



June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to welcome your child to Ysgol Rhosnesni from September 2021. Now that our new intake has been confirmed by Wrexham Local Authority, I wanted to contact you personally and thank you for choosing this school.

Due to our increasing popularity, for the third consecutive year we are expecting over 200 students in Year 7. My colleagues and I are looking forward to working closely with you and your child over the next 5 years. However, even under normal circumstances, leaving primary school can lead to some anxiety and uncertainty for many families. The public health crisis has affected education in Wales dramatically, but we will work as hard as ever to provide a caring and personalised transition for our new students.

Whilst Covid restrictions have inevitably affected our ability to provide all traditional transition activities, I am pleased to confirm that **Common Transfer Day (CTD) will go ahead on Thursday 24th June between 10am and 2.00pm** at Rhosnesni High School site. To avoid unnecessary mixing with our existing students, the day will be shorter than normal and take place outside. I will write to you next week with further information about our covid risk controls and arrangements for the day.

Over the coming weeks, we will continue to regularly update the transition page on our website. Here you will find some useful resources and activities. Please ensure that you have familiarised yourself with our expectations for September, particularly in relation to uniform and appearance.

My colleagues have already begun to work closely with our primary schools to find out more about your child. We will talk to Year 6 class teachers about attainment, attendance, additional learning needs and friendship groups. These discussions help us to plan ahead and to avoid potential problems. Your child will be placed into a form group in advance of September. As you will know, form tutors play an important pastoral role in a child's secondary education. It is our intention that you will have an opportunity to meet with your child's form tutor early in the autumn term.

Please take the time to visit our school website and twitter page. As soon as we have any more information for you, we will update our transition page.

Finally, the past year has been an extremely challenging time for us all. Please rest assured that the health and wellbeing of staff and students is always my first priority. At Ysgol Rhosnesni, we pride ourselves on looking after each other, treating everybody with respect and making people feel welcome.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Brant
Headteacher

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