



Parent/Carer E-Fwletin/E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 23rd March 2026

Term Dates

Please find attached our term dates for the rest of the school Year.

Easter Holidays

School closes at 3pm on Friday 27th March 2026 and will re-open on Monday 13th April at 8.40am.

Attendance

At Rhosnesni High School we view attendance as a high priority for our students. Those who do not attend regularly often struggle to reach their potential. High attendance is also important for future employment, demonstrating a person's reliability. Furthermore, research has found that those students who have good attendance are less likely to become disaffected in education and rarely involve themselves in anti-social behaviour in the community. **Just 17 days absent from school a year could mean a drop in a GCSE grade in all subjects.**

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.

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 your child's whereabouts. **If we are unable to account for your child then this creates a serious Safeguarding issue.**

Careers Wales Spring Newsletter

Newsletter for parents and carers of children in mainstream education:

<https://careerswales.gov.wales/parents/parent-newsletter>

Newsletter for parents and carers of children with additional learning needs:

<https://careerswales.gov.wales/my-future/support-for-parents-and-carers/parent-newsletter-aln-edition>

Parents who are willing to share their opinions and feedback with Careers Wales to help them improve their services are asked to click on the link below and complete the short survey (5-10 minutes)

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ShareFormPage.aspx?id=0VDI528znE-0BD9pkcJLs6ukECTBs9VHiS9CjoiOnZxURTNTREBRTBFRFo3VUI5SjhKRDNBSVdISC4u&sharetoken=3AXKvmruMeEHCxhZJogw>

Mobile Phones, Smart Watches, Headphones and Electronic Devices

In the interests of Safeguarding, please could we remind you of our school rules with regards to Mobile Phones, Smart Watches, Headphones and Electronic Devices as outlined in the policy below. In the event you need to make contact with your child/children during the school day please contact the main school office on 01978 340840.

If a student brings their phone into school, we insist that the device is switched off and concealed safely in their bag whilst in the school grounds and buildings. Headphones must not be worn or be visible on the school site. Under no circumstances may mobile phones be visible, used or accessed by smart watches at break or lunchtimes. If mobile phones/headphones are seen/heard in school, staff will confiscate them from students to be collected at the end of the school day. Students who persistently fail to comply with this rule will receive further sanctions.

Safeguarding

If you have any queries regarding safeguarding at Rhosnesni, please follow the link below to the safeguarding section on the school website. The section provides links to our school policy and other useful information and links in relation to safeguarding. Should you wish to discuss a safeguarding concern please contact a member of the safeguarding team at the school, details can be found on the safeguarding page.

<https://rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk/parents/safeguarding/>

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 not 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 not 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 not 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. <https://rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Uniform-Guide-and-Information-Guide-2025-V5-1.pdf>.

Year 11 GCSE Art Exams

Group A 14th and 15th April - please be in the art room by 8.30am with your exam sketchbook.

Group B 16th and 17th April - please be in the art room by 8.30am with your exam sketchbook.

If there are any unforeseen circumstances on the morning of the exam, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Year's 10 & 11 Exam Boosting Workshops

Please see the attached list of Exam boosting workshops that are available for your son/daughter this half term. 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.

KS3 French Assessments

Our Year 7, 8 and 9 students are working hard as they prepare for their upcoming end-of-module French assessments. We encourage parents and carers to support revision at home to help students feel confident and ready. All revision materials are available on Google Classroom, and extra practice on Linguascope will provide a great boost. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Miss J. Coles

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.

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

Contacting School

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

Please be aware that if you are requesting contact from a member of staff, they will endeavour to contact you at the earliest opportunity, however, please allow up to 48 hours (excluding weekends) for this contact.

***Diolch yn fawr,
Team Rhosnesni.***