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YSGOL RHOSNESNI
HIGH SCHOOL

July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As we reach the end of the academic year, I would like to reflect on the three core values of 'Team Rhosnesni'. Students will proudly tell you that we now live and breathe **Respect, Honesty and Success**. Our standards and expectations are higher than they have ever been. We are determined to be amongst the best schools in Wales, despite some of the economic and social issues that disproportionately affect parts of Wrexham.

We believe that every child deserves the best education and we don't waste time making excuses. It is extremely hard to break the cycle of educational underachievement, unless you are passionate and determined.

This year, I have had to challenge some students and parents. I had to do what was right, not what was easy. However, in taking such a determined stance, we have now improved the school and regained the confidence of the local community. Incredibly, this September, over 240 Year 7 students will be joining us. We are a school that is going to be heavily oversubscribed in the lower year groups. Our Student Council Representatives, Prefects and Peer Mentors recently told us that the school is now better than it has ever been. There is a rapidly growing belief in our potential. This is how it should be. This is why Respect, Honesty and Success must be in our hearts and not just on our display boards. This is why our values must be lived and not just laminated.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support this year. If you attended Achievement Awards Evening last week, you cannot fail to have been impressed. So many of our students proudly received trophies as they were applauded by family and friends. As you can imagine, my colleagues and I felt incredibly pleased for them. It is during these wonderful events that we remember how privileged we are to nurture, encourage and guide the young people of Rhosnesni.

Have a safe and restful summer,

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Mr Brant
Headteacher



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Attendance

Miss School - Miss Opportunities - Miss Out

At RHS we view attendance as a high priority and have worked relentlessly throughout the year to improve attendance and punctuality rates. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents/carers who have given their unwavering support to ensure their child attends school every day on time. Next year parental support will again be crucial as we set even higher standards and expectations. We believe all students should have full attendance with the exceptions of serious illness or personal circumstances. For example, even 80% actually means your child only attends school 4 out of 5 days a week. This is 38 missed days over an academic year; a high proportion of learning time is lost.

We recognise that children can be ill from time to time and we request that parents follow the protocols below:

- Parents/carers must contact school on the **morning of every day of absence** before 8.55 am and provide a **valid** reason for absence.
- If your child misses 10 days (20 sessions) **in total** due to sickness we will request a doctor's note for every future illness stating the reason for the absence.
- Parents/carers to complete **the absence slip in the student planner on the first day the child returns to school.**

Finally, please note that the school, with the full support of the Governing body has revised the 'Holidays Taken in Term Time' section of the Attendance and Punctuality policy. The school will not authorise holidays in term time for any year group. This decision has not been taken lightly, but we believe that it is imperative to ensure our students make progress. Please encourage your child to attend school every day. This policy will come into effect from September 2019. Many thanks for your continued support.

Celebrating Excellent Attendance – Parents' Coffee Afternoon

On 22nd May, we welcomed approximately 60 parents to a coffee afternoon to celebrate their child's excellent attendance. Parents of all students who achieved 100% attendance between 4th March and 17th May 2019 were invited to join us for a coffee afternoon as a thank you for supporting our drive on attendance. Parents/carers enjoyed hot drinks and a wealth of cakes, many baked by our own students.

We will be running a similar attendance initiative next year. Parents of all students who achieve 100% attendance between September and December will be invited in for a Christmas Coffee Afternoon. Full details will be sent out at the start of the new academic year.

Golden Ticket

Our Golden Ticket initiative started on 25th March and ran for 8 weeks. During this period, all students who had been invited to take part had the opportunity to win four separate rewards (by achieving 100% attendance for each fortnightly block), with those winning all four being entered into a raffle. Winning students were treated to bacon butties, hot chocolate, muffins, doughnuts and ice lollies over the eight week period.

Congratulations to all students who won a reward and to the students who achieved 100% for the entire 8 week period.



