



Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 28th March 2022

Assembly Topic

The theme for this week's assembly is "Safeguarding- Peer on Peer Abuse"

Personal, Social and Education (PSE) Lessons

Year 7 - Healthy choices on... substances

Year 8 - Healthy choices on... substances

Year 9 - Using substances (including smoking)

Year 10 - Extraordinary bodies

Year 11 - Coming Out as LGBT+

Uniform and Conformity

Regrettably, a small number of our students have been wearing incorrect uniform, infringing jewellery regulations and/or using mobile phones whilst on site. This must now stop. **From Monday 28th March 2022, we will again be sending home students (to get changed) if they arrive incorrectly dressed. Our uniform policy has been extremely clear for many years and we are not willing to debate our rules with individual parents.** Similarly, the fact that any student may have managed to circumnavigate disciplinary consequences in the recent past is no justification for uniform violations. We have been working hard to keep Rhosnesni open and have not always had the capacity to rigorously check uniform. Please make sure that your child's uniform is fully compliant with our expectations.

Attendance

All parents/carers will receive an attendance report this week. It is essential that students attend school regularly and maintain a pattern of good attendance throughout their school career. Excellent attendance at school is important to allow a young person to fulfil their potential. You can demonstrate your commitment to your child's education by not taking holidays during term time. Any young person who is absent from school due to a holiday will miss out on important learning and will fall behind with their school work. In each school year there are only a maximum of 190 statutory school days – this allows plenty of time for holidays to be arranged outside term time. Holidays taken during term time will be categorised as unauthorised.

To report a LFT/PCR result please use the following methods: **Email:** Attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk **or telephone:** 01978 340947. Evidence of all LFT/PCR test results must be reported/presented to the school.

Post 16 Support and Guidance

At the beginning of the pandemic, we were very concerned that the young people of Wrexham would be increasingly worried about their futures because of everything they were experiencing, especially with the disruption to their education. We wanted them to know that despite everything, there are still lots of opportunities at the end of Year 11 whether that be sixth form, college, training or employment. We have so much to offer in Wrexham and please see videos below for additional information.

English <https://youtu.be/7Mq3OVAoL6c>

Cymraeg <https://youtu.be/s4Oqc9pE1Rc>

Internet Safety

What Parents/Carers need to know about WHATSAPP. Please see the flyer attached.

Spring Clean Cymru Litter Pick

On Wednesday 30th March 2022, volunteers from the ECO committee, the Student Council and RHS Gardening Club will be participating in a litter picking activity to support the local community.

Funding Support for School Uniforms and Sports Kit

The Welsh government has extended funding for school uniform and sports kit. Learners currently eligible for free school meals can apply for the grant of £125 per learner, and £200 for those learners entering Year 7, recognising the increased costs associated with starting secondary school. Applications are open until 30 June. More information on how to apply and eligibility can be found [here](#).

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. Thank you for your ongoing support in this matter.

Parent & Carers Guide to Child Sexual Abuse

Practical information about what will happen if there is an investigation about your child being sexually abused. Please see the leaflet attached

Contact: Telephone: 01978 340840 **Email:** Mailbox@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk

*Diolch yn fawr,
Team Rhosnesni.*