



MIDHURST MATTERS

Date	Year Group	Events/Details
Monday 24 June	10	UL Exams continue under formal exam conditions
	10	Ardeche Visit - All week
	11	Sixth Form Induction Day
Tuesday 25 June	11	Sixth Form Induction Day Art/Design/Tech End of Year Exhibition 4 - 6.30pm
	12	Physics Trip - Harwell Science and Innovation Open Day
Wednesday 26 June	10	Maths Competition
Thursday 27 June	7&8	Junior Mountbatten Athletics
Friday 28 June		

Austen	Kipling	Tennyson	Woolf
131,635 (2,299)	151,762 (3,013)	150,228 (2,156)	127,796 (2,432)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The weather forecast for next week looks like it will be increasingly warm. The temperatures in the building are always higher than outside – especially on the top floor. Students will not need to wear blazers from next week until the new term starts in September. This is the only change to the uniform – everything else stays as it is currently, with the blazer being optional.

I would like to remind parents / carers that students are able to wear black tailored shorts instead of trousers / skirt if they would like to. Many of our students choose to do this in the summer and some wear shorts all year round.

The residential visit to the Ardeche (Year 10) leaves on Saturday. I would like to wish them a great trip in the South of France. Our other residential visits to Barcelona, Cern and Isle of Wight (PGL) are going during activities week. Mr Burton will write to parents / carers very soon (if he hasn't already – this message is always written on Thursday) about residential visits for the next academic year. We are doing this to help spread the cost of payments.

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.



DIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES

Each tutor group from Years 7-10 have nominated Diversity Reps. These reps have been meeting this week to discuss how we ensure that our College is as inclusive as we can be, and how we celebrate diversity here. This has been a great first week, meeting to discuss feedback from their most recent Student Voice survey. Diversity Reps will meet with Mrs Wallis every 2 weeks to discuss a range of topics, plan events and make sure that students' voices are heard. The Diversity Reps will be introduced to you shortly, and we will regularly feedback to staff, students and parents what we have discussed and what we are planning.



ROTHER VALLEY SPORTS DAY

Year 12 Sport Leaders Event

We welcomed 200 Year 5 students for this year's Rother Valley Sports Day. This event was planned, organised and run by our Year 12 Sports Leaders as part of their Sports Leaders qualification. Before the event they send the schools a challenge to design and make a flag based on a nominated country and their school badge. We were amazed at the wonderful flags that schools brought with them to the event.

The leaders created a fast-moving rotation of sports activities, some team and some individual, with something for everyone including long jump, vortex throw, tug of war and a 600m run. Awards were given for the best in each event and also to those who made outstanding personal contributions in other ways.

The Year 12 Sports Leaders were outstanding ambassadors for MRC and a great day was had by all.

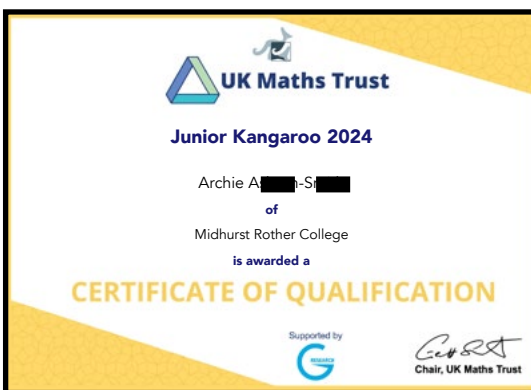
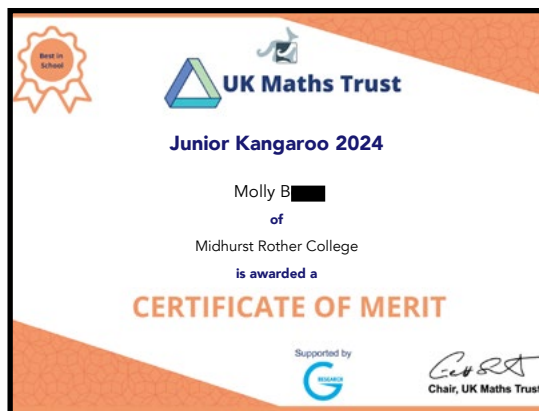


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MATHS DEPARTMENT

UKMT Junior Kangaroo Maths Challenge

Congratulations to Molly B, Archie A-S, and Benjamin N who took part in the UKMT Junior Kangaroo on the 11 June after qualifying through the Junior Maths Challenge! Archie and Benjamin both had great scores, but fell just short of a merit. Molly earned best in school, and was able to achieve a merit, so an extra well done to her!



ART/DESIGN/TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

End of Year Exhibition

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.

Mr Andrew Hayward M.A.



