

Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 3rd November 2025 to Friday 14th November 2025

Welcome Back

Welcome back, we hope everyone had an enjoyable half term break and are now refreshed and ready for the half term ahead. This half term is always a busy one with lots going on inside and outside of school in the run up to Christmas. As always, we ask for your support with regards to uniform, attendance and punctuality as outline below. Should you have any issues that you would like to address regarding these, please contact school and ask for your child's Head of Year in the first instance. Many thanks for your continued support.

Attendance and Punctuality

We have received an increasing number of requests to take students out of school to go on holiday. We would like to politely remind all parents/carers that, in accordance with our policy ratified by the governing body, we do not authorise holidays during term time.

Please ensure your child arrives on the school site by no later than 8.40am. Persistent latecomers will be placed on detention with their Head of Year and parents/carers will be informed as a matter of courtesy via email message.

If you have an attendance issue, please use the following methods: Email: Attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk or telephone: 01978 340947, or by using the MCAS app, otherwise we will continue to have concerns about you child's whereabouts. If we are unable to account for your child then this creates a serious Safeguarding issue.

Uniform Standards and Conformity

Please can you ensure your child complies with the following key points in accordance with the uniform policy agreed by the Governing Body:

- Footwear students must <u>not</u> wear canvass style pumps, boots or trainers. Shoes must be polishable and a traditional style
- Skirts students must not wear denim, tight fitting, skin-tight, pencil, tube-like skirt. No splits. **Skirts** must be knee length
- Trousers the following styles are <u>not</u> permitted: bootcut, flare, drainpipe, skinny, cargo, jeans, leggings, jeagings, chino and cropped calf length/ankle grazers.
- Socks the following sock styles are not permitted: trainer style, knee high or over the knee socks
- No hoodies
- The following items are <u>not</u> permitted: false nails or eyelashes, facial piercings, necklaces, rings, bracelets or heavy makeup or nail varnish
- Earrings only a single stud in each ear lobe is permitted on health and safety grounds

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. <a href="https://rhosnesni-https://rhosnesni

Year's 10 and 11 'Your Route to Success Calendars'

Year 10 - "Your Route to Success Starts Here" Calendar

Year 10 Students have been issued with this calendar to help them to complete all the deadlines that are required of them this year as they start their GCSE Journey. (All GCSE timetables at this stage are provisional and could be subject to change)

Year 11 – "Your Route to Success For Your Final GCSE's" Calendar

Year 11 Students have been issued with this calendar to help them complete all the deadlines that are required of them this year as they complete their GCSE Journey. (All GCSE timetables at this stage are provisional and could be subject to change. Some practical examinations still require a date from the exam board)

Year 11 Actual GCSE

The actual Mathematics Numeracy GCSE examination for Year 11 will take place this week on the following dates:

Unit 1 (non-calculator) – Tuesday 4th November 8:45am Unit 2 (calculator) – Thursday 6th November 8:45am

Pob Lwc to all students sitting their Numeracy GCSE this week

Year 11 Mock GCSE Exam Timetable

Year 11 Mock GCSE Exams commence this week. Please find attached our Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable. Pob Lwc to all students sitting their Mocks.

Year 11 Exam Boosting Workshops

Please see the attached list of Exam boosting workshops that are available for your son/daughter this half term. The sessions will be updated as we progress through the academic year. All of the afterschool workshop sessions are available on MCAS for you to enrol your child up to. This will in turn populate the register and once marked you will be able to see they have attended.

Coleg Cambria November Open Events for Year 11 Students

Coleg Cambria are running a series of open evenings for Year 11 students between 6th November 2025 and 15th November. Please select the link to see the different dates for each campus and to book your places at the events. Please book your place on the open events using the link below: https://www.cambria.ac.uk/campaigns/openevents/ Coleg Cambria also offer students the option to learn in Welsh, this can be discussed at the open events too.

Careers Wales

Careers Wales advisers can help your child to plan their career, prepare to get a job, and find and apply for the right apprenticeships, courses and training. Visit their website for further information. https://careerswales.gov.wales/

NHS Online Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Service to Support Young Minds

Please find the attached posters with information for Parents and Students on where to go to access Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Support. https://nhswales.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/

X - Formally 'Twitter'

Please take the opportunity view the fantastic photographs posted on Rhosnesni High School's X account, showcasing our students learning experiences, during various events being held in school, educational workshops, trips, and students generally enjoying their learning experiences at RHS.

Recently added

- Ysgol Rhosnesni students celebrating Su'mae day
- School Council representatives enjoying a fantastic networking event with pupils from across the county at Wrexham Football club
- o An example of the fantastic artwork from a Year 10 GCSE student
- Success on the pitch- Llongyfarchiadau to our Year 8 football team for making it through to the third round of the Welsh Schools FA cup

Remembrance

Students will be able to purchase poppies in school and a wreath will be laid at the Wrexham War Memorial to commemorate Remembrance Day...







Up and Running!

Active Wrexham have an exciting new <u>FREE</u> community session starting on **Monday 22**nd **September** for 8 weeks-

Up and Running!

Beginners running course Women and Girls only (for ages 12+) Queensway Track 5.30-6.10pm Every Monday and Wednesday

See attached flyers to sign up!

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please see attached the range of activities available for students at lunchtimes and after school this term.

MCAS (My child at school) APP - Information Sharing

If you have not yet downloaded the MCAS app, please can you do so as a matter of priority. Moving forward this app will become the main source of communication between school and home. This will include communication regarding attendance, behaviour, exams, trips and school reports. Failure to download and sign up to the app, will result in you missing key information regarding your child/children's education. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact Mrs Kate Roberts, attendance officer either by emailing attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk or phoning 01978 340947

Advanced Notice

Ysgol Rhosnesni Christmas Lunch

Our canteen staff will be serving a Christmas Lunch on December 17th 2025 On this day their lunchtime service will consist of Christmas Dinner or a Turkey Baguette only - £2.85

Contacting School

Diolch yn fawr, Team Rhosnesni.