R H S MGH SCHOOL

Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 3rd June 2024

Welcome Back

Welcome back after the May half-term holiday. We hope you have had an enjoyable break and our students are ready for the final half-term of this academic year. This promises to be a very busy term and there are a range of exciting opportunities planned, including educational visits and transition days for the Year 6 students who will be joining Team Rhosnesni in September 2024. Once again, we would like to thank parents/carers for your support in relation to high standards of uniform and excellent attendance.

Attendance

All parents/carers will receive an attendance report this week. It is essential that students attend school regularly and maintain a pattern of good attendance throughout their school career. Excellent attendance at school is important to allow a young person to fulfil their potential. You can demonstrate your commitment to your child's education by not taking holidays during term time. Any young person who is absent from school due to a holiday will miss out on important learning and will fall behind with their school work. In each school year there are only a maximum of 190 statutory school days – this allows plenty of time for holidays to be arranged outside term time. Holidays taken during term time will be categorised as unauthorised.

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.

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**.

GCSE Examinations

GCSE examinations continue, all students have previously received their examination timetable. A reminder that students need to be in full school uniform when sitting exams.

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.

Year 8 Virtual Parents' Evening

Year 8 Parents' Evening will be held virtually on Thursday 13th June 2024 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. The booking window for parents to make appointments will open Monday 3rd June and closes on Monday 10th June 2024 at 6.00pm.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Our Summer Term timetable is attached for your perusal.

Diolch yn fawr, Team Rhosnesni.