



MIDHURST MATTERS



Week B | Tuesday 5 May 2026

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Principal's Message

It has been a very positive to start to term and it is good to see students looking so smart in their full uniform. The high standards they are showing each day are impressive.

This is an important time for our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who are now beginning their examinations. These are significant milestones in their school journeys, and I would like to wish them all the very best of luck. I know they have worked extremely hard in preparation and we are very proud of their commitment and determination. We will continue to support them throughout this period.

Today has also provided a great opportunity for our Year 13 students to spend some time together as a year group before exams fully take hold. The barbecue, along with a bouncy castle assault course and sumo suits, has been a fantastic way for them to relax and enjoy each other's company. It has been lovely to see such a positive atmosphere and strong sense of community.

Our new changing room facilities are now fully available, and it is good to be back to normal with this. These facilities are a big upgrade and we are pleased to be able to offer this improvement to our students.

Finally, a gentle reminder to parents and carers that students should bring a whiteboard marker with them each day. These are used regularly in lessons as part of our teaching and learning strategies and having their own ensures that students can fully participate in MWB tasks.

Best wishes.
Mr Edwards



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Respect, Happiness, Achievement

Fortnightly Ahead

Week B Mon 4 May	Year Group All	Bank Holiday
Tues 5 May	13 & 11 10	Exams all week Dance Exam this week
Wed 6 May	9 & 10	Senior Mountbatten Athletics
Thurs 7 May	12	Parents Evening (online)
Fri 8 May		
Week A Mon 11 May	13 & 11	Exams all week
Tues 12 May	12	Young Enterprise South East Regional Final
Wed 13 May		
Thurs 14 May		
Fri 15 May	7&8	Junior Cricket Team to visit Littlehampton indoor nets

AUSTEN
218,264

KIPLING
189,279

TENNYSON
253,531

WOOLF
200,406

ATTENDANCE

CHANGES TO ABSENCE REPORTING

Parents and carers now have the option to report absences using the **Arbor Parent Portal**.

Absences can be reported in the following ways:

Same day unavoidable absences

These should be reported either via the Arbor Parent Portal or by telephoning the Absence Line 01730 812451 (option 1).

Future absences for medical appointments, music exams, college interviews, visa/passport appointments etc.

Please report these by emailing attendance@mrc-academy.org and attaching a copy of the appointment confirmation.

Requests for future absence for any other reason

Please email attendance@mrc-academy.org and attach a completed Student Absence Request Form.

This form can be found on our website under the headings 'Information' then 'Attendance' then select Student Absence Request Form or [click here](#)

Please find below some **helpful information explaining how to report absences using the Arbor Parent Portal**.



Recording an absence

To record an absence, click on the **Quick Actions** button and then click **Absence**.



From here, click the green **Log Absence** button in the top-right of the page.



Here, you can input the start and end time for the absence and type in the reason for the absence. By default, the absence start and end times reflect the student's full day, but these can be adjusted as needed. Once you have filled in this data, click **Log Absence**. This will then be visible to school staff.

A screenshot of the "Log Absence" form. At the top, it says "Log Absence" and provides a notice: "This form lets you notify that Kim will be absent today, Tue, 02 Jul 2024. If you need to record an absence for a future date, you will need to contact the school." Below this, the form fields are: Student: Kim Bowers, Date: Tue, 02 Jul 2024, Absence start: 09:00, Absence end: 15:45, and Reason: Please provide a reason for the absence. At the bottom right, there are "Cancel" and "Log Absence" buttons.

INSPIRED BY THE



GIRLS TOUCH RUGBY

Really excited to be able to offer a girls only rugby session each week following the RFU T1 principles. This is open to any girl from Years 7 - 10. There is no need to have played before at all.

This is a really exciting time for women's and girl's rugby with the incredible success of the Red Roses during the World Cup last year and the current Six Nations.

If you fancy giving something new a try, or you are looking for more rugby to fit in to you week it would be great to see you. If you have any questions at all please do ask.

Mrs Wallis

leanne.wallis@mrc-academy.org

GIRLS TOUCH RUGBY



**After school club every Tuesday
starting Tuesday 28th.**

Available to Years 7-10 All abilities welcome -
you do not need to have played at all before.
See Mrs Wallis for more details

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

EX MRC STUDENT

We're absolutely delighted to celebrate former student Scarlet Down, who is continuing to achieve fantastic success in rugby and making us all incredibly proud.

