



MIDHURST MATTERS

Date	Year Group	Events/Details
Monday 17 June	11 & 13	For full exams dates please click here. Summer 2024 Exam Timetable .
	10	UL Exams continue under formal exam conditions
Tuesday 18 June	10	Dance performance exams
Wednesday 19 June	12	UCAS / Apprenticeship fair - Portsmouth University
Thursday 20 June	11	Last GCSE exam - Exam window closed
	9 & 10	CERN information evening 6pm - 9pm in the Theatre
Friday 21 June	All	Chess tournament - Chichester High School -
	13	Charity Events - Own clothes day £1/sponge the teacher Leavers dinner - Cowdray Golf Club

Austen	Kipling	Tennyson	Woolf
129,336 (2,393)	148,749 (3,130)	148,072 (3,531)	125,364 (2,674)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank parents/carers for all the positive messages I have received in response to our Ofsted report. The team were incredibly impressed with the school and in the verbal feedback I received at the end of inspection, the inspection simply said 'wow' in relation to the work that they saw from MRC students in lessons. The team visited between 60-70 lessons, spoke to dozens of students and several staff. They reviewed work in students' books and observed children at break, lunch and during lesson changeovers. They were, rightly, impressed with the work, attitude and conduct of your children.

Despite the positive report, we must always continue to improve. We constantly review everything we do and try our hardest to get better. I know we don't get everything right, but we do everything with best intentions and always aim to do the right thing, putting children first.

We said a sad farewell to Year 11 this week, as they had their final assembly with us. The exams continue for a small minority into next week, but most students finish this week. I look forward to welcoming them back to our Sixth Form (the highest achieving in West Sussex) in September, as I know many of them will stay with us.

Best wishes

Stuart Edwards
Principal



ASSESSMENTS COMING UP!

Assessments continue this week for the following year groups

- Year 10 : United Learning assessments (formal internal assessments) for the second of three weeks all subjects
- Year 9 : United Learning assessments (classroom based) conclude this week for all subjects
- Year 8 : United Learning assessments (classroom based) conclude this week for all subjects

Class teachers have previously shared details of forthcoming assessments with your child, including the length of assessment, type of questions, topics that will be in the assessment and some revision activities that will be useful to help your child prepare. This will be available on Arbor as an assignment.

Additional information and revision guidance can be found on the college website (<https://www.mrc-academy.org/curriculum/revision-resources>) at any time; this page provides useful ideas and strategies to support independent and effective revision by any child at any time.

As we approach the end of our summer assessment season, we wish to thank all parents and carers for their support. We recognise the hard work and dedication from parents and carers to support your children with their revision and ensuring they come to college each day well prepared, physically, emotionally and mentally.

EXAM SEASON

Supporting Students With Exam Pressure

It is a stressful time of year for students, and some may need extra support to get through these challenging exam weeks. We have included some articles below that we hope will help you support students.

[Coping with exam pressure - a guide for students - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

[Information for 11-18 year olds – Exam stress - Mind](#)

[Academic and exam stress : Mentally Healthy Schools](#)

YEAR 11

Congratulations!

Congratulations to all Year 11 students on completing their GCSE exams this week or next. They will have finished a marathon of at least 23 exams each over the last six school weeks!

After celebrating their five year learning journey with us at the traditional lunch and assembly, we will next look forward to seeing the students dressed up for their Prom at Old Thorns Hotel in Liphook on Thursday 4 July.



Throughout Year 11 students are rewarded for daily attendance, punctuality, homework completion and efforts in class. The points system ranks the students and we are proud to celebrate the dedication and hard work of our top ranking students of the Class of 2024...

Kiriana G, J Ratnayaka, Daisy H, Lewis P, Jessica H, Amelie S, Chloe J, Bella T-C, Charles T, Joshua W, Benjamin S, Harry G, Jay P, Daisy C, Oliwier S.



YEAR 11 - IT SUPPORT

A Polite Reminder To Return Loaned Chromebooks

At MRC we support a number of students' with homework and revision by loaning them a laptop to use for independent study. Year 11 students should now return their loaned devices to Mr Denyer in our IT Support department. These will be serviced and loaned to new Year 7 students joining us in September to promote their learning.

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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Woolf Charity Events

Woolf House are putting on two events to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support next week. On Tuesday there will be a Student v Teacher Netball game which is always fiercely fought! On Friday for a £1 donation students can wear non school uniform!

Kipling Charity Event

The annual Sponge the Teacher event will be taking place on Friday, £1 for 3 sponges, £2 per bucket! Raising money for FareShare - Fighting hunger, tackling food waste. They also ran a Pedathlon last week.



Petworth Players

The Petworth Players are putting on an evening of Cabaret! Several MRC students are taking part in the show. The performance will take place on Saturday 22nd June at 7.30pm at the Leconfield Hall in Petworth.

Tickets are £12.50 to include a drink on arrival and nibbles.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS CONT...

Food Technology Department - MRC Master Chef Final

Food Tech will be hosting the MRC Master Chef Final on Friday 21 June, showcasing our Year 10s culinary abilities. Our Year 10 students participated in the heats at the beginning of the term, and we are keen to see them showcase the knowledge and skills they have acquired and honed over this term. It proves to be a great contest, and we look forward to announcing the winner in due course.



Art/Design/Technology Department

The Art, Design and Technology department would like to invite you to a celebration of the very best of work from this years students.

This annual showcase exhibits the creations of Year 11 and Year 13 students from across the department including; Art, Photography, Textiles, Product Design and Food and Nutrition. Please join us in an evening of visual delights open from 4pm until 6.30pm on Tuesday 25 June in the Theatre.

Photographs below from last years exhibition.

Mr Andrew Hayward M.A.



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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:

BASIC BUNDLE: £109	FULL BUNDLE: £157.50
<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

Friday 5th 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).

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PE DEPARTMENT

Cricket Team Fixture

Midhurst vs Chichester High School – Wednesday 12 June 2024

A great game of cricket! We welcomed an experienced Chichester High School team to Midhurst Cricket Club as we played our first game there. Midhurst won the toss and elected to field first. Hamish U opened the bowling and took three wickets in his opening over ending up on 3-1. Rufus P then followed up nicely with a 2-3. Chichester High School managed to see all our over out hitting 71-8.

Hamish U opened the batting hitting some lovely shots and retired not out. Chichester then bowled really well leaving us unable to score many runs. Great partnership between Ben P and Marely R before Obie L and Anish P took us to victory in the 15th over.

Well done team!

Mr Lamb



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Student of The Week

Students of the Week are as follows...

Year 7 - Fraser M

Year 8 - Ben N

Year 9 - Presley R

Year 10 - Poppy P

Year 11 - Abigail A and Isabella L

Well done to all our Science Stars!





MRC's GOT TALENT - IN AID OF STONE PILLOW

For the Tennyson charity event, we organised a talent show. We raised £282 in aid of Stone Pillow, a local charity based in Chichester. We had a mixture of students and teachers performing a variety of acts, including stand up comedy, singing, and a gymnastic performance. The 1st place prize went to Dan S, Elphina DB, and Alice H for their saxophone performance, 2nd place to Illia S and his impressive guitar solo, and 3rd to Ella E for her passionate solo.

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone that took part from students to teachers and everyone who helped us organise this event, we managed to raise a lot of money for a really good cause.

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