



## Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

**W/C Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

### Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a real pleasure to be able to welcome our students back to school last week and we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. This term promises to be very busy, but one in which we will continue to demonstrate our commitment to high standards of uniform and excellent attendance.

### Uniform Standards

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the full, correct Rhosnesni uniform. Skinny trousers, knee high/over the knee socks and trainer style socks are **not permitted**. Skirts must **knee length**. Synthetic nails, gels and false lashes are **not appropriate** for school, and pose a health and safety risk. The following items are **not permitted**: facial piercings, necklaces, rings, bracelets or heavy makeup or nail varnish.

Please click into the link below to access the Uniform and information guide for parents/carers. This leaflet provides detailed information about what we constitute to be appropriate. <https://rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Uniform-Guide-and-Information-Guide-2021.pdf>

### Face Masks

We will expect Rhosnesni students to wear appropriate face masks when inside the building. With the notable exception of those children who are medically exempt, students who arrive without a face mask will be sent home after parents have been contacted. Your support in this matter will be absolutely crucial.

### Attendance

Excellent attendance remains a key priority and is vital in order for your child to achieve their full academic potential in school. It is a responsibility of everyone in our school: parents, students, staff and Governors to ensure students attend school when they are able to do so. We consistently monitor students' attendance and encourage parents to do so likewise. We acknowledge that some absences are unavoidable, whereas other absences can be avoided, for example: holidays during term time and non-urgent medical appointments.

Students need to be on the school site by no later than 8.40am. Latecomers will be placed on detention and parents/carers will be informed as a matter of courtesy via a text message.

If you have an attendance issue or wish to report a LFT/ PCR result, please use the following methods:

**Email:** [Attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:Attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk) **or telephone:** 01978 340947. Evidence of all PCR/LFT test results must be reported/presented to the school.

### Parenting Support

The Youth Work in Education team will be offering sessions for Children with Special Needs and The Teenage Years. The sessions provided include: Temperament and emotional needs, Why it's tough being a teenager, Parenting styles, Communication, Handling conflict, The big issues Session and Building strong families. Please see the promotional flyer attached for further details.

### Brew Monday- Samaritans

Brew Monday is a lovely way to check in with the people you care about – and share a biscuit or two. We're encouraging everyone to reach out to people who might be feeling lonely, have a chat and banish the winter blues. See flyer attached.

### GCSE Double Award Applied Science Controlled Assessments - Year 11 Science sets 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The GCSE Double Award Applied Science controlled assessments (and preparation) will be taking place during timetabled Science lessons for 2 weeks between Mon 17/01/2022 to Fri 28/01/2022. The key dates (when the actual controlled assessments will take place) are **Wednesday 19/01/2022, Monday 24/01/2022 and Thursday 27/01/2022**. These assessments will make up 30% of the final double grade for this subject.

### **Year 9 Option support information**

Please find information from Careers Wales in regard to supporting Year 9 pupils as they make the important decisions surrounding the option process. Careers Wales can support you and your child in making the right decisions to help them achieve their career ambitions.

The link below is where Year 9 students can find out further information about choosing KS4 Options on the Careers Wales website.

<https://careerswales.gov.wales/courses-and-training/year-8-and-9-subject-options>

### **Contacting School**

**Telephone:** 01978 340840    **Email:** [Mailbox@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:Mailbox@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk)

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Team Rhosnesni.*