



## Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### 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

### 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.**

### Year 10 Virtual Parents' Evening

Year 10 Virtual Parents' Evening is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 from 4pm to 7pm. The booking window for parents to make appointments will open on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm and closes on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 6.30pm.

**Year 8 Book Fair** - This will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 which will allow pupils to select a free reading book.

### 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.

### GCSE Examinations

GCSE examinations are approaching – 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!

**GCSEPod** –Please see the attached GCSE Pod information. GCSE Pod is a great e-learning tool containing over 6,000 Pods, which are 3–5-minute videos packed with course content. The platform also includes a variety of learning activities, designed to help pupils commit this content to their long-term memory. The Check & Challenge tool provides quizzes for pupils to complete once they have watched a Pod. Check & Challenge provides scaffolded support through hints, multiple choice options and feedback statements to help consolidate learning and build confidence.

If your child has forgotten their login details, please ask them to speak to their form tutor or any class teacher who can reset this for them.

#### **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.

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

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Team Rhosnesni.*