Since leaving school, Scarlet has gone from strength to strength, earning her place at Premiership level and now representing Scotland Women's Under-21s in the Women's Under-21s Six Nations tournament. It's an outstanding achievement and a reflection of her commitment, talent, and determination.

Scarlet recently took to the field against England Women's Under-21s in a fiercely contested match, and this weekend she lines up against France Women's Under-21s as the tournament continues. Competing at this level is no small feat, and Scarlet is showing exactly what can be achieved with hard work and ambition.

Those who remember Scarlet from her time at MRC will not be surprised—her drive and enthusiasm were clear to see even then. It's brilliant to see her now thriving on the international stage and representing her country.

We'll be cheering her on as the tournament continues and can't wait to see what she achieves next. Scarlet, you're an inspiration to our current students and a fantastic role model - well done!



PETWORTH PANTHERS U12 SUCCESS

Three Year 7 students - Hugo P, Tom T and Mason W - have achieved fantastic success outside of school. Playing for Petworth Panthers U12, the team secured victory in their league on Saturday, becoming champions of the Surrey South Division 2. Congratulations to all three students on this excellent achievement!



MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE

ART EXHIBITION

Year 7 & Year 8 Showcase

Theme: **Insects and Birds**

Date: Thursday 14th May 2026
Time: 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM
Free Entry – All Welcome

CREATIVITY TAKES FLIGHT!

Year 7 £8 Textiles machine and hand embroidered Tote bag

Year 8 £8 Product Design Wooden Box

Year 9 £8 Clay textured building tile

Year 7 £8 Clay painted donut

Year 8 £8 Textiles patchwork cushion machine and hand embroidery

Year 9 £8 Product Design Wooden Bot Block character

Year 9 £8 Product Design Wooden mechanical toy

Year 8 £8 Textiles bucket hat

Thank you to the parents who have already paid the voluntary contribution

Arbor

It is not too late to support The ADT department! If you haven't had a chance yet, you can still contribute by following the link in the Arbor Shop

This support directly helps cover the costs of materials for the amazing work our students have created in clay, wood, and fabric during their ADT lessons

MRC MASTERS



Winner – Harley G – Year 11



2nd – Finnley H – Year 11



3rd – Ed H – Year 10

MRC MASTERS 2026

The inaugural MRC Masters took place at Cowdray Golf Course on the 16th of April, with 16 qualifiers battling it out over the front nine holes. All competitors were vying for the prestigious MRC Blue Jacket and trophy.

After a few nervous shots off the first tee, the players quickly found their rhythm despite the windy conditions. Thunderous drives from Freddie B, Harley G, and Fin H put them in strong positions early on. Ed H took an early lead through four holes with consistent shots and excellent putting.

Harley, Fin, and Seb S piled on the pressure after the sixth hole, setting up a nail-biting finale. With no one aware of the overall standings, each player approached every shot as if it could win the tournament, showing impressive determination throughout.

One of the standout moments of the day came on the final hole, where Harley, Seb, and Joss all landed their tee shots on the green in a remarkable line formation.

Massive congratulations to Harley, who becomes the first-ever MRC Masters champion and winner of the Blue Jacket!

1st – Harley G

2nd – Fin H

3rd – Ed H

Well done to everyone who competed across the qualifying event and Masters. We look forward to next year's tournament.

Mr Marshall



DARTS

On Thursday last week, a few Year 11s tested out the new darts board here at MRC. The guys got straight into matches and organised chalkers for their games as well. Keep an eye out for future events and house competitions!

If you are interested in playing darts, please send an email to Thomas.Marshall@mrc-academy.org

Mr Marshall

MRC SAILING TEAM

The sailing team enjoyed their first session at Bosham Sailing Club, coached by Miss Howard and Dr Dean. Students took part in a series of small race practices and had the opportunity to sail using spinnakers. With a steady Force 3 breeze and glorious sunshine throughout the evening, conditions were ideal for a fantastic start to the season.



