



Parent/Carer E-Fwletin/E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 27th April 2026 to Friday 8th May 2026

Term Dates

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

Advance Notice: May Day Bank Holiday, Monday 4th May 2026

School will be closed to staff and students on Monday 4th May 2026 and will reopen to everyone on Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 8.40am.

GCSE Examinations – Please see attached timetable

GCSE exams begin on Thursday 7th May 2026.

All students who are sitting exams should arrive in full school uniform and be fully prepared with the correct equipment. Good luck to all of our students! Year 11 students are expected to attend their normal timetable when they are not in an exam.

Maths Breakfast Power Hour – Our Maths Department will be having a Breakfast Power Hour every Maths Exam Day – Please see attached details.

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.

Uniform Standards and Conformity

As the PE department facilities are unavailable during the GCSE examination period due to the sports hall and gym being in use for GCSE examinations, please see the attached letter outlining the expectations for school uniform / PE kits during this time. On days your child does not have PE or they are sitting a GCSE examination the expectations below apply.

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>.

School Ties

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

Year 10 Virtual Parents' Evening

Year 10 Virtual Parents' Evening is on Thursday 7th May 2026 from 4pm to 7pm. The booking window for parents to make appointments will open on Monday 27th April 2026 and closes on Monday 4th May 2026 at 6.00pm. Year 10 Parents will receive more information regarding shortly.

Student Council

We have secured a fantastic opportunity for students to interview another member of the House of Lords – **Baroness Paul**, on 1st May 2026. This opportunity has come about following the excellent way our students conducted themselves during the previous interview, which is something to be very proud of. This opportunity has been extended to students outside of the Student Council, names have been put forward of those who would be interested and enjoy this opportunity. The lucky students will receive a formal invitation to attend.

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.

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 or telephone: 01978 340947.**

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/>

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.***