry MPK W012	Eng Lit KBN K203	Geography VRS K205	Maths RBN K202	Music Tech JFN W101	Psychology RHS A110		LST
P4	Chemistry MPK W115	Economic AES T103	Food Nutrition AEY W110	Geography VRS K205	Law KBN A216	Performing Arts VSN K006	PE RBY K202	Politics JWE T205	Textiles KMK A203	VSE
P5	Art AKY A201	Biology HRS W014	Business HRE K104	Dance ABM K015	History HSN K205	Maths ABN W103	Physics RDN W002	Politics JWE T207		LLS
P6	Business HRE K104	Drama VSN K006	Economics AES T106	Further Maths JRS A103	History HSN A209	Law RHN K204	Philosophy LWS A109			JCS



UNIFORM REMINDER

A friendly reminder to parents/carers to please ensure that all items of students' uniform are clearly labelled with their name, including blazers, ties and coats.

With so many similar items of clothing in College, having names in uniform makes it much easier to return lost property to its rightful owner.

Thank you for your support!



Family Learning Curriculum

A range of fully funded courses and workshops for parents, carers and grandparents, supporting children's development, learning and family wellbeing.



Learning Through Play and Early Development

• Little Steps, Big Skills:

An Introduction to Learning Through Play

• Roar and Explore:

Learning Through Creativity

• Nature Explorers:

Learning Through Nature

• Mini Movers:

Learning Through Movement

• Sing, Say, Play:

Learning Through Communication

• Once Upon a Playtime:

Learning Through Stories

• Play, Taste, Create:

Learning Through Food

• Starting School:

Getting Ready for the Next Step

Supporting Your Child's Learning at School and Home

• Reading Together:

Supporting Early Reading Skills

• Supporting Your Child with Phonics

• Supporting Your Child with Learning in Reception and KS1

• Supporting Your Child with KS2 Literacy

• Supporting Your Child with KS2 Numeracy

• Starting School:

Preparing Your Child for Primary School

Understanding Your Child and Family Life

• Understanding Your

Child: Supporting Feelings, Behaviour and Boundaries

• Understanding Boundaries in Family Life

• Understanding Routines in Family Life

• Managing Screen Time

Parenting Teens

• Raising Teens:

An Introduction to the Teenage Brain

• Raising Teens:

Navigating the Teenage Brain

Family Wellbeing and Resilience

• Supporting Wellbeing

in Family Life

• Supporting Children with Anxiety and Developing Resilience

• Supporting Your Child to Build Resilience

• Supporting Your Child to Build Confidence and Self-Belief

Next Steps:

Your Learning and Work Journey

• Getting into a Career in Childcare



Find out more

Visit: www.westsussex.gov.uk

Email: familylearning@westsussex.gov.uk

Facebook: [Adult Learning Service - West Sussex County Council](https://www.facebook.com/AdultLearningService-WestSussexCountyCouncil)

Instagram: [@adultedwsc](https://www.instagram.com/adultedwsc)



All Family Learning courses are fully funded for eligible learners.

Family Learning

Our Adult Learning Service(ALS) offers a new free Family Learning programme focused on learning together. Family Learning helps adults understand how children learn and develop while building their own skills, confidence and knowledge. Some of the themes we deliver include;

- Early Years and starting school
- Supporting learning at home
- Understanding your child and family life
- Parenting teenagers
- Next steps: Understanding your learning and work journey



The Family Learning Programme deliver friendly, practical and enjoyable courses around West Sussex and online. Some of our sessions are for parents, grandparents, and carers only, while others give you the chance to learn alongside your child. Find out more about our upcoming courses by scanning the QR code below, or contacting:

- Website: **westsussex.gov.uk/als**
- Email: **familylearning@westsussex.gov.uk**
- Phone: **0330 222 4400**

📷 Instagram: **@AdultEdWSCC**

📘 Facebook: **West Sussex Adult Learning**





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SUNDAY

29 NOV 26

10.30AM

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UP TO YOU!