DEPARTMENT NEWS – SAILING TEAM





WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR

Last Tuesday, our Year 10 and Year 12 Media Studies students took part in an exciting educational visit to the Warner Bros. Studio Tour in London. The trip provided a valuable opportunity for students to explore the behind-the-scenes processes of film production, bringing their classroom learning to life in an engaging and immersive environment.

Throughout the day, students were able to see authentic sets, costumes, and props, while also gaining insight into key areas of the media industries such as set design, special effects, sound production, and post-production. They explored how large-scale film franchises are created and maintained, linking directly to their studies of media production, audience appeal, and industry practices.

For Year 10 students, the visit supported their understanding of how media products are constructed and the roles involved in creating them. Year 12 students were able to deepen their analysis of media industries, considering aspects such as funding, distribution, and the commercial success of global film brands.

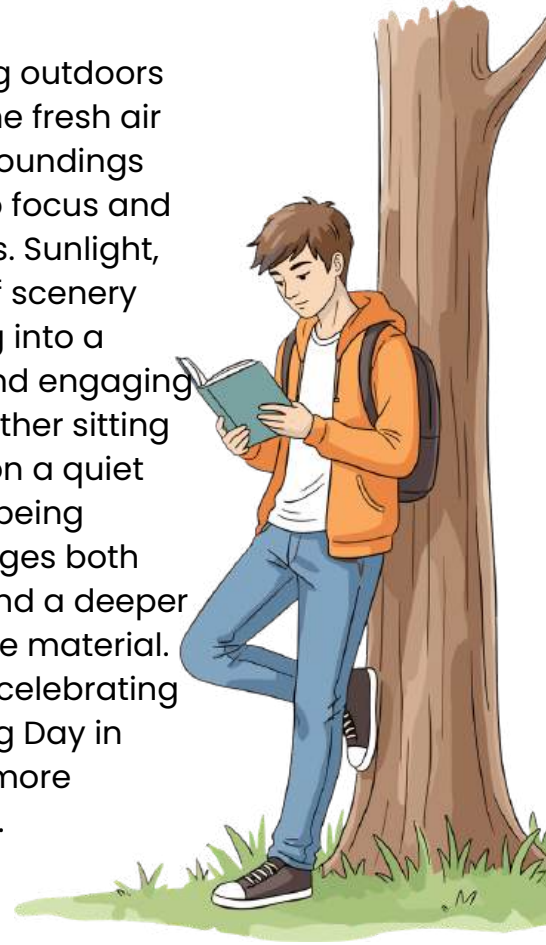
Overall, the trip was a highly enriching experience that allowed students to connect theory with real-world application, sparking curiosity and enthusiasm for future study and careers in the media industry.

Mr Odedra



OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY

Students reading outdoors often find that the fresh air and natural surroundings make it easier to focus and enjoy their books. Sunlight, and a change of scenery can turn reading into a more relaxing and engaging experience. Whether sitting under a tree or on a quiet corner of grass, being outside encourages both concentration and a deeper connection to the material. Students will be celebrating Outdoor Learning Day in May with some more outdoor reading.



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Find your **NEXT FAVOURITE READ** at the **BOOK FAIR**

AND EARN **FREE BOOKS** FOR OUR SCHOOL*

*Free books are subject to terms and conditions.

