



## ACADEMIC ORGANISATION

The Academic Leadership of the school is in the main the responsibility of curriculum area leaders. Parents who have particular subject concerns should contact the appropriate subject leader.

Head of English:	Mrs Lynn Williams
Head of Mathematics:	Mrs Emma Williams
Head of Science:	Miss Emma Jones
Head of Performance:	Miss Lindsay Lloyd
Head of Modern Foreign Languages:	Miss Lucy Douglas
Head of Welsh:	Miss Sandra Williams
Head of Art/Creative Studies:	Miss Charlotte Pilbeam
Head of Humanities including: Geography/Beliefs and Ethics/History	Mrs Sarah Roberts
Head of Physical Education:	Mr Mark Hamill
Head of Welsh Baccalaureate:	Dr Martin Rugen-Hankey

If you have any concerns regarding your child you should contact the school and ask to speak to the appropriate head of house.

## Our House System

In year 7 our pupils are supported pastorally by a head of year. In all other groups their pastoral support is delivered by the Head of House.

### House

Llŷr  
Arianrhod  
Rhiannon  
Gofannon

### House Colour

Blue  
White  
Black  
Red

### Head of House

Mr. C. Graham  
Mrs. C.L. Marlor  
Mr. B. Dennis  
Mr. S. Howson



## **CURRICULUM ORGANISATION**

Year 7 forms are organised by friendship groups based on information from our primary feeder schools. Once our year 7 pupils have settled into school, their groups are adapted to suit their ability needs. Their form and house however remain the same. We also have an Induction Support Facility in which students gain additional support that allows them to thrive in secondary school. In years 8 and 9 the year groups are split into two halves in which the classes are broadly banded according to performance and potential. In addition there are two smaller classes which permit greater individual needs to be addressed.

### **KEY STAGE 3 CURRICULUM**

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Welsh
- French
- Music
- Drama
- Design Technology
- P.E.
- History
- Geography
- R.E.



## KEY STAGE 4

All students have a common curriculum of Mathematics, English, Science, Welsh, Welsh Baccalaureate, RE, PE and PSE.

In addition all students select up to 4 courses to study from the following range aiming to cater for a wide range of interests and strengths. We offer a number of GCSE and vocational courses, to enable all students to study in the way which best suits them.

### SCHOOL BASED COURSES

- Business
- Fashion & Clothing
- Hospitality & Catering
- Media
- ICT
- Childcare
- Travel & Tourism
- Business French
- Business
- Spanish
- Fine Art
- Classical Civilisations
- Law
- Art & Design
- French
- Spanish
- Geography
- History
- Product Design
- Graphics
- Music
- Welsh
- PE
- Performing Arts

Some of our courses are offered in collaboration with North Wales Training, Coleg Llandrillo, Rhyl Football club and Pixel. These courses take students out of school to study in other environments.

- Pixel Digital Creator course
- North Wales Training Public Services
- Personal Development course
- Rhyl Football club Btec Sport
- Coleg Llandrillo Construction, Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Salon Services

Careers advice and guidance are crucial for our students, Careers Wales support the school with an advisor. In Year 10 students are offered a 10 day work experience placement at the end of the summer term and these experiences can be included in their progress file.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school recognises that the image that it's students display is important in the ethos created in the school and has a clearly defined uniform and presentation policy, which all students are expected to subscribe to:

The School Blazer, Jumper, Tie and Skirt can only be purchased from Jean Emporium, Unit 3 Piazza Shopping Centre, Sussex Street, Rhyl or First Class Clothes, 12 High Street, Prestatyn but Trousers and Shirts can be purchased from a wide range of suppliers including supermarkets.

### **GIRLS & BOYS:**

- Grey/purple Rhyl High School blazer
- A purple/grey Rhyl High School jumper
- A purple/grey Rhyl High School tie with house colour stripe
- A white shirt that buttons to the neck either long or short sleeve. (NOT AERTEX)

### **Girls:**

- A Rhyl High School purple tartan box pleat skirt
- Grey knee high socks, grey or black tights.

### **OR**

- Dark grey school trousers to compliment the grey of the blazer (NOT leggings or jeans)
- Dark, plain socks.
- All black footwear.

### **Boys:**

- Dark grey school trousers to compliment the grey of the blazer (NOT jeans)
- Dark, plain socks.
- All black footwear.

Extremes of fashion, including hair styles, are not acceptable. Hair colouring or styles that stand out will not be accepted.

### **Jewellery**

A watch, plain rings (maximum of 2) and one pair of ear studs may be worn. No facial jewellery or body piercing is to be worn.

### **Mobile Phones / iPods / Mp3 Players**

Students are not allowed to use these in corridors between lessons or in lessons. They should be switched off and out of sight.