



## Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

**W/C Monday 20th November 2023**

### **Staff Training Day, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

A polite reminder that school will be closed to all students on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023, in order to facilitate staff training. School reopens for all students on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

### **Assembly Topic**

The theme for this week's assembly is "Anti-Bullying Week" The assemblies will be delivered by our fantastic Peer Mentors.

### **What is Anti-Bullying Week?**

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year's theme is 'Let's come together and **Reach Out**'. At RHS we take bullying very seriously and regularly survey students, staff and parents about this topic. Your feedback is invaluable and has been used in conjunction with the latest Welsh Government guidelines to review our practices and procedures. Anti-Bullying week provides an opportunity to highlight bullying and consider the steps we can take together to stop it.

The Anti Bullying Alliance website states: "As a parent or carer, you are a vital piece of the puzzle in tackling bullying. You have a unique role to play in guiding and supporting your child through their school years and there are lots of positive steps you can take to help keep your child to be safe from bullying and harm. One of the steps is knowing when to ask for support." <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

At Rhosnesni High School we are committed to improving attendance and punctuality rates. Research demonstrates that there is a correlation between attendance and achievement and therefore it is very important that your child attends school when they are well and able to do so.

Please ensure your child is on the school site by no later than 8.40am. Persistent latecomers will be placed on detention with their Head of Year.

If you have an attendance issue and need to contact the school, please use the following methods: **Email: [Attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:Attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk) or telephone: 01978 340947.**

### **RHS School Website**

Our school website has a range of materials to support your child's learning and health and wellbeing. For further information search: "Resources, Revision & Exams" and the "Health and Wellbeing Zone".

<https://rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk/parents/health-and-wellbeing-zone-2/>

<https://rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk/students/resources-revision/>

### **Anti-bullying & Safeguarding Information**

To promote and celebrate Safeguarding Awareness Week and Anti-Bullying Week, we have put together a range of useful information, resources and links below-

### **RHS Safeguarding Team**

**Mrs Jane Fell - Assistant Headteacher - Lead Designated Child Protection Person**

Mrs Denise Payne - Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator - Deputy Child Protection Person

Mr Andy Brant - Headteacher - DSP

Mr Charlie Whitney-Lang- Assistant Headteacher- DSP

Mrs Angela Taylor- Pastoral Support KS4 - DSP

Mr James Appleton - Pastoral Support KS3 – DSP

Mrs Teri Williams – Pastoral Support KS3 - DSP

Mrs Rebecca Phillips - LA Safeguarding Officer (LADO)

### **Safeguarding Information**

Click into the link to access information "A Parent/Carer's Guide to Child Protection and Safeguarding at RHS" <https://rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk/parents/safeguarding/>

## Anti-Bullying Information

We are continuing with our campaign to make bullying everyone's business. We believe everyone should be empowered to address bullying. The school operates a range of preventative strategies including a comprehensive PSE programme, an electronic reporting system (see information below) and our award winning Peer Mentor scheme.

Please click into the links below to access further information.

Description	Link
<b>Rights, Respect, Equality</b> Support children to understand their rights and responsibilities in dealing with bullying	<a href="https://rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2021/03/rights-respectequality-guide-for-young-people.pdf">https://rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2021/03/rights-respectequality-guide-for-young-people.pdf</a>
<b>Anti-Bullying Alliance</b> Information for schools, parents/carers and children and young people on all aspects of bullying	<a href="http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk">www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk</a>
<b>Kidscape</b> Anti-bullying charity that runs workshops for children and young people who have been bullied	<a href="http://www.kidscape.org.uk">www.kidscape.org.uk</a>
<b>The Diana Award</b> Trains young anti-bullying ambassadors to help others.	<a href="http://www.antibullyingpro.com">www.antibullyingpro.com</a>

## Year 11 Virtual Parents Evening

The Year 11 Virtual Parents' Evening takes place this week on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Please see attached the range of activities available for students at lunchtimes and after school this term.

## Contacting School

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