



YSGOL RHOSNESNI
HIGH SCHOOL
A Pathways to Success School

Monday 18th December 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we draw to the end of a very busy term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in working in partnership with the school this term. It has been my pleasure to see so many students actively involved in such a varied programme of activities and opportunities.

The school will close on **Friday 22nd December at 3.00pm**. If you are collecting your son/daughter from the school, could I please ask your support in parking in the designated parking areas only and not obstructing the highways. School will re-open on Monday 8th January, but will be closed to students. **School will re-open for students on Tuesday 9th January and a normal school day will operate**. College courses and enrichment courses will run as normal from 9th January.

Please support the school by ensuring that your son/daughter is prepared for the start of term with their equipment and full school uniform.

The uniform and dress code is an important element of improvement at Ysgol Rhosnesni and as a school we are preparing students for their future roles in the world of work. I have written to parents on a number of occasions this year to request your support in not sending your son/daughter to school in items of clothing which are not school uniform. In particular, it is not appropriate for students to wear sports trainers to school and these are not an acceptable replacement for school shoes.

During this half term, Year 11 students have been working hard to prepare for their GCSE Examinations by completing their mock examinations and in early November they sat their GCSE Maths and Numeracy and English examinations. In January they will receive the outcomes of these results. It is very important that during this next stage of Year 11 we work together to ensure the students have every opportunity to achieve success.

Attendance to school, lessons, revision sessions and sessions put on for students are important steps on the path of success. Nothing can be achieved without commitment and engagement.

The Annual Christmas Lunch for students will be served on **Wednesday 20th December** at a cost of £2.35. The Christmas Lunch will be a turkey dinner and a Christmas biscuit.

Friday 22nd December will be a non-uniform day for students in exchange for a £1.00 donation (50p for siblings) which will be donated the Wrexham Salvation Army and hope House. We encourage the children to wear a Christmas Jumper if they have one. However, in the interests of health and safety please could you ensure that students dress appropriately.

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'Working together with you to achieve success'

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I would like to remind all parents to check their eligibility for free school meals. This can save a family up to £800 per year and there may be other advantages available to you. If you are unsure whether you are eligible, please check the Wrexham Council Website: http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/school_meals/free_school_meals.htm or give them a call on 01978 297413, alternatively if you need any assistance with the forms please contact the school office for further information.

At the end of term Mr G Hatton, Pastoral Support Manager will be leaving the school after many years of service and I'm sure you will all wish to join me in wishing him all the best for the future. You will also be aware that this is my last week at Ysgol Rhosnesni after 6 years and thank you for your support as parents/guardians. I wish Mr Agnew, every success and happiness as the Interim Headteacher at Ysgol Rhosnesni.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N D Harrison', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

N D Harrison
Headteacher/Pennaeth