Miss V Brown & Mrs J Evans
Deputy Headteacher & Attendance
Officer

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IT Department

Mars Exploration STEM learning day 23rd May at Glyndwr University

Solving challenges, making robots and navigating Mars doesn't sound like an ordinary school day but for Emily, Aimee and Charlotte that is exactly what it was. Students and teachers took part in a number of challenges that tested Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths skills in the context of Mars Exploration. Throughout the day a range of devices and equipment including Lego, Chromebooks and Google Classroom was used to help test ideas and find possible solutions to the problems faced in Mars Exploration. The event was run by Wrexham Schools ICT Support Service and sponsored by Wrexham's Google Partner, Getech Education with additional support from, Redfern Electronics, Reads Construction and Creative Hut. Videos showing what students created can be found on Twitter @RhosnesniHigh



iDEA Award

The ICT department would like to congratulate all those pupils who have worked hard to achieve their Bronze Award. This award has allowed students to develop their digital, enterprise and employability skills.

Bronze

Year 7 - Thomas, Safia, Siena, Pippa, Ella

Year 8 - Aimee, Alesha, Charlotte, Aaliya, Morgan, Emily, Oliver, Rosie

Technocamp visits Ysgol Rhosnesni

Over 2 days this half term we were fortunate to have Technocamps visit the ICT department. The aim of these sessions was to get young people in Wales excited about Computer Science and STEM. Year 7 and 8 were introduced to programming in Python and using the knowledge acquired to create a calculator using the programming language. We hope to run more sessions in school which will inspire, motivate and engage people in computational thinking and promote Computer Science as underpinning all aspects of modern society.



**Miss E Stanley
IT Department**

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Technology Department

On Tuesday the 11th of June a team of Year 9 students represented Ysgol Rhosnesni at the Plastipak Make It Enterprise Challenge at the Ramada Plaza. Team members were: Cobi, Cerys, James, Amy, Amy-Jay, Lewis, Oliver and Bethany. The team worked fantastically well designing a recyclable water bottle and a reward for recycling prototype system, which they then presented on stage to the Dragons and other competing teams.



Miss S Evans
Technology Department

UK Junior Mathematical Challenge 2019

On Tuesday 30th April pupils from Year 7 and 8 took part in this year's Junior Mathematical Challenge. Of the 79 pupils that took part, 7 pupils from Year 7 and 11 pupils from Year 8 achieved either a Gold, Silver or Bronze certificate. A special mention to Rhian in Year 8 who not only won a Gold certificate but also won the Best in School and Best in Year certificates; also Evan in Year 7 who not only won a Silver certificate but also won the Best in Year certificate. Well done to all the pupils who took part and those pupils who achieved a certificate.



Numeracy Challenge Winners

Over the course of the year a Numeracy Challenge has been set for pupils in KS3 and KS4 every fortnight. Pupils from across both key stages have entered and there have been some really pleasing responses. Prizes have been given to pupils with the best worked solutions. Here are some of the prize winners from Year 7, 8 and 10. A special mention to Ella in Year 7 and Wioletta in Year 10 who have entered the most challenges and won the most prizes! Well done to all the pupils who have entered this year.



Miss G Wood
Maths & Numeracy
Co-Ordinator

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RHS School Council Reflects on a Successful Year!

Our vibrant School Council has had a very productive year. Form representatives have voiced their opinions on a wide range of issues which impact upon them and have played a role in the decision making of the school.

Listed below are the edited highlights of the initiatives and activities our School Council representatives have undertaken throughout the year to benefit the life of the school and some groups of the local community:

- Fundraising events: the School Council has raised over £1000 this year. The money raised has been distributed to local and national charities including Nightingale House and Macmillan 'Brave the Shave'. Funds raised to celebrate St David's Day have been earmarked to develop the school sensory garden.
- School Council Reps have sold raffle tickets, created Christmas hampers and served refreshments at the Christmas Concert.
- Learning walks have been undertaken to examine the school environment. Consequently the school is exploring how to preserve displays in the corridors and the canteen picnic area will be re-painted with the support of a leading supermarket retailer.
- The Student Council Reps, Nurture students and members of the Gardening Club have engaged in a litter pick as part of the 'Keep Wales Tidy' initiative.
- The Governing Body and LA have been invaluable in supporting the school to develop a sensory garden. The main body of work will commence in September 2019. The garden will be utilised as a safe space for our students.
- The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and School Council members have delivered assemblies to the whole school on the issues of bullying.
- The school now operates a second hand uniform / PE donation scheme, based on the suggestions of the school council members.
- A uniform guide to support parents/carers purchasing school uniform has been created. This idea was initially generated by the council members and they have approved the guide. All parents will receive this information in July.
- The Red Box/Wings campaign has been launched via the council to tackle period poverty.
- Working in conjunction with WCBC the School Council has trialled a recycling initiative. Reps were filmed discussing their views on social media about reducing single use plastic.
- The School Council delivered an assembly to our new Year 6 students during transition outlining the purpose of the School Council.
- Canteen staff and council members have met to review the menus, the choice of food available and queuing systems.

