



Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 14th September 2026 to Friday 25th September 2026

We hope all our students have enjoyed their first two weeks back to School and our new Year 7 Students are settling in well. All of our students are looking smart and ready learn, Thank you for your support. Should you need to contact school regarding your child, please do so via our main school office and ask for your child's Head of Year or email pastoral@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk.

Head of Year 7 / Pastoral Support – Mr J Wedley – Mrs G Colley / Mr J Appleton
Head of Year 8/Pastoral Support – Mr M Platt / Mrs T Williams
Head of Year 9/Pastoral Support – Miss T Flackett/Mrs A Taylor
Head of Year 10/Pastoral Support – Mrs H Anderton-Schofield/Mr J Appleton
Head of Year 11/Pastoral Support – Mrs C Drummond/Mrs G Colley

School Times

Please ensure your child leaves for school in the morning early enough to be able to arrive on time to start the school day. **All students are expected to be on the school site at 8.40am in readiness for Lesson 1 which begins at 8.45am.**

Students who are repeatedly late to school will be issued with afterschool detentions, with the length of detention determined by the number of lates accrued. We will give students a minimum of 24 hours notice for these detentions.

Accessing and Leaving the School Site

As an additional safeguarding procedure, from Monday 13th July, the Holt Road gate to our school field will only be open between 3:00pm and 3:10pm on school days. It will remain securely locked at all other times. All students must now arrive to school through the Borrass Road gate between 8:20am & 8:40am each day. Arrangements for students with cycles, or those who arrive late, remain unaltered.

Attendance Matters

At Rhosnesni High School we strive to achieve the highest standards of attendance, working in partnership with parents, carers, students and Educational Social Welfare Services. Attendance is monitored carefully throughout Years 7 to 11. Missing school can mean that your child is less likely to achieve good grades, which can have a negative impact on their future career.

We expect that all students will:

- **Attend school regularly and be punctual.**
- **Attend school appropriately prepared for the school day.**
- **Strive to achieve and exceed their attendance target (97%)**

Naturally, there are times when students cannot be in school due to illness and circumstances. We politely request you inform school each and every day of the period of absence. If your child does not arrive in school and we have not been informed of why this is the case, you will receive a text message asking you to reply to the school to explain the absence. Please can you ensure that you respond to this and contact Mrs K Roberts via phone on 01978 340947 or 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.**

If you have concerns regarding this information, please contact Mrs K Roberts (Attendance Officer) on 01978 340947, or your child's Head of Year.

Uniform Standards

Thank you for ensuring that your child has the correct Rhosnesni school uniform. A polite reminder that Skinny trousers, knee high/over the knee socks and trainer style socks are **not permitted**. Skirts must **knee**

length. Synthetic nails, gels and false lashes are **not appropriate** for school, and pose a health and safety risk. The following items are **not permitted**: facial piercings, necklaces, rings, bracelets or heavy makeup or nail varnish.

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>

This can be read in conjunction with the school uniform policy which can be found on the following link <https://rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Uniform-and-Equipment-Policy-September-2025.pdf>

Uniform Recycling

We welcome donations of second-hand clean uniform in good condition. Please bring items to the main reception area.

Ysgol Rhosnesni Open Evening and Secondary School Admission information

We warmly invite prospective pupils and their families to come and discover what makes Ysgol Rhosnesni High school such a special place to learn and grow on Thursday 17th September 2026, between 5pm and 7pm. Please see the attached flyer.

Secondary school admissions are already open and will close on 31st October 2026 – Please see the attached School admissions information.

Hyrwyddo'r Gymraeg yn Ysgol Rhosnesni - Promoting Cymraeg at Ysgol Rhosnesni.

We celebrate Diwrnod Owain Glyndwr Day on Wednesday, 16th September. Owain Glyndwr was the last true prince of Wales. To mark the occasion our Year 7 and Year 8 students will be completing the challenge of asking for their lunch in Cymraeg in the school canteen. Please see the attached information which includes the three simple patterns to be used. Students will be briefed to complete the challenge in their Welsh lessons.

The Criw Cymraeg will monitor the event in the canteen and provide participants with a stamp book so that students' use of Cymraeg can be evidenced. The initiative will form part of our action plan for working towards the Silver award of Cymraeg Campus; will be launched on September 16th, and if successful will continue long term as a weekly designated lunchtime for asking for lunch in Cymraeg in the school canteen.

Diolch in advance yet again for your support and commitment to ensuring the prominence of Cymraeg at Ysgol Rhosnesni.

Meinir ac Adran Y Gymraeg

Maths Afterschool Revision Sessions

Our Maths department are inviting all Year 11 students to 'Boost Their Grade' by attending Maths revisions sessions. Please see the attached poster for more details. These 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 ICT "Digital Media and Your Brain"

This half term in ICT, Key stage 3 students will be exploring "**Digital Media and Your Brain**", a learning unit from Hwb Cymru that examines how digital media is designed to capture and keep our attention. Students will investigate features such as notifications, likes, streaks, autoplay and feedback loops, and consider how these can influence our habits and online behaviour.

As part of this topic, students will consider practical strategies for developing healthy digital habits, managing screen time and making informed choices about their use of technology. This scheme of work includes 'family tops' and 'family activities' which are attached.

Year 10 and 11 College Courses

Courses have started for our Year 10 and 11 college students Year 11 attend on Tuesday afternoons and Year 10 on Wednesday afternoon. The buses will leave Rhosnesni at 1pm prompt and students need to be lined up by 12.50pm to be registered. The courses will finish around 4.15pm and all students will make their own way home.

RHS ECO Task Force

The Eco Task Force held their first meeting on last Friday. We have a number of new members joining us this year and are looking forward to reporting on their progress in and around school.

RHS School Council

Nominations are underway to recruit new members to the RHS school Council. Students who are keen to share ideas, represent their peers, and help make a positive difference to school life and would like to represent their form group are requested to put their names forward to their form Tutors. This is a great opportunity for students to have their voices heard and contribute to the wider school community.

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

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please see the attached list of Extra-Curricular Clubs available to your child. The afterschool clubs are now 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.

RHS Facebook Page

As we begin the new academic year, we would like to take this opportunity to share with you the link to our new Facebook page. Whilst this does not replace the MCAS app as our main form of contact, we will also use the Facebook page to share important information with the school community when appropriate.

<https://www.facebook.com/YsgolRhosnesni/>

Parents Evening Dates for the Diary

Year 11- Thursday 26th November 2026

Year 9 -Thursday 28th January 2027

Year 7 -Thursday 18th February 2027

Year 10 -Thursday 29th April 2027

Year 8 - Thursday 17th June 2027

Contacting School

If you wish to contact the school please use the following methods:

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

Diolch yn fawr,

Team Rhosnesni.