



Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 18th December 2023

Assembly

This week's assemblies will be on the theme of rewards.

Term Dates

A reminder that school closes to students for the Christmas break on Thursday 21st December 2023 and students are expected to attend up to and including this date. School reopens to students on Tuesday 9th January 2024. Friday 22nd December 2023 and Monday 8th January 2024 are both staff training days, students do not attend on either of these days.

Attendance

As we approach the Christmas holiday, we politely request your support in ensuring that your child continues to attend school when they are well and able to do so. Students will be expected to be in school up to and including Thursday 21st December 2023 at 3.00pm. Students do not need an extended holiday; they have two weeks to relax and enjoy the festivities. Therefore, all students should attend school until the end of term unless absence is unavoidable.

If you wish to discuss your child's attendance or to inform us of an absence, please use one of the following methods; **Email: Attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk or telephone: 01978 340947/01978 340840.** Please ensure that you give details of the symptoms your child is absent with. A reminder that school

Year 9 Exams January 2024

The Year 9 exam schedule has already been sent out to parents/carers, students have also received a hard copy of the schedule. A copy is also attached to this bulletin.

Year 9 Options Process

Year 9 students have been issued with a copy of the options booklet. It is important that students familiarise themselves with the courses available ahead of the options process beginning in earnest in January 2024.

Years 7, 8 and 9 Tracking Reports

The students' first tracking report for Years 7, 8 and 9 will be available on go4schools this week. We will send more information when the reports are ready for you to access.

Uniform

A reminder as we head towards the Christmas break that full school uniform is expected to be worn at all times, this is with the exception of Thursday 21st January 2023, please see details below. False nails and facial piercings are not permitted items in our school uniform policy.

Gardening Club Good News!



Our Gardening club members at Acton Park with the Park Rangers.

The students designed and built their own bird boxes ready for the spring. They also learned about the winter-feeding habits of local birds.

Year 11 Careers Information

Please see the attached information from the Royal Navy.

Year 11 Prom

In order to celebrate their time spent at Rhosnesni High School, the Year 11 Prom will take place on Thursday 27th June 2024 at The Lion Quays Luxury Hotel and Spa, Weston Rhyn, Gobowen, Oswestry SY11 3EN. All Year 11 Parents should have been emailed a letter with a link to the expression of interest to attend form.

Adult Education Open Events

Coleg Cambria have a number of part time and adult education courses starting in January. They also have Adult Education Open events on the 22nd and 23rd of January for people to go along and find out more about their courses. Please see link below.

<https://www.cambria.ac.uk/campaigns/adult-education-open-events/>

NEA Practical Catering Exam

The practical exam for Hospitality and catering is on the 18th & 19th December, this is a 4 hour cooking exam and will be based in T7 from lesson 1 to lesson 4 and is 60% of the overall exam mark.

Charity Fundraising Event

Many of our students have requested that we hold a charity fundraising event this week. Therefore, Thursday 21st December 2023 will be a non-uniform day for all students. Please ensure that students wear suitable clothing, items such as onesies and pyjamas are not permitted, sensible footwear must also be worn. False nails, facial piercings and extreme hairstyles are not permitted as part of the non-uniform day. Please ensure students attend school fully equipped for lessons. We are asking that donations of £1 are made through students ParentPay accounts.

Finally, this is the last bulletin of the Autumn Term, and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy, safe and restful Christmas break.

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