



## Parent/Carer E-Fwletin/E-Bulletin

**W/C Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

### Welcome Back

Welcome back after the Easter holiday. We hope you have had an enjoyable break and our students are ready to begin the exciting summer term ahead. This term promises to be very busy, but one in which we will continue to demonstrate our commitment to high standards of uniform and excellent attendance.

### Attendance information

Keeping track of the number of days your child is absent from school is very important.

Below is a table which demonstrates how just the "odd day off" can have an adverse effect on a student's percentage attendance.

Overall Attendance %	Number of Days Missed	Number of Sessions Missed	Number of Weeks Missed	Number of Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	72 Sessions	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	114 Sessions	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	134 Sessions	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

### Attendance - Supporting Parents/Carers/Students

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.

At RHS we remain committed to supporting our families and students. We have a dedicated Attendance Officer who has a wealth of experience in supporting learners/parents/carers with attendance issues or concerns. Please ensure that student absences are reported to the school on each day that a student is absent.

If you have an attendance issue and need to contact the school, please use one of the following methods:

**Email: [Attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto: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.**

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### 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>.

A reminder as we move towards the GCSE exams, that full school uniform **MUST** be worn for all exams.

### **School Ties**

Ties are available from the school office they are now £4.00 and can be paid for through the ParentPay app.

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### **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 out lined 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.*

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### **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/>

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### **Term Dates**

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

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### **Year 11 GCSE Art Exams**

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

Group B 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **HPV Immunisations**

A reminder that the HPV immunisations are taking place in school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 for all of Year 8 and identified students in Year 9,10 and 11. Students will need to return consent forms to the nurses on the day of the immunisations, they are not to be returned to school prior to this. Consent forms will need returning to the team for all students, including those who do not have consent.

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### **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](mailto:attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk) or phoning 01978 340947

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### **Contacting School**

**Telephone:** 01978 340840    **Email:** [Mailbox@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto: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.***