Betwethed, Betrayed. Destined for each other!
Fearless

Beth IS DEAD
Katie Bernet

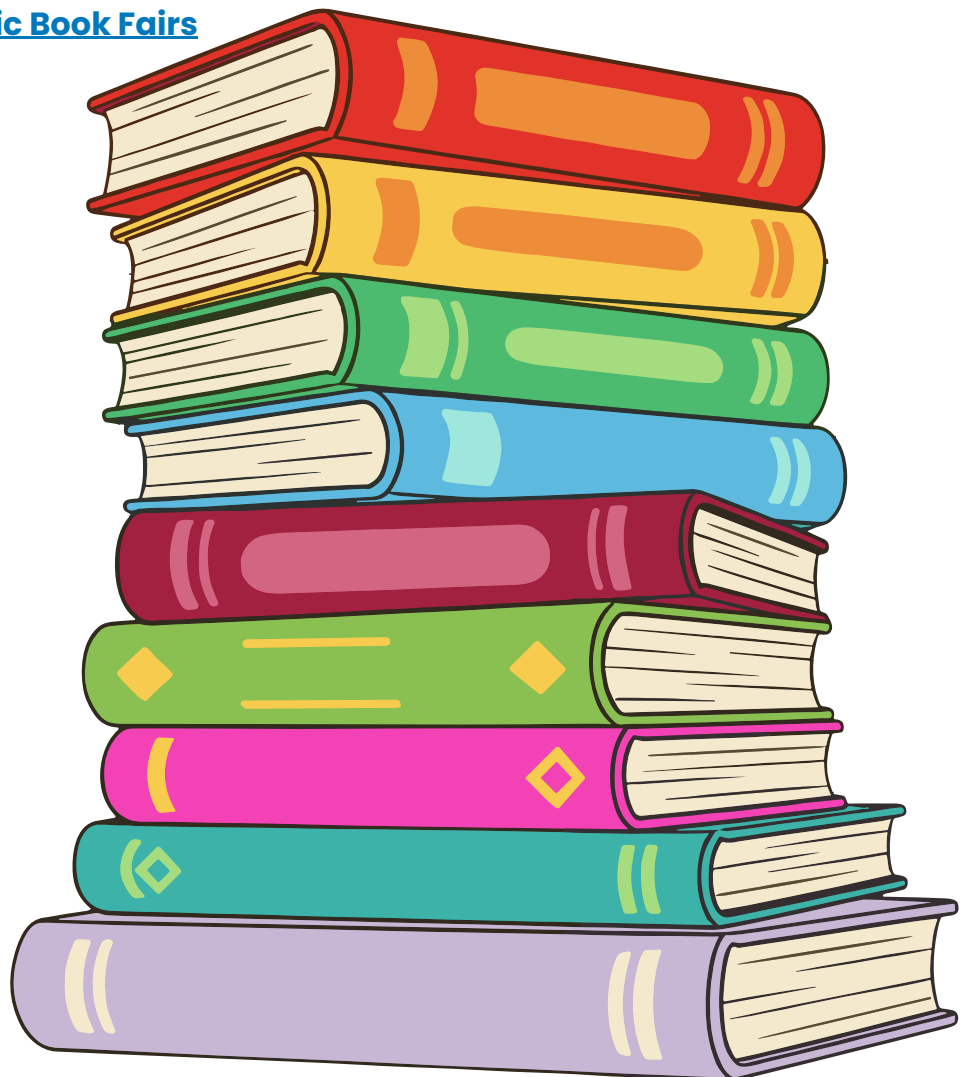
CHARLIE HIGSON
THE BRIGADE ARE BUNGLED
THE ENEMY

The banner features the Scholastic Travelling Books logo at the top. The main text is in a mix of white and light blue fonts. A light blue ribbon on the right contains the text 'AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL*'. Below the text are three book covers: 'Fearless' with a green and pink floral design, 'Beth IS DEAD' with a pink and red design, and 'The Enemy' by Charlie Higson with a dark, urban scene. A pair of white headphones is positioned to the right of the books. The background is purple with faint white line art of a house and a tree.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We have the Book Fair in the library next week, payment is by cash or Scholastic gift voucher, every book bought helps to earn free books for MRC, please use link below:

[Book Fair Gift Vouchers – Scholastic Book Fairs](#)



DEPARTMENT NEWS – HOSPITALITY & CATERING

YEAR 10

Our Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students recently completed their Own Cook assessment, where they were challenged to interpret a brief and create a dish of their choice. The results were a fantastic showcase of creativity, organisation, and developing practical skills.

Students planned and prepared a wide range of dishes, demonstrating both confidence and ambition in the kitchen. Dishes included a classic cheese and tomato pizza, chicken fajitas served with homemade wraps, a flavoursome paella, and an impressive salmon Wellington. Each dish reflected the student's individual interpretation of the brief while meeting key assessment criteria such as time management, skill level, presentation, and food safety.



Reaching Families

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person in West Sussex who has, or may have, special educational needs and disabilities?



Reaching Families is a parent-carer led charity which aims to empower parent-carers and families of children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex through the delivery of information, advice, training and peer support.

