



Midhurst Rother College

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Dear Parent/ Carer

Activities Week 8-12 July 2024

As a College, we recognise the importance of creating meaningful experiences for all students that go beyond academic achievement. We want all our young people to become well rounded individuals by engaging more with their local community as well as the world beyond their immediate experience. In so doing, they build memories together and gain a richer educational experience that will better prepare them for success in life.

Activities Week is designed:

- to offer a project-based school community experience that enables students to celebrate their achievements.
- to deepen students' knowledge and experience of their local community.
- to enable students to develop team and leadership skills and take on experiences beyond their immediate and local environment.

For the week, students will be in non-school uniform and will be working in their Houses. Each House will take part in a range of exciting activities under one of 4 packages:

Nature Viewpoints – Austen

Experiencing Midhurst – Kipling

Hidden Science – Tennyson

History in Action – Woolf

On the Friday, all students will take part in the annual sponsored walk, for which more information will be provided.

Here is more detail of the activities on Monday to Thursday:

History in Action

Students will explore and learn about different genres of theatre through a series of workshops throughout the week such as:

- Visit to Arundel Castle – if you haven't already, please fill in the transport survey here <https://forms.office.com/e/SPt3FzcW4p> (most students to travel by train from Chichester or Pulborough stations, as this reduced the cost considerably)
- History of the theatre and costume
- Physical theatre
- Slapstick comedy
- Mask work and flag-making
- 'Battle of the Six': team competition around a series of obstacles

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In order to make the most of the week, please ensure your child has the following:

- Pen and paper
- Water bottle
- Sun hat/ sun screen
- Comfortable shoes

Payment

We would be very grateful for a voluntary payment of £21 towards the extra cost of the visit and activities. Payment is voluntary, but we would appreciate you contacting finance@mrc-academy.org if you feel unable to pay the full amount, so that this can be adjusted on Arbor and appropriately accounted for.

Please pay online in the 'trips' section of Arbor and see the following link for instructions: [Signing my child up for a Trip on the Parent Portal or the Arbor App – Arbor Help Centre \(arbor-education.com\)](#)

If you have any questions or queries regarding payment, please contact me on my email: lucy.owoh@mrc-academy.org

Yours sincerely



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