



Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 12th October 2026 to Friday 23rd 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.

Student Council Promoting Wellbeing at RHS

World Mental Health Day took place on Saturday 10th October. The Student Council has asked that we help raise awareness of the importance of looking after our mental health by sharing the attached PowerPoint with students during tutor time. The presentation encourages discussion around wellbeing, recognising the importance of mental health, and the ways in which students can look after themselves and support others. We would like to share with you the fantastic ways they are supporting themselves and their peers.

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

Nasal Flu Immunisation

Nasal Flu Immunisations will be taking place for all Year groups on Tuesday 20th October 2026. Consent forms for this are available online, if you have not yet completed the consent form, please follow the link below. The form must be completed by 3pm on Thursday 15th October.

<https://bcuhb.nhs.wales/SchoolFlu>

Year 10 and 11 Progress Reviews

A progress review for all students in Year's 10 and 11 will be made available on MCAS by Friday 23rd October 2026. Please keep an eye on MCAS for them to be posted.

Coleg Cambria November Open Events for Year 11 Students

Coleg Cambria are running a series of open evenings for Year 11 students. Please select the link to see the different dates for each campus and to book your places at the events.

Please book your place on the open events using the link below:

<https://www.cambria.ac.uk/campaigns/openevents/>

Coleg Cambria also offer students the option to learn in Welsh, this can be discussed at the open events too.

Year 11 GCSE Examinations

Please see the attached timetable for Year 11 GCSE examinations that are taking place in November.

Year 11 Exam Boosting Workshops

Please see the attached list of Exam boosting workshops that are available for your son/daughter this half term. The sessions will be updated as we progress through the academic year. 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.

Support Your Child's French Learning with Linguascope!

We are delighted to remind families that all students at Rhosnesni High School have access to **Linguascope**, an interactive language-learning website and app designed to support and enhance French learning.

Linguascope provides engaging games, vocabulary activities, listening tasks, quizzes and revision exercises that help students practise French independently at home. It is a fantastic way for students to reinforce what they have learned in lessons and build their confidence with the language.

We also regularly use Linguascope to set homework tasks, so students should make sure they know how to access their account.

Website: www.linguascope.com

School Login Details:

- **Username:** Rhosnesni
- **Password:** cleverfrog67

We encourage students to log in regularly and explore the wide range of activities available. Just 10-15 minutes of practice a few times a week can make a significant difference to vocabulary retention and language confidence.

Bonne chance et amusez-vous bien! (Good luck and have fun!)

Miss J Coles

French Curriculum Leader

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.

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

Parking Near the School Gates

We would like to thank those parents/carers who are extremely careful not to drop-off or collect their children near to the school gates. Sadly, however, some of our parents have been unco-operative and rude when politely asked to park more considerately. As we have always said, people who park directly opposite - or in close proximity to - our school entrances inadvertently endanger the lives of students as they attempt to cross or make their way home. Thank you.

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.

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.