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YSGOL RHOSNESNI
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am delighted that you have been allocated a place for your child at Ysgol Rhosnesni starting with us in September 2018.

We are providing a 2 day Transition Activity/Induction Programme to help your child settle in and over the 2 days students will be involved in a number of lessons. The 2 days will take place on Thursday 28th & Friday 29th June and we ask that students arrive ready to start and line up on the all-weather pitch by 9am each day. Please make arrangements for your children to be collected from Ysgol Rhosnesni at 3.00pm each day and we request that if you wish for your son/daughter to make their own way home that you please provide a note to confirm this.

During the transition days lunch will be available in the School Canteen at a fixed cost of £2.40. A choice of meals will be available and water will be included (please see enclosed menu). To be able to co-ordinate the lunches effectively, we are asking for the payment for the lunches over the 2 days to be paid by either cash or cheque (payable to WCBC), and placed in an envelope with your child's name and primary school labelled clearly, and handed in to Mrs C Hughes Progress Manager in the School Hall on arrival on 28th June. Pupils entitled to free school meals will not have to pay. Pupils will be expected to bring packed lunches or cash/cheques to purchase food from the canteen over the 2 days and at break time over the two days pupils will be provided with a free drink and biscuit.

WCBC School Meals Service uses a fingerprint biometric and PIN cashless payment system. There is a requirement, therefore, that your son/daughter provides a fingerprint on the Transition Days, which they can then use to securely access their account, making it easier to purchase meals ready for when they arrive in September.

We take transition seriously and never underestimate the positive relationship between home and school. On Wednesday 27th June there will be an induction meeting for parents of the September 2018 intake in the school hall which will start at 6:00pm. At this meeting you will receive a student information pack containing some documents that will need to be returned to Ysgol Rhosnesni on the morning of 28/29th June. Please ensure that you read the letters enclosed in the pack and return the relevant documents marked ** to the school. This information is important to ensure that all arrangements have been put in place. This meeting will provide an opportunity for parents to meet members of my Senior Leadership Team, the Year 7 Progress and Transition Manager, SENCO, and Year 7 Form Tutors. Detailed information about the school and arrangements for September will also be provided. We are hoping to invite RAM Leisurewear, our school uniform suppliers to be in school on this evening. Please note: This is a meeting for parents only and pupils, although welcome are not required to attend.

My colleagues and I look forward to meeting our new students. If you have any further questions about the transition arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs C Hughes, Transition Co-ordinator.

Yours sincerely

Mr PJ Agnew
Headteacher

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