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MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Band of the Royal Marines

Last week Sam L in Year 10 joined Winchester College's Concert Band to rehearse and perform traditional works for military band at Winchester College. Sam successfully applied for the event which took place over two afternoons taking part in a series of workshops and a final concert performance with the Band of the Royal Marines Portsmouth. Sam said "The performance went really well and it was great working with the Marines".



Well done Sam!

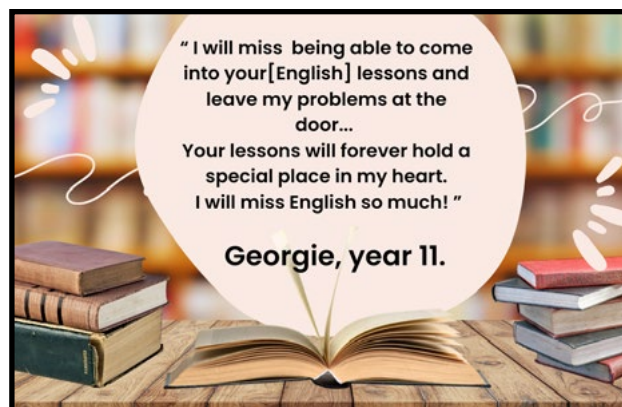
Mrs Tidbury

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 Pescott



PE DEPARTMENT

U13 Cricket

This week's cricket fixture saw our U13 side meet and beat Bishop Luffa 81-80. We made an excellent start with top class bowling from Rufus P and James S. James went on to bowl a strong maiden over. When we faced the oppositions bowling it was the solid partnership from Rufus and Ruso M that sealed the win with overs remaining. Seb S was a superb captain and showed great sportsmanship throughout.

Mr Hancock

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Student of The Week

Students of the Week are as follows...

Year 7 - Mimi S

Year 8 - Lexi A

Year 9 - Ellie-Mai D

Year 10 - Shawn C-G

Well done to all our Science Stars!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Hugo M-W

My experience of Coram Boy

Audition: It feels like ages ago when I was asked to audition alongside 120 other members of Chichester Festival Youth Theatre. At the time, we didn't know what play we were auditioning for since the festival programme had not been announced yet, so it was all a secret! The first audition consisted of singing in groups and solos and learning a dance routine. Once I had received a recall for round two, I was overjoyed and excited to see what the play was. Once I had heard that the play was Coram Boy I was intrigued as I had never heard of it before. Round two was slightly more intense with around 40 members all hoping for a place in the play. The recall audition consisted purely of acting and was more focused on what the play's storyline was. After I finished round two it was a nervous wait to see if I was going to be one of the final twelve chosen to perform in Coram Boy.

I could not believe that I, out of 120 people, was chosen and could not wait to get started on rehearsing and performing.



Performing/rehearsing: The first few rehearsals gave me a chance to get to know the cast and start to understand Coram Boy which was an interesting storyline because so much of it was based on the truth.

The next few weeks flew by, and I was already meeting the older cast who'd come from all over the country to perform. They were all so nice and it was amazing watching and learning from professional actors.

Three weeks of rehearsal were an exciting blur of costume fittings, seeing the stage, tech rehearsals, learning the music and dress rehearsals.

Finally, the opening night had arrived, and it went really well. At the start of the show, I was really nervous but by the end I barely felt nervous at all.

There were some quite gritty scenes in this play, so the younger cast were backstage when these scenes were happening.

Overall, it was a brilliant experience and it was so nice meeting and getting to know so many lovely people.

I was so pleased to be part of such an incredible production and my first professional performance. We got an amazing reaction from the audience and some fantastic reviews.

If someone were to ask me to do all of it again, I would say yes instantly.

Hugo M-W - Year 8



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MFL - CLiL

Vivent les Petit Gateaux!

At MRC we have two CLiL tutor groups in Year 10 and Year 8. To accelerate their language acquisition, CLiL students study some of their school subjects through French. From science with Mr Overt to cookery with Mrs Lunskey, students hear and use French in lots of different contexts, and when doing practical tasks.

This week Year 8 CLiL cookery students made buttercream icing and learned about using food dye (carefully!) and piping bags to decorate cupcakes. The students were very creative with their designs as you can see below.

Parents and guardians of Year 8 students who will study French in Year 9 should look out for a letter arriving in their inbox soon about our 2025 Normandy trip. CLiL or immersion is the fun way of learning a language by doing, and this way of working is at the centre of our annual Normandy Experience. Staying in a rural converted chateau, students will do lots of activities such as bread making and orienteering etc. all in French. This study trip always boosts students' motivation and confidence to speak French!



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



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Pop-up Shop.

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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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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.lexia.com)

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