

Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 17th November 2025 to Friday 28th November 2025

Staff Training Day, Friday 28th November 2025

A polite reminder that school will be closed to all students on Friday 28th November 2025, in order to facilitate staff training. School reopens for all students on Monday 1st December 2025.

Year 11 Virtual Parents Evening

The Year 11 Virtual Parents' Evening takes place on Thursday 27th November 2025 from 4-7pm. The booking window for parents to make appointments will open on Monday 17th November and will close to parents on Monday 27th November 2025 at 6pm. Year 11 parents will receive further information shorty.

The Leader Education Awards 2026

Please see the attached information, nomination link and QR code in relation the annual Leader annual education awards.

Parents, Governors and staff have regularly taken the time to nominate staff and pupils. This is your opportunity to nominate for this year if you feel that someone deserves the recognition for their work whether it be academically or pastorally. Sadly, we missed out last year after being shortlisted for an award but it is always lovely to be nominated and for staff and pupils to receive recognition for their hard work.

Student Council Anti- Bullying Competition

Our Student Council are launching a **Poster Design Competition** to raise awareness about bullying and promote kindness in our school community. Please encourage your son/daughter to take part.

Their challenge:

Create a powerful and creative poster that encourages respect and highlights the importance of standing against bullying.

What to include in their poster:

- A clear anti-bullying message (e.g., "Be Kind, Not Cruel" or "Stand Up, Speak Out")
- Positive imagery that promotes friendship and inclusion.
- **Tips or actions** students can take to prevent bullying.
- **Bright**, eye-catching design that grabs attention.

Deadline for submissions:

21st November 2025 - All designs to be submitted to Form Tutors

Prize: 1st: £10 Amazon voucher 2nd: Sweets 3rd: Chocolate

Thanks so much for all your support with the RHS School Council.

Anti-bullying & Safeguarding Information

To promote and celebrate Safeguarding Awareness Week and Anti-Bullying Week we have put together a range of useful information, resources and links below-

Anti-Bullying Information

We are continuing with our campaign to raise awareness of the issues caused by bullying. We believe everyone should be empowered to address bullying. The school operates a range of preventative strategies including a comprehensive PSE programme, and our award-winning Peer Mentors who are implementing a "post box" style reporting scheme for students to report any bullying issues.

Please click into the links below to access further information.

Description	Link
Rights, Respect, Equality Support children to understand their rights and responsibilities in dealing with bullying	https://rhosnesni- high.wrexham.sch.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2021/03/rights- respectequality-guide-for-young-people.pdf
Anti-Bullying Alliance Information for schools, parents/carers and children and young people on all aspects of bullying	www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk
Kidscape Anti-bullying charity that runs workshops for children and young people who have been bullied	www.kidscape.org.uk
The Diana Award Trains young anti-bullying ambassadors to help others.	www.antibullyingpro.com

RHS Safeguarding Team

Mr Andy Brant – Headteacher

Mrs Jane Fell – Assistant Headteacher KS4 Designated Child Protection Person

Mrs Angela Taylor – Learning Coach / Pastoral Support Year 8 Deputy Designated Child Protection Person

Mrs T Williams – Pastoral Support Year 11 Deputy Designated Child Protection Person

Mr Charles Whitney-Lang – Pastoral Head KS3

Mr James Appleton – Pastoral Support Year 9

Mrs G Colley- Pastoral Support Year 10

Mrs Rebecca Phillips – LA Safeguarding Officer (LADO)

Safeguarding Information

Click into the link to access information <u>https://rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Parent-Guide-to-Child-Protection-at-RHS-Sept-25-26.pdf</u>

RHS School Website

Our school website has a range of materials to support your child's leaning and health and wellbeing. For further information search: the "Health and Wellbeing Zone".

https://rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk/parents/health-and-wellbeing-zone-2/

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.

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/ Please see attached their latest Newsletter in Welsh and English

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.

Extra-Curricular Activities

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

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, jeggings, 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

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.

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 17th December 2025 On this day their lunchtime service will consist of Christmas Dinner or a Turkey Baguette only - £2.85

Contacting School

Telephone: 01978 340840 Email: Mailbox@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk

Diolch yn fawr, Team Rhosnesni.