

# ROEDEAN

## BULLETIN 9

**Monday 28 November – Sunday 4 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 (mainly during timetabled lessons) Upper Five GCSE controlled assessments for French Writing Task 2, Spanish Speaking and History**

### **Monday 28 November**

- 15:30 – 17:30 Upper Five (A) GCSE Geography controlled assessment
- 17:00 – 19:00 GCSE drop-in clinic run by Prefects and Subject Representatives in Keswick House Hall

### **Tuesday 29 November**

- Throughout day Music practical examinations
- 17:00 – 18:30 Upper Three – Upper Four rehearsal for their Christmas production *The Snow Queen*, Theatre
- 18:00 Depart for Netball BMW League 1<sup>st</sup> team v Zimmers; match starts 18:45, return to school 20:30. Day girls can be collected from Falmer.
- 19:00 – 21:00 Six One Mathematical Association meeting at BHASVIC, Hove - speaker Paul Andrews - *Making sequences and series sensible through the use of linking cubes*

### **Wednesday 30 November**

- 10:00 – 11:30 Lower Five, Upper Five and Six Two Drama students: performance by *Splendid Theatre Company* followed by
- 11:30 – 13:00 Six Two Drama Workshop
- 17:00 – 18:00 Six One Careers Speaker Programme: *Darren Beaney, University of Brighton*
- 17:30 – 19:00 Netball House Tournament (out of excel) (H)

### **Thursday 1 December**

- Throughout day ISTD Modern Dance examinations
- 09:00 – 13:00 Upper Five and new Six One students *Futurewise (ISCO)* testing
- 17:00 – 19:00 Lower Four Parents' Evening, Keswick House Hall - please let Mrs Linda Ridley, School Secretary, know if you will be attending by telephone 01273 667539 or email [lri@roedean.co.uk](mailto:lri@roedean.co.uk)

## Friday 2 December

09:00 – 12:30	Six One UKMT Senior Kangaroo and BM01 Mathematics competition
11:00 – 12:50	Concert rehearsals
13:30 – 15:30	Upper Five (B) GCSE Geography controlled assessment
16:00 – 18:00	Concert rehearsals
19:30	<b>Roedean Concert - <i>Stars and Stripes Spectacular</i>, Roedean Chapel</b> Join all of Roedean's major performance groups for an evening of uplifting American classic hits including Broadway favourites, film themes, spirited Sousa marches, <i>New York, New York</i> , <i>Forty Second Street</i> and <i>Chicago</i> and much more to get to your toes tapping. RSVP Ms Helen Denman, Performing Arts Secretary: <a href="mailto:hde@roedean.co.uk">hde@roedean.co.uk</a> . Tickets are £5.00 (adult), £2.00 (concessions) (includes one post concert drink).

## Saturday 3 December

*Day girls are very welcome to join in the weekend activities and they should sign up for these in their house. For some activities there may be a small charge.*

### Activities

09:15 – 12:15	Horse riding, Albourne Equestrian Centre
09:45 – 12:00	Cookery (all ages) 2 sessions starting 09:45 and 11:00, Keswick House
19:30 – 22:00	Upper Four & Lower Five Christmas Disco, Studios

### Sport

08:30	Depart for Netball U15B, U14A/B, U13, U12 v Woldingham; matches start 10:00, return to school 12:30
09:00	Depart for League Hockey 1 <sup>st</sup> team v Burgess Hill at Wilson Avenue; match starts 09:30, return to school 12:30
15:55	Depart for League Hockey Development v Penguins at Falmer; match starts 16:30, return to school 18:15
18:30 – 19:30	Free swimming (all years)

## Sunday 4 December

### Activities

11:30 – 15:00	Christmas Shopping, Brighton
19:00 – 19:30	Chapel: Christingle Service led by House 1 (Sunday uniform to be worn). All day girls and parents are warmly invited to attend.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Monday 5 – Wednesday 14 December: Upper Five GCSE Trials** (see additional information)

**Tuesday 6 December: Upper Three – Upper Four Christmas performance *The Snow Queen*, Roedean Theatre, 19:00** To reserve your seats (there is no charge) please contact Ms Helen Denman, Performing Arts Secretary: [hde@roedean.co.uk](mailto:hde@roedean.co.uk). Tickets will not be issued but there will be a guest list on the door.

