



Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 16th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

It was 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 school 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 our 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/2022/07/Uniform-Guide-and-Information-Guide-2022-2.pdf>

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 an absence, please use the following methods: **Email: Attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk or telephone: 01978 340947.**

GCSE Science Controlled Assessments - Year 11 Science.

The GCSE Science controlled assessments (and preparation) will be taking place during timetabled Science lessons for the remainder of January. These assessments will make up between 10% and 30% of their final overall grade. Therefore, it is essential that students attend regularly in order to achieve to their potential.

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>

Curriculum for Wales

In September 2023, we will launch our new Curriculum for Wales with Years 7 and 8. The Curriculum for Wales presents us with an exciting opportunity to co-construct this curriculum with our learners and their families. Over the 2022-23 academic year we have been trialling aspects of curriculum design, with ambitious plans to create experiences that equip our learners for the world beyond school. Your views and ideas about what this learning journey could look like are extremely valuable. We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete this short survey.

<https://forms.gle/p17gcXX1SZizCb3y8>

This survey will close on Monday 6th February 2023.

Glyndwr's Easter Football event

Please see attached poster for Glyndwr's Easter Football event during the Wales, Easter holiday for students aged 14 and above. The event is a day for young people interested in football and who would like to join us for a day of football related activities. Booking can be done using the QR code on the poster or by following the other information given.

Contacting School

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

*Diolch yn fawr,
Team Rhosnesni.*