



Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 28th September 2026 to Friday 9th October 2026

Secondary School Admission Information

Secondary school admissions for September 2027 are already open and will close on 31st October 2026 – Please see the attached School admissions information.

Accessing and Leaving the School Site

As an additional safeguarding procedure, 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.

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.

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 via email, pastoral@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk

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.

Exam Boosting Workshops

Teaching staff at Rhosnesni are dedicated to ensuring all students reach their full potential. With this in mind please see the attached Exam Boosting Workshops available to our Year 11 students this half term.

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.

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. Some are listed below

Netball Club - Netball Club - All year groups- Monday afterschool 3.15-4.00pm

The PE department welcome all students to come along and have a go. Whether you are a complete beginner who wants to start a new hobby or if you already play for a Netball team and want extra training opportunities, to make new friends or represent your school netball team. Come and have a go!

Girls Football - All year groups- Thursday afterschool 3.15-4.00pm

The PE department welcome all students to come to Girl's football club.

Whether you are a complete beginner who wants to start a new hobby or if you already play for a Football team and want extra training opportunities, to make new friends or represent the school team. Come and have a go!

Wellbeing Club – This is an opportunity for any student who wants to make new friends or play games in a clam atmosphere to come along at breaktime every day except a Wednesday to Mrs Crows' classroom LH14

Sporting Success for two of our students!!

Cobi and Lucas year 11 were selected to represent North East Wales u16s Schoolboys in the Welsh Schools Regional Cup down in Cardiff on Monday 20th September. It serves as a key platform in the Welsh Schools FA player pathway, allowing top regional talent to showcase their skills.

Cobi was lucky enough to be chosen to captain the side for the tournament. Both boys are awaiting the outcome for the next stage which is selection for the North Wales Schoolboys squad, but whatever the outcome both had a fantastic experience and we are all very proud of them. Da lawn and Llongyfarchiadau

Peripatetic Music Lessons

At Rhosnesni High School, we provide extra-curricular peripatetic instrumental lessons in the Expressive Arts department. If your child is interested and would like to continue with or start lessons, please ask them to see Miss Rogers in the Music Department for a letter. Please see the attached flyer.

RHS School Council Corridor Safety

As part of The RHS Student Council' ongoing work to improve behaviour and safety around the school, they have created the attached poster focusing on corridor safety and expectations. Thank you for your support in helping us promote a positive and safe environment for all students.

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

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

Pastoral pastoral@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.