



# MIDHURST MATTERS

Date	Year Group	Events/Details
Monday 1 July	10 7	UL Exams continue under formal exam conditions House Music Cup
Tuesday 2 July	7	Parents Evening
Wednesday 3 July	10	Drama GCSE- Yvonne Arnold Theatre '39 Steps'
Thursday 4 July	11 10	Prom - Old Thorns Hotel Futures Day
Friday 5 July		

Austen	Kipling	Tennyson	Woolf
133,984 (2,009)	154,752 (2,558)	153,203 (1,895)	130,340 (2,114)

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The students have all done fantastically well in the hottest week of the year so far. They have continued to work in lessons and be their normal, if slightly hotter, selves – which means they are polite, courteous and great young people to be around.

I would like to promote our Instagram page to all parents/carers (@MRC\_1st). There is some fantastic photos/video highlights of the trip to the Ardeche (saved to the Ardeche highlight button on the Instagram home page - [click here](#)) which really should not be missed! The students have two days on the water now and are sleeping in bivouacs too.

Activities week for the rest of the school begins on w/c 8 July. Students do not need to be in school uniform for that week, but must be in uniform next week. Blazers are now optional for students and they can wear tailored shorts if they would like to. A reminder that we have Year 7 parents' evening next Tuesday and Year 10 on 16 July.

Best wishes  
**Stuart Edwards**  
Principal



## SUMMER AWARDS EVENING

### Celebrating Success!

Our annual summer awards evening for years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 to acknowledge students' achievements over the academic year will take place on 17 July 2024 at 7pm in the Theatre.

The evening is an invitation-only event. Invitations will be sent to parents/carers of award winners in the first week of July.

Mr Van Hoek

## STUDENT RECEPTION

### Call For Preloved School Uniform

As the end of the academic year approaches fast, a reminder that we gratefully receive any Year 11 uniform which still has some life in it (once they have completed their exams). We are always happy to receive donations of uniform that students have outgrown from all Year groups to replenish our stocks.

### Water Bottles

All students are expected to bring water bottles into school especially in the warmer months to stay hydrated.

Water fountains are located in the lower main Hub and the PE Department for ice cold water refills.



### FREE Sanitary Products

We have a plentiful and varied stock of sanitary products at Student Reception, FREE to students should they need them. Just pop by and stock up.



### Students Piercings and Hair Colour

As the end of term draws nearer, we know some of our students are planning new piercings and hair colours for the summer holiday. A polite reminder from us that piercings (other than the lobe of the ear) need to be removed for the new academic year, and hair needs to have returned to its 'natural colour'.

Sanctions will apply if not, so your support is appreciated. For details of what is acceptable, please refer to our policy: [Uniform policy.pdf \(mrc-academy.org\)](https://www.mrc-academy.org/Uniform%20policy.pdf)

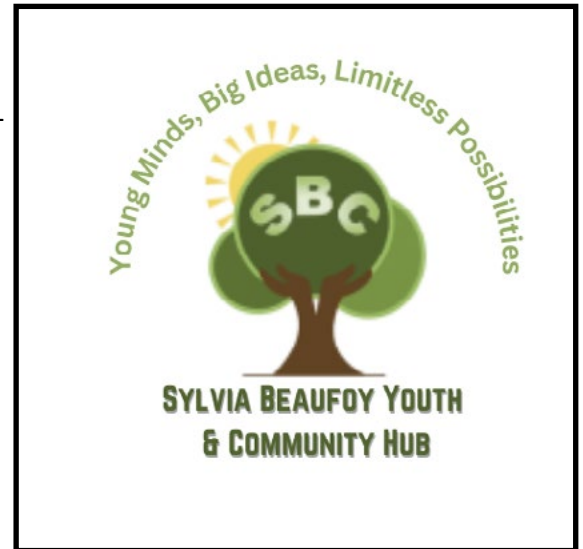
## PETWORTH YOUTH CLUB - DUKE OF EDINBURGH CHALLENGE

We are pleased to be able to offer the opportunity for those that will be in Years 9 and above to take the Duke of Edinburgh's Challenge at Bronze, Silver or Gold Level starting in September. Please watch the linked video to find out more - <https://youtu.be/iX2cBhPuoh4>.

If you would like to take part in the DofE awards then please email me at [dan@sylviabeaufoy.org](mailto:dan@sylviabeaufoy.org).

Many thanks

Dan Sneller  
Senior Youth & Community Development Manager



## MRC CHESS CLUB

On Friday 21 June 10 students from Years 7 to 13 represented MRC at an inter-school chess tournament at Chichester High School. The day involved 3 games of 15 minutes in the morning and some epic rounds of 5 minute speed chess in the afternoon. The pupils played incredibly well and made the College proud coming 3rd overall out of 4 (1.5 points behind Seaford College) and it was a thoroughly enjoyable day!

Mr Hickman





## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

### Student Feedback

Every week, we will share comments from our English students across all the year groups, so you can see what they enjoy about this core subject, here at MRC...

Mrs Bridger-Pescott



## MRC CRICKET TEAM

The MRC junior crickets played fantastically in their match versus Chichester Free School. Seb S and Lucas C both retired on a very quick fire 25 runs, a fantastic achievement. Will S also came in to hit 3 4's in his first 6 balls faced, helping the team get to 115/2 off 14 overs. Lucas C and Josh C were the pick of the bowlers, picking up 2 wickets each with some great pace being bowled. The team cruised to victory while being led throughout by Seb S, a real coach in the making! Well done lads!

