



## Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

**W/C Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

### Attendance

Regular attendance at school plays a key role in helping students to access opportunities and succeed both academically and socially. School provides students with the necessary skills so they can achieve in their exams and learn how to make and maintain healthy relationships. However, the more school students miss, the more difficult it is to catch up. Statistics show that **90% of persistent absentees (those with attendance below 85%) fail to achieve 5 or more good GCSE grades, or equivalent.** Therefore, excellent attendance is highly important to allow our students to achieve their full potential and can be a passport into higher education and better jobs.

Here are some tips for how you can support your child's attendance:

- Ensure the following items are organised the night before school: school bag, uniform, packed lunch, PE kit and stationary items
- Establish bedtime and waking routines
- Encourage your child to be a curious learner and take time to discuss what they have learned in school
- Support your child to complete homework and meet deadlines
- Contact the school if your child is worried or reluctant to attend
- Avoid booking medical and dental appointments during school time, whenever possible
- Don't book holidays during term time
- Discuss the importance of education in terms of future career opportunities and aspirations

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.**

### Uniform Standards

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.

### Eating Disorder Awareness Week, February 26 – March 4, 2024

Eating Disorder Awareness Week is an international awareness event, fighting the myths and misunderstandings that surround anorexia, bulimia, binge eating disorder and EDNOS. Please click into the link to access further information <https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk/>

### Extra-Curricular Activities

Lunchtime and afterschool sports clubs have resumed for this term. Please see the separate sheet attached for further details.

### 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!

### **Battlefields Trip – Spaces Available**

We have a couple of spaces available for the World War One Battlefields trip to Belgium and France (21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.)

This trip is open to students in Years 9, 10 and 11.

Please email [Helena.bickerton@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:Helena.bickerton@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk) for more details.

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**Team Rhosnesni.**