Making Sense of it All

In-depth parent-carer guide covering SEND issues from birth to adulthood

Umbrellas

Parent support groups based at locations across West Sussex and online, via Zoom

Training

Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered online, via Zoom

Face-2-Face

Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis

Animations

Short animated films on a variety of subjects

Fact sheets

Covering a range of SEND issues localised to the needs of West Sussex families

Benefits Advice Service

1-2-1 advice & claim checking support for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance

NDP Navigation Service

Support service for parent-carers of children undergoing assessment on the West Sussex Neurodevelopmental Pathway (via referral from a professional)

Facebook Group

An online parent support group providing news, information and peer support

If you would like more information about how Reaching Families can help, please contact:

Email: admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk
Telephone: 01903 366 360

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Reaching Families

www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

UMBRELLAS

Parent Support Groups

Summer Term 2026

Connecting parents and carers of children and young people in West Sussex with special educational needs and disabilities



Burgess Hill Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

The Cherry Tree Centre

14th Apr / 5th May / 2nd Jun / 30th Jun

Littlehampton Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)

22nd Apr / 13th May / 3rd Jun / 1st Jul

Worthing Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Durrington Community Centre

21st Apr / 12th May / 16th Jun / 7th Jul

Umbrellas Online

Thursdays via Zoom

7.30 - 9pm

23rd Apr / 14th May / 11th Jun / 9th Jul

Horsham Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Horsham Family Hub

15th Apr / 20th May / 17th Jun / 15th Jul

Shoreham Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Adur East Family Hub

28th Apr / 19th May / 23rd Jun / 14th Jul

Bognor Regis Umbrellas

Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Arun West Family Hub

30th Apr / 21st May / 25th Jun / 16th Jul

If you would like more information about Umbrellas or the link to join Umbrellas online, please contact our outreach team.

outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk

Reaching Families

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TRAINING SUMMER TERM 2026



WORKSHOPS

Making Sense of Behaviours that Challenge in Adolescence	Tuesday 21 st April	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Masturbation	Thursday 23 rd April	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	Monday 27 th April	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Wellbeing: Communication skills for parents and carers	Tuesday 28 th April	7.30 - 9 pm
Understanding Demand Avoidance	Wednesday 5 th May	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Making Sense of Education Health & Care Needs Assessment and Plans (EHCPs)	Thursday 7 th May	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Understanding Autism in Girls	Thursday 14 th May	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	Tuesday 19 th May	10.30am - 12.30 pm
Making Sense of SEN Support at School	Wednesday 20 th May	7.30 - 9.30 pm

THE SEND FOUNDATION COURSE

An introduction to SEND and the key issues parent-carers will encounter as their children grow and develop.

Wednesday, 22nd & 29th April 10.00 am - 1.15 pm

All of the above training will be delivered on Zoom

For further information visit our website or email: outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk



SCAN ME

All our workshops are free of charge. For more information or to book a place, please visit our Eventbrite page or scan the QR code.

reachingfamilies.eventbrite.com

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WEST SUSSEX YOUTH CHOIR
Bognor Regis, Horsham & Worthing
SATURDAYS & THURSDAYS



JOIN NOW
West Sussex Youth Choir for singers aged 13 – 21 yrs
West Sussex Young Voices for singers aged 9 – 13 yrs

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WEST SUSSEX YOUTH CHOIR

If you're passionate about singing and want to develop your musical skills, perform a wide range of music and make new friends, we'd love you to join our choir!

West Sussex Youth Choir is a choir for experienced singers aged 13 to 21yrs and meets in Horsham. We learn large-scale choral works, with opportunities to perform at exciting venues in the UK & Europe!


West Sussex Young Voices is a choir for singers aged 9 to 13yrs and meets at centres across the county coming together for public concerts.

BOGNOR REGIS
The Phoenix Centre, PO21 5JD
Thursdays
West Sussex Young Voices

HORSHAM
Millais School, RH13 5HR
Saturdays
West Sussex Young Voices
West Sussex Youth Choir

WORTHING
Bohunt School, BN14 8AH
Saturdays
West Sussex Young Voices

westsussexmusic.co.uk/choirs
music_centre@westsussexmusic.co.uk




ORCHESTRAS INC. SEND MUSIC GROUP
SATURDAYS



SEND music group
Orchestras Inc. is our inclusive SEND music group, open to children and young people with additional needs from 8 yrs to 25 yrs. No previous experience required. Free to join!

