



## Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

**W/C Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

### Welcome Back

As we enter the latter half of the Spring term, we are excited for our students to return to what promises to be a very busy time, including one of the highlights of the school calendar, Eisteddfod Ysgol Rhosnesni - Mawrth 1 2024.

### Assembly Topic

The theme for this week's assembly is "Attendance"

### Attendance

Regular attendance at school is important for your child's mental health, development of social skills and achievement. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child attends school when they are well enough to do so.

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 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.**

### Equipment

Unfortunately, there has been an increasing number of students attending school without the correct equipment for lessons. Please can you ensure that students are attending school equipped with pens, pencils, rulers, a rubber and a pencil sharpener, along with the correct PE kit according to students' time tables.

### Mobile Phones, Smart Watches, Headphones and Electronic Devices

In the interests of Safeguarding, please could we remind you of our school rules with regards to Mobile Phones, Smart Watches, Headphones and Electronic Devices as out lined in the policy below. In the event you need to make contact with your child/children during the school day please contact the main school office on 01978 340840.

*If a student brings their phone into school, we insist that the device is switched off and **concealed safely in their bag whilst in the school grounds and buildings**. Headphones must not be worn or be visible on the school site. Under no circumstances may mobile phones be visible, used or accessed by smart watches at break or lunchtimes. If mobile phones/headphones are seen/heard in school, staff will confiscate them from students to be collected at the end of the school day. Students who persistently fail to comply with this rule will receive further sanctions.*

Thank you for your support with this

### LGBTQ+ History Month

February is LGBTQ+ History Month and this year's theme is #behindthelens and explores the LGBTQ+ community's contribution to film and cinema. LGBTQ+ History Month was created in 1994 and is celebrated in countries across the world as a chance to bring the often overlooked history of the LGBTQ+ community to light. In the UK, the month coincides with the abolition of Section 28 legislation that banned schools from discussing or 'promoting' anything to do with the LGBTQ+ community. Our school's LGBTQ+ Club is commemorating the month by creating a rainbow shaped mural that takes you on a journey through history; from the 1960s to the present day. This LGBTQ+ History month, let's all play our part in creating a future

### Random Acts of Kindness

Our Random Acts of Kindness initiative will run until 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024. We are encouraging students and staff to complete acts of kindness. We would like to encourage our parents to support this initiative by nominating their child and /or a member of RHS staff to receive a certificate and to be entered into a prize draw. To nominate click the link below.

<https://forms.gle/fDKMNMBwZzgNyQ4RA>

### **Year 7 Virtual Parents' Evening**

Year 7 Parents' Evening will be held virtually on Thursday 22 February 2024 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm.

### **Year 10 Mock Exams**

Year 10 students begin their mock exams this week. Students have previously been issued with a schedule of exams.

### **Year 11 Maths Mock Unit 2 Exams.**

Due to the cancellation of the Maths mock exam last half term (school closure) this has been re-arranged for the following dates:

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February - PM - 1 side.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - PM - 2 side.

### **Year 11 NEAs.**

**Product Design** - Year 11 students will be involved in NEA sessions on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February all day.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Please see the separate sheet attached for lunchtime and afterschool sports clubs.

### **Well-being Club**

Well-being Club at break time will commence in Mrs Crows room (LH14) week beginning 19th February. This is a club run by our Student Council and is open to Years 7-9 daily. There will be fantastic activities and a warm, friendly atmosphere for all!

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

*Diolch yn fawr,  
Team Rhosnesni.*