



Parent/Carer E-Fwletin/E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 29th June 2026 to Friday 10th July 2026

Attendance

We politely request parents/carers follow the absence procedures outlined below when reporting their child's absence from school:

- Parents/carers must contact school on the **morning of every day of absence** before 9.05 am and provide a **valid** reason for absence.
- If your child misses 13 days (26 sessions) **in total** due to sickness we will request a doctor's note for every future illness stating the reason for the absence.

If you have any concerns please contact our Attendance Officer

Email: Attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk **or telephone:** 01978 340947.

Supporting Parents/Carers/Students

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.

Changes to Uniform Requirements

As temperatures are forecasted to drop, students will need to wear their normal school uniform, except for ties and blazers which are not needed. As there are some planned alterations being made in the PE changing rooms, students will need to wear their PE kit on the days they have PE, in the same way they did during the recent examination period. Kind regards, Team Rhosnesni

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>.

Uniform Recycling

We welcome donations of second-hand clean uniform items including shoes in good condition. Thank you.

School Ties

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

Equipment

Please ensure that your child/children are properly equipped for school. An increasing number of students are attending school without the necessary equipment, including pens and pencils. This is resulting in lost learning time whilst staff resolve this at the start of their lessons.

Sports Day

This year's Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 30th July. This will involve Years 7-10. Students will be in PE kit all day.

Peripatetic Music Lessons

There is the opportunity for students to receive Peripatetic Music lessons at Rhosnesni High School. Please see the attached poster. Any pupils who are interested are welcome to see Miss Rogers in the Music Department, who will be happy to help them get started.

The cost is £90 for a block of ten lessons. Pupils will also be provided with an instrument to take home for practice (excluding drums and piano).

For pupils who are eligible for FSM, there may be an opportunity to receive lessons free of charge. These places are limited, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and are subject to approval by the county.

Careers Wales Newsletter

We are delighted to inform you that the latest Careers Wales summer newsletters are now available for parents and carers - see attached. These termly newsletters are carefully crafted to help families support their children as they make important and informed career decisions. Each edition provides up-to-date news, guidance, and information tailored to the relevant age group.

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.

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.***