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Dear Parent/Carer,

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As the Headteacher of your nearest secondary school, I am writing to introduce myself and to welcome you to Ysgol Rhosnesni.

When I arrived here in the summer of 2018, it became apparent that too many local parents were not sending their children to our school. This not only saddened me, it also added more impetus and urgency to our improvement agenda.

We are extremely proud that, having raised standards and outcomes considerably, we are now the biggest 11-16 comprehensive school in Wrexham. However, with nearly a thousand students currently on our role, it is not only the number of young people that has grown. We now have a reputation for excellent uniform, punctuality and behaviour. We also believe that every child should leave school with a rigorous academic, sporting and artistic background. This is why we have built an excellent team of teachers and support staff. At Rhosnesni, we want the very best for our learners. In short, our school has an aspirational vision, a vision we insist our parents share.

My colleagues and I feel that, in the current context, it is neither safe nor wise to hold one of our hugely attended open day events. However, we have already privately toured many small groups of parents and Year 6 pupils.

I respectfully request that you only seek an appointment to tour Rhosnesni High School if you are a local parent who has not been to our site before. With your support and understanding, we can mitigate covid risks and prioritise those parents and learners who are new to our setting. This, of course, does not apply to the parents of students with ALN or increased vulnerability. We will always provide enhanced transition processes for children and families in the greatest need.

We have a Transition page on our school website which will be regularly updated. In special circumstances Miss Anderton, Head of Year 7, can be contacted directly by email on hollie.anderton@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk. If you have any general questions, or simply require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Preliminary figures indicate that we will again have over two hundred students arriving in September, so please do not miss the deadline for applications.

I look forward to working with you and your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Brant
Headteacher

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