Every term the 'You Said, We Did' newsletter is shared in assemblies to ensure all students are informed about the work of the School Council.

It has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside our committed and resourceful students on the School Council. I am really looking forward to building on this success next year!



**Miss V Brown
Deputy Headteacher**

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Newyddion Adran Y Gymraeg

As part of the Welsh Department's focus on extended writing, Year 9 students have been writing Welsh articles on the topic of Fashion this half term giving tips on the latest fashion trends. We hope you enjoy reading some of these excellent articles which will also appear in the next edition of Wreccsam's Welsh paper 'Y Clawdd.' Da iawn chi Blwyddyn 9.

Llongyfarchiadau / Congratulations Blwyddyn 9 on being invited to host a regular feature in 'Y Clawdd.' It will now be the highlight of each month to see our students' work appear in print in Welsh.



Erthygl ar ffasiwn gan Anya Blwyddyn 9

Dwi'n ysgrifennu am ffasiwn. Yn gyntaf hoffwn i son am ddillad trendi. Heb os nag oni bai, dwi'n credu bod jîns du wedi rhwgyo yn arbennig o trendi. Dwi'n dotio ar ddillad du. Mae gen i ormod o ddillad du, dwi'n casau ffrogiau pinc achos dydyn nhw ddim yn trendi ond hen-ffasiwn iawn.

Nesa, hoffwn i son am ble, pryd a efo pwy dwi'n mynd i siopa. Dwi'n hoffi siopa mewn amrywiaeth o siopau. Fy hoff siop ddillad ydy Primark achos mae'n rhad a mae'r dillad yn gyfforddus! Mis diwethaf, es i siopa gyda fy Nain yn Nghaerdydd. Dw i'n hoffi siopa yn Nghaerdydd achos mae llawer o ganolfannau siopa.

Nesa, hoffwn i son am penwythnos diwethaf. Es i i siopa gyda fy nheulu. Gwisgais i bŵts du, jîns tynn du a crys t du a coch. Siopais i yng Nghanolfan siopa Dôl Yr Eryrod, Wreccsam achos mae Primark, Boots a New Look yn wych. Ces i amser da a des i adref am hanner awr wedi saith. Prynais i jîns tyllog du newydd a siaced newydd du. Prynodd Nain, ffrog llac hir porffor newydd a sandalau gwyliau. Siopodd Nain yn Debenhams. Dwi'n casau siopa yn Debenhams achos mae'n rhy ddrud.

Nesa, hoffwn i son am penwythnos nesa. Penwythnos nesa hoffwn i siopa yn Lerpwl gyda fy ffrindiau. Dw i'n hoffi siopa yn Lerpwl achos mae amrywiaeth o siopau. Bydd o'n hwyl iawn a hoffwn i brynu bŵts newydd a siaced lledr du.

I gloi, hoffwn i son am farn mam am ddillad ffasiynol. Mae mam yn meddwl bod dillad hen ffasiwn yn ffasiynol. Mae mam yn mwynhau gwisgo ffrog achos mae hi'n meddwl bod ffrog yn trendi a cŵl. Dw i'n anghytuno, dw i'n meddwl bod dillad hen-ffasiwn yn ofnadwy.

Erthygl am ffasiwn Gan Ethan Blwyddyn 9

Dw i'n ysgrifennu am ffasiwn. Yn gyntaf hoffwn i son am drowsusau, does dim dwywaith mae trowsusau yn wych, maen nhw'n cŵl, gyfforddus a ffasiynol. Dw i wrth fy modd gyda gwisgo trowsus achos mae'n lliwgar a ddeniadol. Yr unig beth drwg am drowsus ysgol ydy mae'n ddi liw a rhy ddrud.

