



RHYL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

During Form time this week, we have taken the opportunity to remind all pupils of our very high expectations. We feel that it is important that we also share these key messages and expectations with parents and carers and trust that we can rely on your support in enforcing and maintaining our standards.

To the majority, the message is...keep it up! We pride ourselves in excellent standards in **Appearance, Behaviour, Classwork & more!** As a school we recognise the positives through praise and rewards. We want to remind pupils that the choices we make shape the consequences we face. We expect every pupil to take ownership for their behaviour and understand that their behaviour belongs to them and that they must be accountable and be prepared to accept the outcome. A few key reminders:

Uniform

- **High & clear Expectations**, all year and for all pupils.
- Blazers and Ties – not optional, to be worn at all times.
- Take pride in appearance – it sets a high standard.
- Blazers on, jumpers can be removed.
- Uniform Issues – please send in a note with any short term uniform issues and remind your son/daughter to see Mr J Priest as they enter the school building in the morning.

Time Out

- There will be **no on-going Time Out passes** issued; pupils need to be in lessons.
- Time out passes will be **issued and reviewed on a weekly basis**.

Use of Mobile Phones

- Mobile phones **should not be out** during registration, on the corridors, or during lessons.
- This includes not using headphones.
- Phones & use of camera/video – It is **against the law to be taking photos/film** of other people without the appropriate consent. This includes using Snapchat.
- Taking photos/videos in school and sharing through social media could be reported to North Wales Police.

Use of the canteen

- The Canteen / Performance Space are designated places for eating at break and lunch and places for pupils to enjoy socialising.
- Pupils are to behave in a respectful manner at all times in these places; this includes taking responsibility to deal with any litter/rubbish.
- Failure to follow the school rules could lead to lunch time exclusions.

Behaviour in the community

- Pupils are reminded that they are responsible for their behaviour in the community and are still representing the school when in school uniform in the local community.
- The key school rule of **being respectful** is to be followed.
- **Anti-social behaviour** in and around the school, surrounding roads and Coronation Gardens could lead to consequences in school and with North Wales Police.

Anti-Bullying

- As a school we are committed to Anti Bullying and dealing with any incidents of Bullying promptly and effectively.
- “Bullying is the wilful, conscious desire to hurt another person and put him or her under stress **over a sustained period of time**.” Bullying not only causes considerable suffering to individual students but also has a damaging effect on the atmosphere in the school.
- We are committed to providing a **caring, friendly, and safe environment** for all of our children so that they can enjoy their learning in a **relaxed, happy and secure** atmosphere. Bullying of any kind is **unacceptable** at our school.

Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your continued support. If there are any issues that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year/Head of House in the first instance.

Yours Sincerely


Ceri Ll Ellis
Deputy Head