



## Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

**W/C Monday 13th May 2024**

### Attendance

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.

Please ensure appointment letters are provided in order for medical absences to be authorised. It is the school's expectation that students should attend school before and following their appointment wherever possible. A full day's absence will not be authorised unless there is a need to travel a significant distance.

At RHS our whole school target for attendance is 97%. It is our expectation that all students attend school every day unless there is a genuine reason for absence. Minor ailments should not prevent students from attending school. Thank you for your continued support.

In the remaining days prior to the May half term holiday, we ask for your support to ensure your child attends school every day for the rest of this half term, when they are able to do so. This includes the final day of this term, which is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, closing at 3.00pm as usual. Students who regularly take the "odd day off" do not realise the long term effect this will have on their learning. Students do not need an extended holiday, they have a week to relax, socialise and recharge. Therefore, all students should attend school until the end of term unless absence is absolutely unavoidable. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

### Supporting Parents/Carers/Students

Our Attendance Officer has a wealth of experience in supporting families with attendance issues or concerns. If you have any queries, please telephone: **01978 340947**.

### UK Maths Challenge

We have had the results back for the pupils who sat the UK Maths Challenge a few weeks ago. We're delighted to say that across Years 7 & 8 we had 31 winners - 26 bronze awards, 4 silver and 1 gold. Finn in Year 8 has been nationally recognised for his outstanding performance and he has been invited to participate in a follow up competition in June. **Well done to all the pupils, we are very proud of you!**

### GCSE Examinations

GSSE examinations continue this week – 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! Year 11 students are expected to attend their normal timetable when they are not in an exam.

### PE Kit

Following on from previous communication regarding students wearing PE kit to school on days they have PE, we have reminded students that they must be wearing their Rhosnesni PE top as per the school uniform policy. Branded sports tops are not part of the uniform policy and should not be worn. The school uniform policy can be found by following the link below-

<https://rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Uniform-and-Equipment-Policy-June2022-1.pdf>

**Maths Breakfast Power Hour** – Our Maths Department will be having a Breakfast Power Hour every Maths Exam Day – Please see attached details.

### How to support your child with GCSEPod

Playlists - Help your child organise their revision plans by creating playlists. There are two main ways to create playlists. Please see the attached information sheet for more information.

**Learning Activities** – There are a range of learning activities that have been designed to use alongside Pods to help commit content to long term memory. A full list of learning activities can be found at the top of the homepage in the Learning Activities banner, but the attached information sheet may provide a good start.

**Check & Challenge** – The Check & Challenge feature provides multiple choice quizzes for use alongside Pods. With hints and clear explanations of why answers are correct and incorrect, this feature is a great way to build and test knowledge. Please see attached information for more detail.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Our Summer Term timetable is attached for your perusal

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Team Rhosnesni.*