Nesa, hoffwn i son am ble, pryd ac efo pwy dw i'n siopa. Siopais i yn JD a prynais i treinyrs a siaced. Es i i siopa efo mam a dad a hefyd siopais i yn Debenhams, Asda a Game. Dw i'n mwynhau siopa efo mam a dad achos mae'n wych a bendigedig. Des i adref a triais i'r treinyrs newydd ymlaen a roedden nhw'n anhygoel.

Nesa, hoffwn i son am y penwythnos diwethaf. Es i i siopa gyda fy rheini a prynais i pâr newydd o esgidiau a siaced ddu, roedden nhw'n gyfforddus iawn ac yn smart dros ben. Heb os nag oni bai mae treinyrs yn gyfforddus iawn a ffasiynol. Yr unig beth negyddol am treinyrs ydy bod nhw'n gallu bod yn rhy ddrud. Prynodd fy ffrind Matt bâr o jîns a gwigodd o nhw ar y ffordd adref. Des i adref ac es i'n syth i'r gwely achos roeddwn i wedi blino'n lân.

Penwythnos nesa bydda i'n aros adre i wneud dim byd ond hoffwn i fynd allan gyda fy ffrindiau a mynd i'r dref achos gallwn i brynu pâr newydd o esgidiau i'r ysgol.

I gloi, hoffwn i son am farn mam am ffasiwn. Mae mam yn meddwl bod ffasiwn yn rhan fawr o fywyd bob dydd a bod llawer o bobl yn poeni gormod am ffasiwn. Ym marn mam mae ffasiwn wedi gorbwysleisio ac yn amherthnasol a mae hi'n credo dylai pawb fod yn unigolion a dylen ni ddim dilyn ffasiwn.

Mrs Tomos Jones
Welsh Department

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Sports Day 2019



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Literacy News

Competition Winners of the Story Writing Competition were recently announced. "The standard was higher than ever!" proclaimed WCBC Libraries Lead Mrs Shan Cooper, who judged the competition and presented prizes.

Over eighty entries were received and prizes were given to "Winners", "Runners Up" and "Highly Commended". The overall winner was Luci-Jo of 7R2 who received a book, pen set and a book token. Prizes included books, pen sets, pencil cases and notebooks and all entrants received a pen. Thanks go to The Federation of Children's Book Groups who provided a substantial number of books. Keep writing! You could become a published author one day!

Rhosnesni Reads

Congratulations to Bartosz in Year 8 who was the first to complete the Bronze Award and has raced towards gaining the Silver Award which he has achieved before the end of term. This means he has read a total of thirty-five books! Congratulations to Bartosz and everyone else who is participating and realising how much fun reading actually is! If you haven't done so yet, arrange a Book Chat soon! See Mrs Jones or Mrs Roberts any break or lunchtime.

Mrs G Roberts
Literacy Co-ordinator

English Department

The English department is always looking for dynamic and innovative ways to enhance students' learning and develop their appreciation of literary texts from a variety of periods. With this in mind, the English faculty has arranged a trip to see a performance of the 'West End' production of 'An Inspector Calls' at the Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury on Wednesday 2nd October 2019. This is one of the set texts that pupils will be studying as part of their Year 10 GCSE English Literature Course and we hope that pupils will take this fantastic opportunity to see the play and further their learning. For further details and information please contact your English Teacher.

Year 8 pupils have been very busy in their English classes creating themed group presentations. After creating an initial business plan, they designed their theme parks and completed a group presentation to sell their ideas using persuasive devices and a lot of laughter.

Mrs D Jones
English Department



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'Rhosnesni Reads' is all about reading for enjoyment!

- 1) Choose a book from home, school or a public library.
- 2) Read it all (only ever complete books you enjoy).
- 3) Bring the book to school and see Mrs S Jones in the library or Mrs G Roberts in EM2 or the library for a 'bookchat' (which is just a few minutes to discuss the book in a relaxed atmosphere at Break or Lunch).
- 4) The book then counts towards your Bronze Award.

Read a further 25 books for your Silver Award!

Read a further 50 books for your Gold Award!

Not sure what to read? Consult the Book List or ask for guidance.

Happy Readers also achieve academic success!

Be a Rhosnesni Reader over the summer break and steam ahead to your next award.