**Thursday 8 December: St Dunstan's Christmas Concert, St George's Church, Kemp Town, Brighton, 19:30** In conjunction with St Dunstan's, Roedean's musicians join other local musical groups for a fundraising seasonal concert. Further details are available from St Dunstan's website or telephone 01273 391455/391435

[http://www.st-dunstans.org.uk/get\\_involved/other\\_events/brighton\\_christmas.html](http://www.st-dunstans.org.uk/get_involved/other_events/brighton_christmas.html)

**Friday 9 December: Sixth Form Parents' Evening, Studios 1 & 2, 17:00 – 19:00**

Please let Mrs Linda Ridley, School Secretary, know if you will be attending by telephone 01273 667539 or email [lri@roedean.co.uk](mailto:lri@roedean.co.uk)

**Thursday 15 December: Carol Service, Roedean Chapel, 17:00**

There will be 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](mailto:hde@roedean.co.uk). Tickets will not be issued but there will be a guest list on the door.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **UPPER FIVE GCSE TRIAL EXAMINATIONS**

During the examination period, day girls should come to school as normal in the morning on days on which they have an examination, even if it is not until the afternoon. The revision facilities at school are excellent and staff are on hand to answer any last minute questions. However, should a day girl have no examinations on a given day, she need not attend school. Please let your daughter's house or the school office ([des@roedean.co.uk](mailto:des@roedean.co.uk)) know if this is the case. Day girls are free to leave for home after their last examination of the day. This means if they have no examination in the afternoon, they may leave at lunch time, provided they inform the school office before they leave. It is essential that girls sign in and out of their Houses as usual.

*Mrs Heron, Head of Key Stage 4*

### **MEASLES**

There has been an outbreak of measles in Brighton and the Health Protection Agency has recommended parents check their child's vaccination records to ensure they are protected.

*Health Centre*

### **DRAMA DEPARTMENT**

As you may know we are very fortunate in having a wonderful store of costumes - some have been appearing in productions for many years! New items are always welcome and at the moment I am particularly interested in trying to find some boys' suits or men's suits in smaller sizes. If you have any that are no longer needed I can find wardrobe space for them and in due course you may see them in one of our plays! *Mrs K Armes, Head of Drama*

## **GOLD AWARD FOR CATERING**

Roedean has, this month, been awarded a Gold Standard Healthy Eating Award by Brighton and Hove Council. In order to achieve this level of award, caterers must prove that a consistent 75% of their menus offer healthy choices as set out by the Food Standards Agency. Congratulations to Jon Hawley, Chef, and his team!

Jon explained; "it is very important to me and the team to provide a benchmark for the parents and for them to see how healthily their children are eating. We take our role in providing a balanced diet of tasty and nutritious healthy food extremely seriously and we are even one of very few independent schools who participate in the Food for Life scheme."  
<http://www.foodforlife.org.uk>

The Catering team also works together with dietician Suzi Grant, a member of the British Association of Nutritional Therapists who helps to ensure that the menus which are changed on a termly basis to fit in with the weather and availability of seasonal produce, are varied and balanced.

The majority of produce is locally sourced and all meat and eggs are free range. Fish is so fresh that it can end up on the counter within six hours of being caught.

The Catering team runs an open door policy whereby pupils from the Food Committee are involved in setting the menus and they are always happy to hear any feedback and suggestions from staff and parents.

- Please contact Mrs Hazel Heron, Head of Key Stage 4, regarding matters relating to day girls. Her email address is: [hh@roedean.co.uk](mailto: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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