

ROEDEAN

BULLETIN 15

Monday 30 January – Sunday 5 February 2012

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

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

Monday 30 January

- 13:15 – 13:45 Brighton Chinese Society traditional Lion Dance performance, front Quad Lawn (or Theatre, if wet)
- 14:00 – 15:30 Upper Five Sets A&B GCSE AQA Physics examination
- 17:15 – 18:45 Netball U15/U14 v Mid Sussex Club (H)

Tuesday 31 January

- Throughout Upper Five (& some Six One) Futurewise interviews: girls will be absent from lessons for 30 minutes for their 1:1 interview
- 09:00 – 10:50 Upper Five GCSE German Speaking controlled assessments (in lessons)
- 18:00 – 20:30 Netball BMW League 1st team v Brighton 3 at Falmer; match starts 18:45, return to school 20:30. Day girls can be collected from Falmer.

Wednesday 1 February

- 17:00 – 18:00 Sixth Form Careers Speakers' Programme: *Olivia Pinkney, Assistant Chief Constable, Sussex Police*
- 18:30 – 21:00 School Play rehearsal
- 19:00 – 21:00 Head Girl's Speaker Programme: *Phillip Eade, Author*

Thursday 2 February

- Throughout Intermediate UK Mathematics Challenge for all Upper Four – Upper Five students (within normal timetabled lessons)
- 09:00 – 10:45 Six Two A2 Geography examination
- 16:15 – 20:00 Debating Society's ESU Public Speaking Competition at Hurstpierpoint School

Friday 3 February

HOME CLOTHES DAY: For a minimum donation of £1, girls may wear home clothes instead of school uniform. Donations in aid of Barnardos.

- 08:15 – 17:00 All Lower Five students to *Science Live* at the Dominion Theatre, London.

- 17:00 – 19:00 Upper Five Parents' Evening, Studios 1 & 2. Please come to Main Reception. Girls may attend with their parents/guardian. If you have not already done so, please let Mrs Ridley, School Secretary, know if you are able to attend: lri@roedean.co.uk
- 17:00 – 20:00 School Play rehearsal
- 19:30 – 20:30 Activity: Valentine's Bakery (a chance for students to make and decorate heart-shaped cookies and other delectable treats) in House 1
- 19:00 – 21:00 Roedean Lecture: *Darius Sanai, Editorial Director of Conde Nast Contract Publishing* to have dinner and speak to invited Six One students, Old Ref

Saturday 4 February

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

- 04:45 French residential trip depart to Château de la Baudonnière in Normandy; returning to school Thursday 9 February at approximately 15:15
- 08:15 – 11:30 Horse Riding at Albourne Equestrian Centre
- 09:45 – 12:00 Cookery (all ages) 2 sessions starting 09:45 and 11:00, Keswick House
- 13:15 – 17:00 Trip to Brighton Pier and the Wheel

Sport

- 08:20 Depart for League Hockey 1st team v Hailsham; match starts 09:00, return to school 11:45
- 08:45 Depart for Development Hockey v Eastbourne Chicks at Wilson Avenue; match starts 09:30, return to school 11:30
- 10:00 Depart for Netball 1st team Fast Net Tournament at Benenden School; tournament starts 12:00, return to school approximately 17:30
- 18:30 – 19:30 Free swimming (all years)

Sunday 5 February

Activities

- 09:00 – 18:00 British Music Experience at the O2 Arena, followed by shopping at Westfield Stratford City
- 13:00 – 17:00 Cinema, Brighton Marina
- 19:00 – 19:30 Chapel Service led by House 1 (Sunday uniform to be worn)

Sport

- 09:00 Depart for Badminton U18 & U16 v Mid Sussex at Olympus, Haywards Heath; return to school 16:00

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 24 February: Roedean Concert *Disney Dazzler Gala*, Chapel, 19:30

To reserve your tickets, please contact Ms Helen Denman, Performing Arts Secretary: hde@roedean.co.uk or telephone 01273 667510.

Friday 2 March: Head Girl's speaker programme, *Nicholas Soames MP*, Theatre, 19:00

Please RSVP to Mrs Harrison, PA to the Head: jvh@roedean.co.uk

ROEDEAN HONOURS BOOK

Mrs Heron, Head of Key Stage 4, has nominated the following girls for their outstanding results in the GCSE trial examinations. Congratulations!

Daisy Alden-Templeman

Sophie Sharpe

Grace Sorrell

Grace Swann

Iona Tarbet

Sophie Watson

Elizabeth Vacher

DAY GIRL ABSENCE

If your daughter is a day girl and unable to come into school due to sickness, please contact Mrs Debbie Swales, Assistant School Secretary, on 01273 667671 or email des@roedean.co.uk. You do not have to contact your daughter's house as well, as the school office will forward any information to them. If your daughter is ill for more than one day, parents should inform Mrs Swales on the first day and every day thereafter until she is able to return to school. Please do not leave these messages with your daughter's tutor or senior tutor as they are often unable to pick up such messages until later in the morning due to teaching commitments.

Permission for known absences in advance, including medical & dental appointments, can only be given by the relevant Senior Tutor. Their contact details are as follows:

Miss Carmel Carragher, Head of Sixth Form	cc@roedean.co.uk
Mrs Hazel Heron, Head of Key Stage 4	hh@roedean.co.uk
Mrs Sarah Bakhtiari, Head of Key Stage 3	sba@roedean.co.uk

We ask that you please give as much advance notice as possible for such absences. This is so we can ensure all relevant staff know and so that we can set work for your daughter, if appropriate. The girls' safety and welfare is our first priority and we must know where your daughter is at all times. We appreciate your help with this.

'FACE TO FACE'

Calling all local Parents and Guardians: a new venture for Roedean

Having worked at Roedean for seven years as Head of House Three and with 35 years in Boarding, the Head has asked me to bring local parents and guardians together to discuss the issues that we all face, on a day to day basis, concerning our teenage girls and to share good practice. I know how important the link between parents and the school is to the welfare of the girls.

We are all aware of the difficulties facing girls today and I am proposing that our first topic should be online safety, looking specifically at the challenges posed by social networking sites, and the issue of cyber-bullying. I recently attended a Child Protection Day in London and this issue was high on the agenda. Other topics of mutual concern which spring to mind would be healthy eating and eating disorders, coping with examination stress, dealing with serious illness and death in the family, and friendship issues.

I have asked Penny Blackburn, House 2 Assistant Housemistress to join us. Penny is a mother of three young children who has a wealth of experience working with young people.

These discussions will be informal and will be mainly about sharing our own experiences and knowledge. The first meeting will be held in **Horizons Cafe on Friday 9 March at 15:30.**

Please let me know if you are able to attend: mdr@roedean.co.uk

Marilyn Drury
Head of House 3

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 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.
- **Sports Fixtures:** parents are very welcome to come along and watch all sporting fixtures and collect their daughters after matches. At home fixtures, girls are free to leave school after refreshments have been served. At weekends, if a sports fixture is cancelled the PE Department will leave a message on their voice mail telephone number 01273 667534. Morning cancellation will be at 08:00, afternoon cancellation at 12:00.
- 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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