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have been very busy this term, delivering their Anti-Bullying message across the school. In May, the Ambassadors, supported by Miss V Brown, delivered a series of assemblies to Years 7-10 focussing on:

- What is bullying?
- The role of the Anti-Bullying Ambassador
- Collective responsibility to tackle bullying

How to report bullying:

Following on from the assemblies the Ambassadors organised an Anti-Bullying poster competition. Lots of superb entries were received and it was a very difficult decision. However, the following winners were selected:

Libby Year 7, Aaliya - Year 8 and Tina - Year 8

Furthermore, Year 7 pupils have participated in the Anti-Bullying Workshops delivered by the Ambassadors. The feedback has been extremely positive; the Year 7 pupils enjoyed working with the older students.

Finally, the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have created an action plan and have identified the following priorities for 2019-20. These include:

- Continuing to work with the RHS Garden Club and School Council to develop a safe space for students.
- Themed workshops to address specific types of bullying.
- Visiting our primary schools to deliver Anti-Bullying workshops.
- To review the school's Anti-Bullying policy, working with Peer Mentors.
- Anti-Bullying Ambassadors to continue to be a visible presence in the school.

**Miss V Brown
and the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.**

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Year 11 Prom



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Year 9 Girls Football Tournament



On Friday 14th June our girls football team took part in the Active Wrexham Tournament at Cefn Druids. The girls played superbly throughout the tournament and beat Penley 3-1 in the final to be crowned winners!



Year 8 Rounders Team



Year 7 Rounders Team

Girls Rounders

Year 7 & 8 Girls recently took part in a Rounders Tournament at Darland High School.

**Mr D Roberts
PE Department
& Alex 5x60**

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Peer Mentor Training

We have had another amazing response to our request for volunteers to train as Peer Mentors from our current Year 9 students. This year we have trained approximately 55 boys & girls, which is absolutely fantastic!

Everyone completed the training to a very high standard and we are very proud of the high numbers of students who want to give up their spare time to help and support younger students on a daily basis. Their first job as Peer Mentors took place on the transition days, which were 26th and 27th June 2016 when the Year 6 students came to visit us for the 2 days.

All Peer Mentors spent the 2 days with Year 6 students getting to know them before working very closely with them in September.

Well done & congratulations to everyone who passed their training, and for the fantastic work that you did during the transition days!



Peer Mentor Team 2019 –2021

Congratulations and welcome to our new Head and Deputy Head peer mentors 2019-2020!

We are delighted and very proud to announce the new Head and Deputy Head Peer Mentors for 2019/2020. After writing their letters of application, which were exceptional, for one of the posts available in our Leadership Team, the students who were selected then went through a nerve-wracking panel interview. We are very lucky to have such an excellent team of students leading the Peer Mentor Team this year. Thank you to Mrs Payne and Deputy Head Miss Brown for being on the interviewing panel this year. With a record number of 243 Year 7 students coming to Rhosnesni in September, our leadership team and our peer mentors are going to be very busy!

Head Peer Mentors 2019/2020



Lucy, Jack, Weronika

Deputy Head Peer Mentors 2019/2020



Charlotte, Klaudia, Lydia, Gemma

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Our Retiring Peer Mentor Team 2017-2019

We would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you & good luck for the future to all of our Year 11 Peer Mentors who have just left us. Thank you so much for everything you did in helping and supporting our younger students. You all worked extremely hard throughout Year 10 & 11, showing the Peer Mentors we have now, how it should be done! Thank you also to Mrs Fell, Progress Manager and Mrs Taylor Progress & Achievement Coordinator for Y10 & Y11 & all the form tutors of the peer mentors, for your continuous support in allowing the peer mentors of your year group, to be able to do their work. It has been very much appreciated.

A very special thank you goes to the Peer Mentor Leadership team for 2018/2019, for their hard work & dedication in promoting the scheme. Also helping Mrs Denise Payne in the day to day running of the scheme, she definitely couldn't have done it without you! You are all an absolute credit to Ysgol Rhosnesni and yourselves, true ambassadors for our school and you will be very much missed. We wish you all the very best for the future.

