



MIDHURST MATTERS

Date	Year Group	Events/Details
Monday 20 May	13	Sociology Adv Paper 1 - A-Level
	11	English Lit Paper 2 GCSE
	12 & 13	Media Representations - BTEC L3
	13	Economics Adv Paper 2 - A-Level
	13	BTEC Performing Arts - Trip to see Mamma Mia
Tuesday 21 May	11	German - GCSE
	13	Politics A-Level
	11	Computer Science - GCSE
	10	Chichester Festival Theatre Trip
Wednesday 22 May	11	Combined Science Physics - GCSE
	11	Physics - GCSE
	13	Psychology - A-Level
	13	Turkish A-Level
	11	Physical Education - GCSE
	13	Further Maths
Thursday 23 May	13	History - A-Level
	12	Maths
	11	English Lang - GCSE
	11	Psychology - GCSE
	13	Law - A-Level
	10 & 12	Gallery Visit
	12	Parents Evening
Friday 24 May	13	Physical Education - A-Level
	13	English Lit - A-Level
	13	Physics - A-Level
	11	French - GCSE

Austen	Kipling	Tennyson	Woolf
121,429 (4,904)	138,203 (5,303)	137,554 (6,245)	116,073 (4,485)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The exam season is now well underway – I am pleased with the positive attitude from Year 11 students and the way they are approaching the exams. Year 13 exams start in earnest next week and I wish them all the very best for these exams, too.

Our performance of School of Rock last night was absolutely fantastic! It was a real pleasure to see the students doing so well and I felt incredibly proud of them all, especially their hardwork and dedication to make it such a success. I would like to express my thanks to the performing arts staff for making the show possible for the students.

Mr Lamb, our Head of Year 10, has been in contact with Cowdray Park who have agreed that we can both train our cricket teams and use their facilities for matches against other schools. Cowdray is a lovely setting for these games and I am grateful to them for extending this opportunity to our students.

Best wishes.

Stuart Edwards
Principal

Assessments Coming Up!

Week beginning : 20 May 2024

Assessments are coming up for the following year groups:

- Year 10: United Learning assessments for all subjects in the week beginning 10 June 2024
- Year 9 : United Learning assessments for all subjects in the week beginning 10 June 2024
- Year 8 : United Learning assessments for all subjects in the week beginning 10 June 2024
- Year 7 : United Learning assessments begin straight after half term for all subjects (3 June 2024 onwards)

Over the next week or two, class teachers will be sharing 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. Please support your child in preparing well for these assessments with effective revision, adequate rest the night before and a good breakfast to fuel them for the day. It is also very helpful to ensure students have appropriate equipment – pens, pencils, highlighters as a minimum. We are also mindful that these assessments can create a degree of stress and anxiety – please do contact your Head of Year for support and advice should this be the case.

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 \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coping-with-exam-pressure)
[Information for 11-18 year olds – Exam stress - Mind](#)
[Academic and exam stress : Mentally Healthy Schools](#)

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Bella and Daisy

Two of our students in Year 11, Bella and Daisy who are Young Leaders with Easebourne Rainbows and Easebourne Brownies have earned themselves the Bill Godfrey Award at Midhurst Town Council AGM, for their incredible hard work as Young Leaders not only supporting their Units but also the District too.

This was alongside working very hard towards passing their GCSEs which they are currently taking.



Daniel

Daniel P in Year 9 is a budding photographer and has been invited to Goodwood to take photos at their events and going by his photo's we are not suprised!



LRC

The Book Fair will be with us next week, open for students at break time and lunchtime from Monday 20 to Thursday 23 May. Books are sold at a discounted rate, so there are bargains to be had. Students can pay by cash or Scholastic book token, using link below:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

HISTORY DEPT

Last Thursday saw twenty Year 5 pupils take part in a History experience day at MRC. The day was divided into 3 parts, the first of which involved a hands-on experience with objects from the Homefront during WW2. The second session saw them doing an in-depth look into the Blitz, again with many different objects to handle and make deductions from about the job of an Air Raid Warden.

The afternoon session went back in time 500 years to the Wars of the Roses where pupils were employed as detectives to work out the mystery of whether Richard III really did kill his nephews in the Tower. Using clues and historical interpretations the pupils made deductions and finished the day with a fantastic debate in which they all put forward some great ideas and argued their points with enthusiasm!

All in all a fantastic day with some superb young historians.

Mr Hickman



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MRC CHEERLEADERS

Well done to the MRC cheerleaders who competed on Sunday and put on their best performance yet. They enjoyed watching elite teams, did all their stunts and pyramid without error and came home with a 4th place trophy and medals.

Well done Team!



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Student of The Week

Students of the Week are as follows...

Year 7 - Pixie H

Year 8 - Beatrice H

Year 9 - Heidi C

Year 10 - Jess K

Year 11 - Amy F

Well done to all our Science stars!



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WARNING - SWIMMING IN THE RIVER ROTHER

As the weather warms up, the temptation to swim or paddle in the River Rother is irresistible to some students. Sadly, the river is not a safe place to swim due to the bacteria present, please encourage your children not to go in.

