

ROEDEAN

BULLETIN 11

Monday 12 December – Friday 16 December 2011

The Bulletin is also available on our website (link below):

<http://www.roedean.co.uk/news-events-and-planning-parents-bulletin/>

This week: Upper Five GCSE trials (Monday 12 - Wednesday 14 December)

Monday 12 December

08:30 Six One Education Engineering Scheme residential workshop in Brighton and University of Sussex. Four students will be using the university's facilities to carry out modelling and receive training on presentation and report writing; return to school Wednesday 14 December at 16:00.

Tuesday 13 December

15:45 approx German residential exchange trip returns to school

Wednesday 14 December

Thursday 15 December

LAST DAY OF LESSONS

11:50 Lessons end

12:00 – 14:00 School Christmas lunch and Christmas activities in Houses

17:15 – 18:15 Carol Service, followed by Handshaking (Sunday uniform to be worn)

There are still a limited number of places available for parents. To reserve your seats (there is no charge) please contact Ms Helen Denman, Performing Arts Secretary: hde@roedean.co.uk. Tickets will not be issued but there will be a guest list on the door. Refreshments will be available in the Studios for visitors after the Carol Service.

18:15 Day girl minibuses leave school; **end of Autumn Term**

Friday 16 December

NO LESSONS

Staff INSET

Boarding students can leave school at any time from early morning (with house staff agreement). All boarding students must leave school by 20:00.

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Monday 9 January 2012

08:15 Day girls return to school; **Spring Term starts**

08:35 First Chapel and Handshaking (Sunday uniform to be worn)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HEAD GIRL'S SPEAKER PROGRAMME

All parents and friends are warmly invited to attend – please RSVP to Mrs Jane Harrison, PA to the Headmistress: jvh@roedean.co.uk.

Wednesday 11 January, Old Reference Library 19:00: *Eleanor Mills, Sunday Times Journalist*

A recent article by Ms Mills, '*The truth we hide from career women*', discussed the challenge of balancing work and home life that career women face today. Ms Mills has written numerous magazine articles on this topic and spoken at a number of events and her talk is of great relevance to the Roedean community.

Wednesday 1 February, Old Reference Library 19:00: *Phillip Eade, Author*

Mr Eade has worked as an English teacher, guidebook writer, criminal barrister and financial journalist, and for several years he was on the obituaries desk of the Daily Telegraph. He lives in London and the Welsh marches. *Sylvia Queen of the Headhunters*, his first book, was runner-up for the Biographers' Club Prize. His latest book, *Young Prince Philip*, was described by the *Sunday Times* as 'an excellent read'.

Friday 2 March, Roedean Theatre 19:00: *Nicholas Soames MP*

Mr Soames has been a Member of Parliament for 27 years, representing Mid Sussex since 1997 (he was previously MP for Crawley). Between November 2003 and May 2005 he served as Shadow Secretary of State for Defence and as a member of the Shadow Cabinet. Mr Soames, well-known for his interesting speeches, will be speaking on a range of topical matters.

PARENTS' EVENINGS, STUDIOS 1 & 2, 17:00

Friday 20 January: Lower Five

Friday 3 February: Upper Five

Friday 9 March: Upper Four

We will be running a five minute appointment system to ensure that all parents or guardians get the opportunity to meet the teachers. Girls will be given an appointment sheet to fill in on behalf of their parents or guardian. Please let Mrs Linda Ridley, School Secretary, know if you will be attending by telephone 01273 667539 or email lri@roedean.co.uk

- Please contact Mrs Hazel Heron, Head of Key Stage 4, regarding matters relating to day girls. Her email address is: hh@roedean.co.uk or alternatively you may contact her by telephone: 01273 667587.
- For a complete list of activities, including sports fixtures, please see the School Diary & School Calendar on our website:

<http://www.roedean.net/calendar/Lists/Calendar/calendar.aspx>

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