

9th January 2018



Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year. It gives me great pleasure to formally introduce myself as the interim Headteacher of the school, a position I will carry out until such time as a new Headteacher is appointed.

Please note that I will be dividing my time between here and my own school, Darland High school and that my days in Rhosnesni will be Monday all day, Wednesday morning and Thursday and Friday afternoons. When I am not in school Miss V Brown will be the designated senior leader in charge of the school. I can however be contacted at any time using the headteacher@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk email address.

After extensive discussions with Governors and staff I see that there are 2 overriding priorities at Rhosnesni High School. One being to improve the behaviour of our children and the other being to improve our exam results. It is clear that we cannot progress on the latter whilst we have behaviour which falls short of expectations. With that in mind I am delighted to announce the appointment of Mr D Norman and Mr C Clarke who have started at the school this term and whose brief is to strengthen and develop our behaviour systems. Mr Norman will be the Assistant Headteacher co-ordinating pastoral leadership and Mr Clarke will be supervising the Engage Room and On-Call Team.

Removal from lessons and RESOLVE

As you may be aware, students who continue to misbehave in a lesson despite reminders and warnings from their teacher may be removed from that lesson by the on call team. From Monday 15th January students who are removed from a lesson will be told to report to the dining room at the end of that school day, at 3pm for a short meeting with the teacher whose lesson they were misbehaving in, together with a senior member of staff. The purpose of this meeting is to **Resolve** the behaviour issue in order that the child can return to that teachers lesson as timetabled. Should your child be removed by the on call team we will telephone you in the day to let you know that your child will need to attend the **Resolve** meeting after school that day. Students will not be kept beyond 3.15pm, but failure to attend the Resolve meeting will lead to further and more serious sanctions.

Punctuality

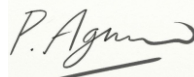
Reports from the staff at Ysgol Rhosnesni suggest that some students are often late to registration in the morning. As you will know, all students need to be in Registration for 8.45am. In order to improve punctuality from 15th January we will be locking the Holt road and Borrass Park gates at 9am and all students arriving after that time will have to enter school via the main entrance and sign in. We will be introducing a robust system of sanctions for students who are persistently late to school.

Uniform

Whilst I have been impressed by the appearance and smartness of nearly all children I am aware that there are a number of students who continue to flout our simple rules particularly in their choice of trousers. Can I ask for your help and support in ensuring that your child comes to school properly attired. In particular, jeans, leggings and tracksuit bottoms must not be worn. We have purchased a supply of trousers which we will be asking Students who continue to flout this rule to change into.

Finally, let me say how delighted I am to be given this opportunity to lead Rhosnesni High School over the next few months and I am sure that with your continued support the dedicated team here at the school can make a real difference to your child's future.

Yours sincerely



Mr PJ Agnew
Interim Headteacher

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