In the past, we have had Year 11 students miss GCSE exams due to picking up bacteria from the river leaving them too unwell to sit exams.



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.

UNIFORM

MRC Uniform Policy

We expect our students to wear full uniform whilst in College. See below links to view our Uniform Policy for a refresher. If you need help with uniform please contact your Head of Year. Just a reminder that all students are expected to wear black short socks and **not white** during the summer months.

Year 11

Full uniform must be worn during the exam season by all Year 11 students.

[Uniform.pdf \(mrc-academy.org\)](#)

[Uniform policy.pdf \(mrc-academy.org\)](#)

Acceptable School Shorts



PE DEPARTMENT

The Year 7 & 8 Cricket Team started their campaign with a final ball thriller verses The Regis School. The Regis needed 2 runs off the final ball to win which they just about managed before Oscar H took the bails off the stumps with a good throw. When setting the total, the boys played some brilliant shots, most notably Rufus P and Lucas C who sliced the field with a couple of lovely 4's. Oscar H kept his bat by batting all 12 overs in a solid display. Well done to Seb S for leading the team, planning the orders and setting all the fields, some fantastic leadership skills on show! Congratulations to Josh C who collected his first wicket for the school and Oscar H who was the player of the match!



Mr Marshall

MRC CRICKET CLUB

MRC Cricket Club and cricket fixtures will now be played at Cowdray Cricket Club! This gives the students of MRC a fantastic opportunity to use three outdoor nets for training, where we can practice hard and softball, and play school fixtures on a pristine grass wicket with stunning surroundings! Remember anyone can come along to the Cricket Club and if you require any kit we will be able to provide this as well. It would be great to see some parents coming along on matchdays to support the school (car park on site).

Thank you.

Mr Marshall & Mr Lamb

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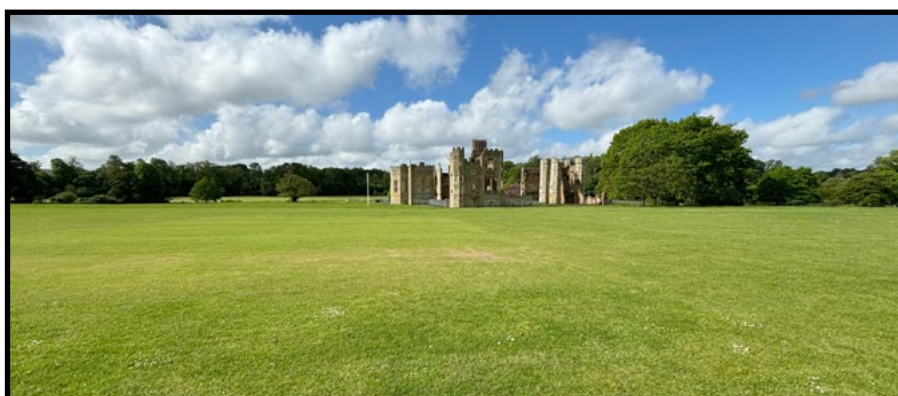
CRICKET CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY WITH
MR LAMB & MR MARSHALL

3.45pm-4.45pm

ALL YEARS
WELCOME

HARD &
SOFT BALL



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LOCAL RUNS/EVENTS/CLUBS

Northchapel 5k

Welcome to the Northchapel 5k 2024!

Lace up your trainers and get ready to hit the footpaths with fellow runners for a 5k race like no other. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just looking for a new challenge, this event is perfect for all levels.

Families, children and dogs are all welcome, and all money raised goes to support Northchapel Primary School and Pre-School.

Soak in the beautiful scenery and enjoy the camaraderie as you push yourself to the finish line. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to test your limits and make memories that will last a lifetime. See you at the starting line!

Medals for all finishers!

Sign up on the day.

NORTHCHAPEL PTA PRESENTS

NORTHCHAPEL

5K



MEDALS FOR FINISHERS

SATURDAY
18TH MAY 2024
START 11.00 AM

NORTHCHAPEL VILLAGE GREEN

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY SOUTH COAST SPORTS

FIND US ON FACEBOOK UNDER NORTHCHAPEL 5K FOR ENTRIES AND ALL DETAILS



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DIARY DATES – SPRING TERM

These dates are accurate at the time of publishing.

Date	Event
Monday 27 May 2024	Half Term (27-31 May)
Friday 19 July 2024	End of Summer Term

House Events Calendar 2023/24			
Month	Events & Faculty	Year Group	Head of House Link
May	Gym Challenge	Yr10/11	AHK
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/about-us/vacancies)

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

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/communication/letters)

Staff Emails: <https://bit.ly/StaffEmailAddress>

Term Dates: [Midhurst Rother College > Information > College Term dates \(mrc-academy.org\)](https://www.mrc-academy.org/communication/letters)

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.sparxmaths.uk/student)

Past editions of Midhurst Matters Newsletter [Midhurst Matters \(mrc-academy.org\)](https://www.mrc-academy.org/communication/letters)



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