



September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

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### **Uniform**

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### Key Dates for your Diary

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2019** - Year 8 Progress Review published  
**20<sup>th</sup> March 2020** - Year 8 Progress Review published  
**W/B 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020** - Year 8 Literacy and Numeracy Tests  
**7<sup>th</sup> May 2020** - Year 8 Progress Review published  
**14<sup>th</sup> May 2020** - Year 8 Parents' Evening  
**W/B 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020** - Year 8 Exams  
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I hope that your child continues to enjoy their time at Rhosnesni High School.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs C Drummond  
Progress Manager Years 8



Miss V Brown  
Deputy Headteacher

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Research shows that 79% of students who have full attendance (100%) in Year 10 and 11 achieve 5 or more grades at A\*-C at GCSE including Maths and English however, only 69% of students with attendance between 95% - 99% will achieve this level of qualification.

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As is always the case, if you have any concerns at any time, please do contact the relevant person at school so that we may work together to help improve the situation. If the issue is regarding pastoral care then please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance, who will request my additional support if necessary, or that of my assistant, Mrs Taylor. If you have a concern over a subject specific matter then please request to speak to either your child's teacher or the Head of Department for the relevant subject. It is intended that staff will attempt to respond to any contact from home within a few days, should they be unavailable at the time when you call reception.

## Key Dates for your Diary

3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	- Welcome to GCSEs (Yr 10) 6.00-6.45pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	- Year 11 GCSE information 7.15-8.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	- Progress Review for Year 10 and 11 published
W/B 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	- Year 11 Mock Exams
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019	- Year 11 Parents' Evening
4 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	- Progress Review for Year 10 and 11 published
W/B 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020	- Year 10 Mock Exams
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	- Year 11 Reports published
7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	- Progress Review for Year 10 and 11 published
W/B 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	- GCSE Exams start
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	- GCSE Exams finish
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020	- Year 10 Parents' Evening
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	- Achievement Award Evening
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	- Year 10 Reports published

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Further details on those listed and other Year 11 events will be released in due course, but for now I look forward to working with you and your children in trying to have a very happy and successful year at Rhosnesni.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Fell  
Progress Manager Years 10 and 11



Miss V Brown  
Deputy Headteacher

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**4<sup>th</sup> February 2020** - Year 9 Progress Review published  
**6<sup>th</sup> February 2020** - Year 9 Parents' Evening  
**W/B 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020** - Year 9 Literacy and Numeracy Tests  
**7<sup>th</sup> May 2020** - Year 9 Progress Review published  
**8<sup>th</sup> June 2020** - Year 9 Core Subject Exams  
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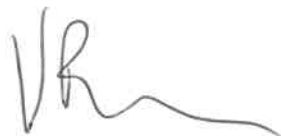
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Yours sincerely,



Mr C Whitney- Lang  
Progress Manager Years 9



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Deputy Headteacher

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6 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	- Year 7 Progress Review published
27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	- Year 7 Parents' Evening
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	- Year 7 Progress Review published
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	- Year 7 Progress Review published
W/B 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	- Year 7 Literacy and Numeracy Tests
W/B 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	- Year 7 Exams
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	- Achievement Awards Evening
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	- Year 7 Reports published


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I hope that your child enjoys their time at Rhosnesni High School and that they are very happy here.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L. Hasford  
Progress Manager Year 7



Miss V Brown  
Deputy Headteacher

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