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ORCHESTRAS INC.

Orchestras Inc. is our SEND music group that is open to children & young people from 8 years old to 25 years with a parent or carer for support. No previous experience required. **Free** to join.

Come and join us to explore music through a range of instruments in a fun and creative way and meet other families.

Find your nearest Orchestras Inc. sessions

Worthing Music Centre, Bohunt School Worthing, 65a Broadwater Road Worthing BN14 8AH (A24)

Horsham Music Centre, Millais School, Depot Road, Horsham RH13 5HR

Go to www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/orchestras-inc for more information and to apply

MEET THE TEAM



Alison Sutton Rania Bummery Jo Eames Anna Ryder

westsussexmusic.co.uk/orchestras-inc
music_centre@westsussexmusic.co.uk

CAREERS – CEIAG

Careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) programmes make a major contribution in preparing young people for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences that life demands.

Midhurst Rother College is committed to providing a CEIAG programme for all students in years 7 – 13. A planned progressive programme of activities across all years in the College supports students in choosing 14 – 19 pathways that suit their interests and abilities and help them to follow a career path and sustain employability throughout their working lives.

Midhurst Rother College's Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance Policy has the following aims:

- to contribute to strategies for raising achievement, especially by increasing motivation;
- to support inclusion, challenge stereotyping and promote equality of opportunity;
- to encourage participation in continued learning including higher education and further education;
- to develop enterprise and employment skills;
- to reduce drop out from and course switching in education and training;
- to contribute to the economic prosperity of individuals and communities;
- to meet the needs of all our students through appropriate differentiation;
- to focus students on their future aspirations;
- to involve parents, carers and the local community.
- Activities and conversations in tutor times help our students think about possible career pathways.
- AEN and Pupil Premium students will have an individual consultation with a Careers Advisor from Year 9.
- All students will have an individual consultation with a Careers Advisor in Year 10 or 11, as well as a 1:1 progression interview in Year 11.
- All students will have individual discussions with their tutor in Year 12 and 13, and will be offered an individual consultation with a Careers Advisor.

CAREERS INFORMATION

CAREERS INTERVIEWS – THURSDAY 7 & MONDAY 11 MAY 2026

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 - Thursday 7 May	First Name	Tutor Gp	Period	To go to:	Coming from:
A	Lucy	10K-AKY	REG (08:30) - 09:10	A117	A201
A	Leroy	10K-AKY	09:10 - 09:52 (p1)	A117	W001
B	Henry	10K-AKY	10:00 - 10:42 (p2)	A117	T104
C	Evie	10K-AKY	11:10 - 11:52 (p3)	A117	W001
C	Ivan	10K-AKY	12:00 - 12:46 (p4)	A117	K102
D	Reuben	10K-AKY	13:30 - 14:11 (p5)	A117	K015
D	Emily	10K-AKY	14:15 - 15:05 (p6)	A117	T201
Careers Interviews - Monday 11 May		Tutor Gp	Period	To go to:	Coming from:
H	Beatrice	10K-AKY	REG (08:30) - 09:10	A117	A201
H	Grace	10K-AKY	09:10 - 09:52 (p1)	A117	A104
H	Jake	10K-AKY	10:00 - 10:42 (p2)	A117	A109
H	Nathan	10K-AKY	11:10 - 11:52 (p3)	A117	K105
L	Nicole	10K-AKY	12:00 - 12:46 (p4)	A117	T106
L	Tayla-Jayne	10K-AKY	13:30 - 14:11 (p5)	A117	W111
P	Archie	10K-AKY	14:15 - 15:05 (p6)	A117	K104

United Learning Mental Health Webinar - 18 May 2026

On Monday 18 May, from 4–5pm, the Anna Freud Centre will be hosting an online **Mental Health and Wellbeing Webinar** for United Learning parents and carers.

The Anna Freud Centre are national leaders in children and young people's mental health and have worked closely with our schools for several years. The session will be led by their expert trainers and will focus on supporting you as parents and carers with your children's mental health and emotional wellbeing.

