



## Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

**W/C Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

### Assembly Topic

The theme for this week's assembly is 'Compassion'

### Uniform Standards and Conformity

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/2022/07/Uniform-Guide-and-Information-Guide-2022-2.pdf>

### Uniform Recycling

We welcome donations of second-hand clean uniform in good condition. Please bring items to the main reception area.

### Attendance - Supporting Parents/Carers/Students

A reminder that 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.

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. Please ensure that student absences are reported to the school on each day that a student is absent. If you have an attendance issue and need to contact the school, please use one of the following methods: **Email: [Attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:Attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk)** or **telephone: 01978 340947**.

### May Attendance Month

Keeping track of the number of days your child is absent from school is very important.

Below is a table which demonstrates how just the "odd day off" can have an adverse effect on a student's percentage attendance.

Overall Attendance %	Number of Days Missed	Number of Sessions Missed	Number of Weeks Missed	Number of Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	72 Sessions	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	114 Sessions	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	134 Sessions	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

### Power Up

The Welsh Government have created a series of webpages to provide students with hints, tips and information to support them through the 2023 exam and assessment season and onto the next level in your life. Please visit this website: <https://www.gov.wales/power-up-wales>

### GCSE Examinations

GCSE examinations start this week – all students who are sitting exams should arrive in full school uniform and be fully prepared with the correct equipment. Good luck to all of our students!

### Year 10 Virtual Parents' Evening

Year 10 Parents' Evening will be held virtually on Thursday 18th May 2023 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm.

The booking window will close on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm.

### Self-Harm Network

Please find attached a list of distraction techniques from the National Self-Harm Network to support young people who struggle with self-harm.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Our Summer Term timetable is attached for your perusal.

### **Lunch time 3G access**

Students in Years 9-11 who use the 3G pitch at lunch time will need to wear trainers to access the pitch. Football boots will not be permitted during lunch time sessions.

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

*Diolch yn fawr,  
Team Rhosnesni.*