Retiring Head Peer Mentors 2018-2019



Sophie & Jacob

Retiring Deputy Head Peer Mentors 2018-2019



Brooke, Corey, Connie & Millie



Retiring Peer Mentor Team 2017-2019
Goodbye, Good Luck & Thank You

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Looking at your future through 'The Cube'

On the 4th July, Chris Stronge, a University Lecturer at Bangor and Professional Photographer, came in school to deliver an amazing educational workshop with 11 of our Year 10 students.

The 'Outside The Cube' Educational workshop is designed to help children and young people build resilience and confidence while learning a range of skills and behaviours associated with developing a project. The 'Outside The Cube' programme places the young person at the centre of the educational process. It introduces young people to the sort of thinking and skills they will require in life, business, Further and Higher Education.

The programme is funded by the 'Reaching Wider' team at Bangor University and they have introduced this fantastic project to a few specially selected High Schools across North Wales. Rhosnesni was delighted to have been chosen for the Wrexham area.

As you can see from the photograph they all had a brilliant day creating their own special cube looking at what they want to achieve in the future.



Mrs D Payne
Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator

Music Department

Rhosnesni High School pupils had a busy time rehearsing for our School Choir's performance at the 'Awards Evening' on Thursday 11th July at Glyndwr University. We really enjoyed performing 'We are the Champions!' and 'Shallow' on such a big stage at The William Aston Hall.

Miss E Rogers
Music Department



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Achievement Awards Evening 2019 Photograph Gallery



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Year 6 Transition Days 26th & 27th June 2019

During transition days our Head Peer Mentors Sophie & Jacob and one of our Deputy Head Peer Mentors, Brooke, decided to come out of retirement for a couple of days & support the Year 6 pupils and pass on their experience to the newly trained Year 9 peer mentors.

We were really grateful for their help and support on those days, considering they had officially left school, their dedication to their role as peer mentors and their responsibility as part of the leadership team was amazing. They definitely went above and beyond to help out and we are very proud of them. Thank you very much for your help and support, we really appreciate it.



Sophie, Brooke & Jacob

Cymraeg

Erthygl ar ffasiwn gan Aiden Blwyddyn 9

Dwi'n ysgrifennu am ffasiwn. Yn gyntaf hoffwn i son am ddillad trendi. Heb os nag oni bai mae dillad trendi yn bwysig a ffasiynol. Dwi'n caru gwisgo trowsus ffasiynol du achos mae'n ffasiynol iawn. Nesa hoffwn i son am treinyrs trendi. Penwythnos diwethaf es i i JD a prynais i treinyrs newydd, roedden nhw'n ardderchog dros ben. Penwythnos nesa bydda i'n siopa yn Sports Direct efo fy ffrindiau. Nesa hoffwn i son am beth wnes i penwythnos diwethaf. Es i i Manceinion a prynais i siaced newydd. Siopais i yn JD a prynais i siaced adidas o Gym King. Penwythnos nesa brydda i'n mynd i Sports Direct. Hoffwn i brynu esgidiau pêl-droed newydd. I gloi hoffwn i son am farn mam am ffasiwn. Ym marn mam mae treinyrs gwyn yn ffasiynol iawn ond anymarferol.

Erthygl ar ffasiwn gan Olivia Blwyddyn 9

Dwi'n ysgrifennu am ffasiwn. Yn gyntaf hoffwn i son am ddillad ffasiynol. Does dim dwywaith amdani mae trowsus tynn du yn ffasiynol. Dwi'n caru treinyrs trendi achos maen nhw'n ffasiynol. Yn fy marn i mae crys chwys cotwm yn gyfforddus. Dw i wrth fy modd gyda crys t llewys byr gwyn efo logo Nike ac Adidas. Nesa hoffwn i son am ble, pryd a efo pwy dw i'n siopa. Dwi'n siopa am ddillad Nike, Adidas a Calvin Klein. Dw i'n siopa efo Grace a Ffion. Aethon ni siopa ar y penwythnos. Neso hoffwn i son am penwythnos diwethaf. Siopais i yn JD a New look efo Grace. Gwisgais i jins tynn du a crys chwys llac glas golau efo logo Nike. Prynais i treinyrs du efo logo Adidas. Prynodd Grace crys chwys ffasiynol melyn. Siopodd Grace yn JD, Primark a Nike. Gwelais siorts hir; o mam bach roedden nhwn ffasiynol. Nesa hoffwn i son am penwythnos nesa. Hoffwn i fynd i Cheshire Oaks i siopa am ddillad Vans, Adidas, Nike, Converse a Jack Wills. Bydda i'n prynu crys t llewys hir du efo logo Converse. Bydda i'n gwisgo jins tynn glas golau a siwmpwr cyfforddus gwyn. I gloi hoffwn i son am farn Ffion am ffasiwn. Mae ffion yn meddwl bod sandalau yn trendi a mae Ffion yn mwynhau gwisgo sanau gwyn a sandalau achos maen nhw'n gyfforddus a hen ffasiwn. Mae Ffion yn mwynhau gwisgo jins llydan glas tywyll achos mae'n hen ffasiwn. Mae Ffion yn meddwl bod jins llydan yn gyfforddus. Gwaetha'r modd, dydy Ffion ddim yn arbenigwraig ffasiwn!