Parents and carers are invited to [sign up in advance](#), and will have the opportunity to submit any questions you would like the session to cover. Topics such as anxiety will be included. If you're unable to attend on the day, you can still register and then you will be sent a recording of the session afterwards. We encourage all parents and carers who are interested to sign up and take part: [Booking link](#).



Anna Freud
building the mental
wellbeing of the
next generation

CELEBRATING A SUCCESSFUL BRONZE DOFE PRACTICE EXPEDITION

We are delighted to share the success of last weekend's Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) practice expedition in the New Forest. A total of 22 Year 9 pupils took part and all completed their expedition training confidently, demonstrating excellent teamwork, resilience and navigation skills. This marks the completion of their Bronze DofE training phase, and we are extremely proud of the commitment and enthusiasm they have shown throughout the programme.

With this success, we are pleased to announce that Bronze DofE bookings are now open for pupils looking to start their journey in September. Young people in School Year 9 and above can choose to take part through The Sylvia Beaufoy Centre or Midhurst Youth Club, both of which run sessions on Wednesday evenings.

We are also now taking bookings for the higher award levels:

Silver DofE – available at The Sylvia Beaufoy Centre, starting in September for young people in School Year 10 and above who have already completed their Bronze (with us or at Midhurst).

Gold DofE – our two-year programme is open for a September start for young people in School Year 11 and above who have completed their Silver with us.

To book a place or find out more, please visit www.sylviabeaufoy.org and click on DofE, or email Dan directly at dan@sylviabeaufoy.org. We look forward to supporting many more young people as they take on this rewarding and life-changing challenge.





MIDHURST & EASEBOURNE

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM

26/27 SEASON

SCHOOL YEAR 9 & 10

(SEPTEMBER 2026)

*"A REAL PATHWAY INTO MENS FOOTBALL
HERE IN MIDHURST"*



FOOTBALL TRAINING & TRIAL

SESSIONS

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS:

Dribbling, passing, shooting, and more!

FOR ALL ABILITY LEVELS:

Beginners to advanced players welcome.

QUALIFIED COACHES:

Learn from experienced volunteer coaches.

ROTHERFIELD SPORTS GROUND

DODSLEY GROVE, EASEBOURNE GU29 9BE

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-7 PM

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!

gavin.midhurstfc@gmail.com



LIVE MUSIC FROM THE MONKEYS JUMP



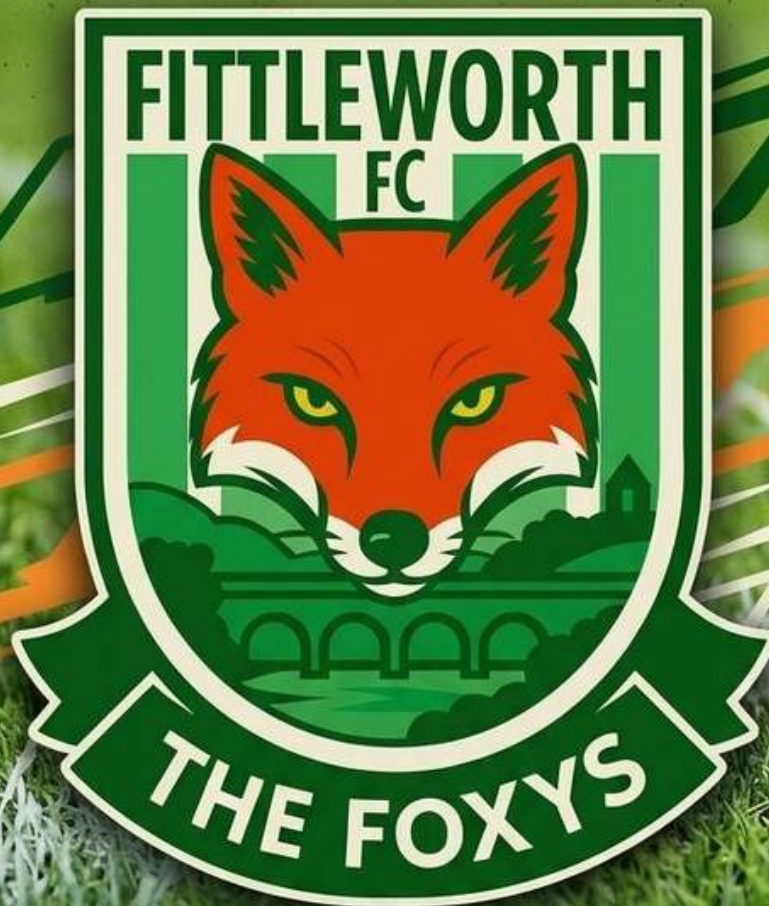
Performing a
selection of pop
songs from the 60s,
70s and 80s...