Mr Marshall



## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

### Student of The Week

Students of the Week are as follows...

Year 7 - Pippa Mace

Year 8 - Poppy Way

Year 9 - Caitlin Whitby

Year 9 - Oliver Reading

Year 10 - Mia De Ravel De L'Argenteire

Well done to all our Science Stars!



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## SIXTH FORM

### Harwell Electron Accelerator Trip

Mr Coombes and Mr Burton took 10 of our Sixth Form students to the Harwell Science Park. We had a virtual tour of the Boulby mine laboratory (11.1km underground, searching for Dark Matter in the universe) and then visiting Diamond Light Source to see the largest particle accelerator in the country, including seeing the building of the next generation model. We also saw some of the experiments that are currently underway there - analysing bone density in osteoporosis, analysing solar generation film possibilities to name just two. We also reviewed data from the Large

Hadron Collider to search for the Higgs Boson, before seeing all the different companies at the park and discussing the apprenticeships available and other routes into Science, Technology and Engineering careers.



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## STEVENSONS - UNIFORM

Stevensons, our uniform supplier, will bring their pop-up shop to MRC on Friday 5 July from 3pm-6pm. The shop will be located in our Sports Hall. Blazers, ties, skirts and all PE tops must be purchased from Stevensons. At the shop, they will also offer uniform bundles as below, these offers will only be available at the pop-up shop:

<b>BASIC BUNDLE: £109</b>	<b>FULL BUNDLE: £157.50</b>
<u>Girls pack</u> Blazer Girls fitted PE polo Games Jersey PE skort Sports socks	<u>Girls pack</u> Blazer V-Neck Skirt or trousers Pack of blouses Girls fitted PE polo Games Jersey PE skort Sports socks
<u>Boys pack</u> Blazer Tie Boys fitted PE polo Games Jersey PE shorts Sports socks	<u>Boys pack</u> Blazer V-Neck Tie Trousers Pack of shirts Boys PE polo Games Jersey PE shorts Sports socks



# STEVENSONS

## Pop-up Shop.

### Midhurst Rother College

Pop-up shops are a 'travelling branch' and provide the opportunity for parents to have the full uniform outfitting experience.

A range of branded school uniform across all stocked sizes will be available in school for pupils to try on, purchase and take away on the day or purchase online at a later date via our website [www.stevensons.co.uk](http://www.stevensons.co.uk)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
3pm – 6pm

**Shopping**  
To see your school uniform on our website, scan the QR code below. We encourage customers to bring a reusable carrier bag with them.

**Trying on**  
You are welcome to try on garments, but a fitting room may not always be available so we recommend wearing a thin undergarment for ease of trying on.

**Payment**  
Our Events are cashless, and we accept all major credit/debit cards (excluding Amex).

**Your Future.**




## DIARY DATES – SPRING TERM

These dates are accurate at the time of publishing.

Date	Event
Friday 19 July 2024	End of Summer Term

House Events Calendar 2023/24			
Month	Events & Faculty	Year Group	Head of House Link
June	Art House Competition	TBC	JOT
July	Drama	Yr7	RHN
July	Music - Battle of Bands	Yr7	CHS
July	PE House Cricket	Yr7-8 Combined Yr9-19 Combined	AHK
July	PE - Sports Day	Yr7-10	All

 Performing Arts Calendar of events - Spring and Summer 2024 			
<b>Spring 2024</b>			
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	CFMDS Festival	Musical Theatre Y13 duologue	St Josephs Chichester
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Dance House 1	MRC Dance Teams Minibus	Worthing Theatre
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	CFMDS Festival	Orchestra Jazz Band Flute ensemble	St Josephs School 9.45am Chichester
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	CFMDS Festival	MRC Singers Choir	St Josephs School Chichester
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	YR 11 Component 2 exam	GCSE Drama YR11	MRC Theatre
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Concert	Orchestra Choir Jazz Strings, flutes Drama/production groups Soloists (by invite) Bands	MRC Theatre
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Rother Valley Arts Festival	MRC Dance Teams	MRC Theatre
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Courtney Pine at Ronnie Scotts	Y11 & 6 <sup>th</sup> form music	Ronnie Scotts London
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	YR 11 Choreography Showcase	GCSE Dance Yr11	MRC Theatre
<b>Summer 2024</b>			
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Dance House 2	MRC Dance Teams	Worthing Theatre
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	YR 10 Drama Performance	GCSE Drama YR10	MRC Theatre
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	School of Rock!	School Production Cast Band/musicians	MRC Theatre
June TBC	Drama Day	BTEC Performing Arts	MRC Theatre
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Pre-tour Concert	<b>Students that are coming to Belgium</b> Orchestra Choir BTEC Performing Arts Jazz Band Drama (Invite only)	Amphitheatre
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Drama and Music House Cup	YR 7	MRC Theatre Music P1-4 Drama 5-6
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Tour- Belgium	Orchestra Choir BTEC Performing Arts Jazz Band Drama (Invite only)	Belgium

## 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

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

Arbor Link: [Midhurst Rother College \(arbor.sc\)](https://www.mrc-academy.org)

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](https://www.sparxmaths.uk/student)

Lexia POWERUP Literacy - Login and Student Program: [Device Setup - PowerUp \(lexiapowerup.com\)](https://www.lexiapowerup.com)

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