



Ellesmere College



Arena Arts Programme
What's On
Michaelmas 2011

A Level and GCSE Art Exhibition

Thursday, 15th September

6.00pm

Arts Centre

Free Admission

The GCSE and AS/A2 Art work reflect another successful year at Ellesmere College. The students have produced a wide range of subject matter and have explored a range of



materials throughout the courses.

Painting and drawing as ever are evident with an increasing number of students wanting to explore their creativity through more lens based media. The exhibition includes textiles, mixed media and 3D.



Open Day

Saturday, 8th October

1.00pm - 4.00pm

All welcome to come and look around and see the excellent facilities Ellesmere has to offer. Following the tour a chance to enjoy afternoon tea in Big School.



House Plays

Wednesday, 12th October

7.00pm start

Performance Night One - Wakeman-Lambart & Meynell

Thursday, 13th October

7.00pm start

**Performance Night Two - Talbot & Woodard
followed by The Ellies Award Ceremony**

Our four competitive houses celebrate their dramatic skills and demonstrate their theatrical team work in high quality pupil directed plays. As usual there will be a commentary by a professional commentator who will give a short assessment of the performances at the end of each night. This is followed on



Thursday night by the prestigious, if not infamous Ellie's Award ceremony prizes, speeches, tears of joy and ridiculous categories.

Devised Drama Night

Wednesday, 2nd November

6.30pm

Arts Centre

Free Admission

This is an evening of devised drama from various year groups. They will have created, rehearsed, directed and scripted their own plays for examination and this is their chance to share them with an audience.



Autumn Concert

Thursday, 3rd November

7.00pm

Big School

Free Admission

Following the very successful '3 Choirs' concert, our instrumentalists take to the Big School stage once again in a cabaret-style setting with drinks, nibbles and a wide range of fabulous music from the soloists and ensembles of the College.



Battle of the Bands

Thursday, 10th November

7.00pm

Arts Centre

Why not come along and listen to some of Ellesmere's finest rock musicians. Playing both original and well-known songs with great skill and energy and at a very, very high volume!



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Lower School House Plays

Wednesday, 16th November

3.00pm

Arts Centre

Invitation only

Who is your favourite Hayward, Brownlow or Phillips? Come and see what each house can produce with this improvised extravaganza. Each house have to be script writers, actors and directors. What will they come up with this year? Can Hayward be beaten? Not to be missed.....



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Schulze Organ Concert
with Roger Fisher and College Musicians
Sponsor a Key Restoration Appeal Launch

Thursday, 17th November
7.00pm Champagne Reception
7.30pm Concert
Big School
Admission Free

Hear my voice! I am the King of Instruments!'
It is a little over 30 years since the Schulze was installed in Big School. A concert to mark this anniversary and the launch of the Ellesmere College Schulze Trust's appeal to raise funds to restore what is truly a rare and wonderful instrument. Featuring the renowned organist and Trust member Roger Fisher as well as pieces from the College's own Music Scholars. During the evening there will be a chance for you to Sponsor a Key – do please come and support us if you can.



Year 10 Pantomime Tour
to Primary Schools – all day

Wednesday, 30th November
Sunday, 4th December
Thursday 8th December
3.00pm
Invitation only

Once again our Year 10 drama students offer us a traditional Christmas pantomime. Complete with songs, dances, audience participation, villains to hiss at, heroes to cheer and the front and back end of our pantomime horse.



Christmas Creativity Day

Thursday, 1st December

9.00am - 4.30pm

Arts Centre

Come and join us for the whole or half a day being creative for Christmas. Good company and lunch included



Lower School Christmas Tree Lighting Service

Thursday, 1st December

4.30pm

Nanki Lawn

Come and join the Lower School pupils, staff and parents for the switching on of the Christmas Tree lights.



Community Candlelit Carol Service

Thursday, 1st December

7.30pm

College Chapel

All Welcome

We very much hope you can join us for this highlight of the College's year. The service is the traditional festival of nine lessons and carols, led by the Chapel Choir. Followed by mince pies and mulled wine.



Ellesmere College Parents' Society KS2 Christmas Party & Disco

Friday, 2nd December

5.30pm - 8.00pm

Arts Centre

A firm favourite with the Lower School pupils especially when Santa arrives.



Key Stage 2 Christmas Play

Wednesday, 7th December

4.00pm

Arts Centre

Come and see the Key Stage 2 Christmas offering which this year plans to be an extravaganza of singing, dancing and drama.

Please book early!



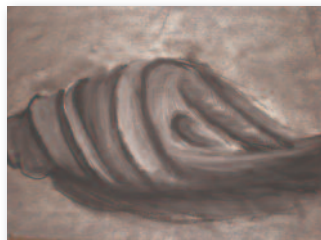
Lower School Art Exhibition

Wednesday, 7th December

6.30pm

Arts Centre

Lower School have produced a stunning range of projects that involve a wide range of skills and materials. The work is colourful and reflects the depth of skills and understanding the students have acquired throughout their Art projects. The work explores themes of various cultures along with developing the more traditional aspects of drawing and painting.



Ellesmere College Parents' Society

Cordially invite you to attend

The Annual Christmas Ball 2011

on Saturday, 10th December, 7.00pm

Merry Christmas
Champagne Reception

Four Course Traditional Supper

Live Music by Hudson

Tickets £47.50 per person

Charity Raffle & Auction

Carriages at 1.00am

New Event
for 2012
Burns Night
Saturday, 21st January



**Ticket Booking - 01691 626 545
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*Art work by Ella Walker, Elliot Rogan, Bogdan Davydov, Georgina Cowell
and Megan Bray.*

Photos of Carol Concert and Battle of the Bands by Weenson Oo.
