



Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 9th May 2022

Assembly Topic

The theme for this week's assembly is "Mental Health Awareness Week"

Personal, Social and Education (PSE) Lessons

Year 7 - Healthy Me Assessment

Year 8 - Healthy Me Assessment

Year 9 - Healthy Me Assessment

Year 10 - Healthy Me Assessment

Year 11 - Relationships Assessment

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 30th June. More information on how to apply and eligibility can be found [here](#).**

Attendance in School - Important announcement from the Welsh Government

Senedd Education Minister Jeremy Miles stated (03/05/22) "The last two years have been incredibly difficult for many families, and it's understandable why this has caused so many of them a degree of anxiety. We have remained mindful of these anxieties, but the balance of harms is now clear."

"Young people need to be attending school. They need to be seeing their friends and they need to be learning in the classroom. This is vital for their well-being and for their education."

"We will therefore be increasing communication with parents and carers to address any concerns that they still have, and emphasise the importance of going to school."

"We've recently provided £3.84 million for family engagement officers, who will establish positive relationships with parents and provide clear guidance and information on good attendance."

"We remain clear that fines are to be used in only the most extreme cases, as part of a range of options and when all efforts to engage with the family have been tried and failed, and where it is evident that there are no underlying reasons that are impacting upon attendance at school."

"Effective immediately, therefore, all local authorities should revert to guidance on the use of fixed-penalty notices contained within the 2013 guidance on penalty notices for regular non-attendance at school."

Source: Wrexham.Com.

Attendance - Supporting Parents/Carers/Students

At RHS we remain committed to supporting our families and students. We have a dedicated Attendance Officer who has a wealth of experience in supporting learners/parents/carers with attendance issues or concerns. If you have any queries please telephone: 01978 340947.

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.

Mental Health Awareness Week – Monday 9th May to Sunday 15th May 2022

The theme for this year is loneliness, its effect on our mental health and how we can reduce loneliness in our communities. Please find attached a range of resources to support mental health including a guide to talking to someone about mental health, Let's Connect Flyer and My Stress Bucket template.

Power Up

The Welsh Government have created a series of webpages to provide students with hints, tips and information to support them through the 2022 exam and assessment season and onto the next level in their life. Please visit this website: <https://gov.wales/power-up-wales>

Information about ending physical punishment

Please see the Ending Physical Punishment leaflet, attached for parents, which clearly states the changes in the law which came into effect in March 2022.

Family Links, The Emotional Care Centre

Please find attached a leaflet detailing parenting workshops based in the local area.

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

***Diolch yn fawr,
Team Rhosnesni.***