**Mrs Tomos Jones
Welsh Department**

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We have an exciting vacancy for a Community Governor

Who can be a school governor? You don't have to have children at the school to be a governor. However, you do have to be over 18, and pass a formal check for your suitability to be within a school.

What is really important is that you have the skills, time and commitment to help drive school improvement and the passion and ambition to achieve the best possible education for children and young people. We are looking for someone who has the:

- Commitment to ongoing development and to getting to know the school well,
- Commitment to playing an active part whilst working as part of a team.
- Ability to provide robust challenge and hold school leaders to account whilst listening to and respecting the views of others.
- Focus on a strategic role rather than involvement in operational matters

Please see the link on the school website for further information.

Contact details for Parents/Carers – Important change

We have recently reviewed our school communication systems and have a new system which enables us to contact parents/carers via email as well as by text. With effect from September 2019, this will be our main form of parental contact for both individual and whole school correspondence and we require an email address from all families.

To avoid missing out on important school information please ensure that the school has your email address by either:

- completing a change of details contact sheet available from reception
- contacting school reception on 01978 340840, or alternatively
- please email office@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk from your email address. Please provide your child/children's name and date of birth and your email address will be added to our electronic records systems.

As a school it is very important that we are still able to contact you by telephone in case of emergency. If you have changed your name, address, mobile phone number or any other contact information, it is important that you advise us immediately.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Mr Brant
Headteacher**



Uniform Guide and Information

A school uniform guide and information booklet has been posted home to all parents/carers. Please refer to the guidance before purchasing items to ensure the garments/shoes selected meet our school uniform expectations and standards.

Recycle School Uniform

We welcome donations of second hand clean uniform in good condition. Please bring items to the main reception area.

**Miss V Brown
Deputy Head**

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School Holiday Dates 2019-20

Autumn Term

Term Opens Monday 2nd September 2019

(School opens to students Wednesday 4th September)

Term Closes Friday 25th October 2019

Term Opens Monday 4th November 2019
Term Closes Friday 20th December 2019

Spring Term

Term Opens Monday 6th January 2020

(School reopens to students Tuesday 7th January)

Term Closes Friday 14th February 2020

Term Opens Monday 24th February 2020
Term Closes Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer Term

Term Opens Monday 20th April 2020
Term Closes Friday 22nd May 2020

Term Opens Monday 1st June 2020
Term Closes Monday 20th July 2020

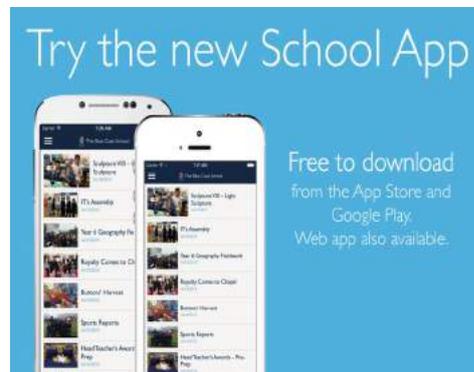
(School Closes to students Friday 17th July 2020)

Training Day Information

Please note the following dates are Training Days for the school and the school will be closed to pupils:

Mon/Tues 2nd/3rd September 2019
Friday 29th November 2019
Monday 6th January 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

There may be 1 additional Training Day to be confirmed by the LA



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