ADULT 5K - £15

ADULT 2.5K - £8

CHILDREN U15 - £5

CHILD UP TO 5 YRS - £2

FAMILY DOG - £2

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The poster features a blue background with yellow and white brushstroke accents. At the top left is the Petersfield Town Football Club crest, which includes a ram's head and the text 'PETERSFIELD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB' and 'THE RAMS'. To the right of the crest is the word 'Whirls' in a white script font. Below this, the text 'PETERSFIELD TOWN FC WHIRLS' is written in white. The main title 'U13 GIRLS FOOTBALL' is in large, bold, blue letters on a yellow background. Below the title, the text 'PLAY FOOTBALL. MAKE FRIENDS. BE PART OF THE TEAM.' is written in white. A large yellow banner across the middle contains the text 'WE'RE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS!' in bold blue letters. Below this, a blue banner with a yellow hand icon contains the text 'ESPECIALLY GOALKEEPERS!' in bold yellow letters. Underneath, the text 'Love football? Fancy trying something new? We'd love to hear from you.' is written in white. On the right side, there is a list of details with icons: a person icon for 'YEAR 8 GIRLS', a calendar icon for 'Training: Tuesday evenings', a soccer ball icon for 'Matches: Saturday mornings', a location pin icon for 'Fixtures: Across Hampshire', and two colored circles (blue and yellow) for 'Blue & Yellow team colours'. At the bottom left, there is an image of three girls in blue and yellow uniforms walking away. At the bottom right, there is a soccer ball. The bottom section has a yellow banner with the text 'COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO!' in bold blue letters. Below this, the text 'Whether you're an experienced player or looking to get started, get in touch.' is written in white. At the bottom, there is an envelope icon and the text 'Contact David dj.greetham.ptj@gmail.com'.

PETERSFIELD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
THE RAMS

Whirls

PETERSFIELD TOWN FC WHIRLS

U13 GIRLS FOOTBALL

PLAY FOOTBALL. MAKE FRIENDS.
BE PART OF THE TEAM.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS!

ESPECIALLY GOALKEEPERS!

Love football? Fancy trying something new?
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-  **YEAR 8 GIRLS**
-  **Training: Tuesday evenings**
-  **Matches: Saturday mornings**
-  **Fixtures: Across Hampshire**
-  **Blue & Yellow team colours**

COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO!

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 **Contact David**
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BLACKDOWN HILL CHALLENGE



A **10K** fell race with **856ft+/-** of elevation gain summiting at Temple of the Winds, Blackdown.

In addition to the challenging climb & descent the route also provides outstanding views across Sussex, Surrey and Hampshire.

We will also offer a less challenging 4.5km trail race for adults.



18th October 2026

enter at **www.midhurstmilers.org**

The Pavilion, Fernhurst Recreation Ground GU27 3HY

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JUNIOR BLACKDOWN

MIDHURST MILERS HILL CHALLENGE MIDHURST MILERS



Come & join us for our junior fell race
through the foot hills of Blackdown.

2km & 5km distances available.

Or represent your school in the school team competition.



18th October 2026

enter at **www.midhurstmilers.org**

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NETBALL CLUB

QUALITY COACHING BY QUALIFIED AND INSPIRING TEAM

We are currently looking for new players
in all junior age groups.
This season we are playing in
local and county leagues.

TRAINING TIMES

SATURDAYS	THURSDAYS
The Edge, Woolmer Hill, GU27 1QB	Midhurst Rother College, GU29 9DT
09:00 - 13:00	18:30 - 19:30



**BY INVITATION:
PERFORMANCE TRAINING
WEDNESDAYS**

The Petersfield School,
GU32

18:30 - 20:00

CONTACT US!

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 **07745 110119**



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AUTUMN TERM 2026

Friday 2 October	Inset Day
Monday 26 Oct - Friday 30 Oct	Half Term
Friday 27 November	Inset Day
Friday 18 December	Last Day of Term

MRC PERFORMING ARTS - CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUTUMN TERM 2026

DATE	EVENT	STUDENTS INVOLVED	VENUE
Autumn 2026			
Wednesday 7 th October	'Antigone Exits' – Theatre trip	All A level Drama students	Chichester Festival Theatre – Evening Event
Wednesday 4 th November	Rotary Youth Festival of Music	Orchestra Choir Chamber Choir	MRC Theatre – Day Event
Wednesday 18 th November	'Curious Incident' – Theatre Trip	All GCSE and A level Drama students	Chichester Festival Theatre – Evening Event
Wednesday 2 nd December	WINTER GALA	All GCSE and A level Drama Music, Drama and Dance students	MRC Theatre – Evening Event
Monday 7 th December	Year 10 GCSE Drama Pantomimes	GCSE Drama Year 10	MRC Theatre – Day and Evening Event
Tuesday and Wednesday 15 th and 16 th December	Carol Services	Orchestra Choir Chamber Choir All MRC Students	St. Mary Magdalene – Day Event
Thursday 17 th December	GCSE Dance Exam Filming	Year 11 GCSE Dance	Dance Studio – Day Event

MRC VACANCIES AND WEBSITE LINKS

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

SAFEGUARDING, Wellbeing and Mental Health – ([Click here](#))

Selfcare Newsletter – ([Click here](#))

Arbor Information Guides: Arbor Information Guides ([mrc-academy.org](https://www.mrc-academy.org))

Arbor Link: Midhurst Rother College ([arbor.sc](https://www.arbor.sc))

College Calendar: <https://www.mrc-academy.org/information/calendar>

Homework: [Homework Guide](#)

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](#)

Lexia POWERUP Literacy – Login and Student Program: Device Setup – PowerUp
(lexiapowerup.com)

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