Thursday 21st May
5pm-8pm
The Rotherfield,
GU29 9BE

Free entry
Donations welcome
All proceeds support...

MIDHURST
**PALLIATIVE
CARE** Funding the Midhurst
Macmillan Service



FITTLEWORTH FC U15

**Fittleworth's first youth team!
Entering in ACYFL 2026!**

TRAINING & TRIALS

Starts on the 12th of May.

Location: FITTLEWORTH REC.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 18:00 - 19:30

YEAR 9/10 Sept 2026

LOOKING FOR ALL ABILITIES!

✂ GREAT FACILITIES 📍 GREAT LOCATION

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE MESSAGE

☎ 07876298131

grant.packman@aol.co.uk



COCKING TRAIL RACES

10k 20k
Junior 3k & 5k



10th May
2026

Enter online at www.midhurstmilers.org



10K, 20k
Junior 3K & 5K



Perfect Motion
Physio.

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 4 May	May Bank Holiday
Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May	Half Term
Tuesday 21 July	Last day of term for students
Wednesday 22 July	INSET Day

CALENDAR – PERFORMING ARTS

MRC PERFORMING ARTS - CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

DATE	EVENT	STUDENTS INVOLVED	VENUE
Spring 2026			
Friday 16 January	Rotary Young Musician competition. (District)	Instrumental candidates Vocal Candidates	Theatre
Saturday 7 Feb	CFMDS Woodwind Strings	Flute ensemble Clarinet ensemble (+ any soloists who have entered)	New Park, Chichester
Tuesday 10 March	Dance House 1	MRC Dance Teams Minibus	Worthing Theatre
Thursday 12 March	Choreography showcase event	Y11/10/12 Dance Dance Teams Choreography cup	MRC Theatre
Tuesday 10 Feb	YR 11 Component 2 exam (1)	GCSE Drama YR11	MRC Theatre
Wednesday 11 to Friday 13 February (one date will be finalised soon)	Making Moves regional Platform Performance in London	Making Moves team	Travelling to London (venue tbc)
Wednesday 11 Feb	YR 11 Component 2 exam (2)	GCSE Drama YR11	MRC Theatre
Thursday 12 Feb	Yr 13 Component 2	A level Drama	MRC Theatre
Spring Term – date tbc	Sixth Form Show	Drama Y12/13	Theatre
Thursday 19 March	Gilbert Hannam day	Orchestra	St. Mary Magdalene & St. Denys
Monday 23 March	West Sussex Music event - <i>The Water Diviner's Tale</i>	Choir	Worthing Assembly Hall
Wednesday 25 March	Spring Concert	Orchestra Choir, Jazz. Strings, Flutes, Drama/production groups, Soloists (by invite) Bands	MRC Theatre
???	Rother Valley Arts Festival	MRC Dance Teams	MRC Theatre
Summer 2026			
April TBC	Y13 Music recital	Y13	MRC Theatre
Thursday 3 April	Dance showcase event	Y11/10	MRC Theatre
Wednesday 30 April	Dance House 2	MRC Dance Teams Minibus	Worthing Festival Theatre
Thursday 23 April	YR 10 Drama Performance	GCSE Drama YR10	MRC Theatre
Friday 24 April	YR 12 Drama Performance	GCSE Drama YR12	MRC Theatre
June TBC	Drama Day		MRC Theatre
Wednesday 1 July	Pre tour concert/info	Tour students	Theatre or amphitheatre
Monday 6 July	Austria Tour!	Performing arts group	Salzburg
Tuesday 14 July	Drama and Music House Cup	YR 7	MRC Theatre Music P1-4, Drama 5-6

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: <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))

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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