



Boroughmuir High School

SQA Assessment Calendar 2016/17

N5 Course	Folio / Assignment / Performance (counts toward final grade)	Mark (percentage) of final grade	Marked by	Outline of assignment/folio/performance	Completion Dates	Boroughmuir School Support
Art & Design	Folio	160 /200 (80%)	SQA	Design solution complete. Expressive development studies complete (for prelim') Expressive solution complete (follow- on from prelim) Design & Expressive Projects complete & Mounted	Fri 14 th October 2016 Fri 4 th October 2016 Thur22 nd Dec2016 Fri 10 Mar 2017	After school study class as required Home study
Biology	Assignment	20/100 (20%)	SQA	Pupils process research data to produce written report on a Biology topic. Write up under exam conditions.	Write up on the afternoon of Friday 10 th March.	Guidelines and marking scheme issued and posted on Edmodo/ Office 365. Class attendance essential for research and preparation.
Business Management	Assignment	30/100 (30%)	SQA	Pupils investigate chosen topic and write a business report under exam conditions.	Write-up 10 March	Guidelines and marking scheme issued.
Chemistry	Assignment	20/100 (20%)	SQA	Pupils process experimental data and research data to produce written report. Write up under exam conditions.	Completed in class Sept-Dec	Guidelines and marking scheme issued. Class attendance essential for research and preparation.
Computing Science	Assignment	60/150 (40%)	School & SQA verified	Pupils design and implement practical solutions to a task and produce a report from the solutions.	By Friday 24 March	Guidelines and marking scheme issued. Class attendance essential for preparation and practice.
Design and Manufacture	Folio and practical task.	90/150 (60%)	School and SQA verified.	Design a design proposal and prototype.	13 th March 2016	Guidelines issued, continual feedback and after school support Mon, Wed, Thurs
Engineering Science	Assignment.	60/150 (40%)	School and SQA verified.	Design, Build and report on engineering task.	13 th March 2016	Guidelines issued, continual feedback and after school support Mon, Wed, Thurs
Graphic Communication	Assignment.	60/120 (50%)	School and SQA verified.	Produce a range of 2D and 3D drawings both manually and electronically	13 th March 2016	Guidelines issued, continual feedback and after school support Mon, Wed, Thurs
Practical woodworking	Practical.	100%	School and SQA verified.	Construct artefact that combines 3 units. Flat frame construction, Carcass construction,	13 th March 2016	Guidelines issued, continual feedback and after school support Mon, Wed, Thurs
Drama	Performance	60/100 (60%)	SQA – external examiner	Pupils assessed on acting OR a production skill. 50 marks performance /10 marks for essay on preparation for performance. External examiner comes into school.	Between end Feb. and April – date of external examiner visit	Class attendance essential. Rehearsal in class and by arrangement. Pupils should learn the script at home. Folio tasks/PFPs may be completed as

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English	Folio	30/100 (30%)	SQA	2 pieces of writing – one broadly creative + 1 broadly discursive	By 17 th March or earlier	Started in class and completed at home. Folio support is offered from January. Both pieces must be completed on the SQA template given.
French/German	Performance (Talking)	30/100 (30%)	School & SQA verified	Presentation (pupil choice of topic) + follow-up conversation with class teacher. Recorded.	between 23 rd Jan and 10 th Feb	Talk prepared and practised in class. Conversation based on course topics. Revision class Tuesday / Thursday lunch
Geography	Assignment	20/80 (25%)	SQA	Pupils investigate a geographical topic. Write up under exam condition, solely with resource sheet to support.	w/b 28/2/17	Guidelines issued. Pupils' own fieldwork enhances investigation.
History	Assignment	20/80 (25%)	SQA	Extended answer to question of pupil's choice. Write up under exam conditions, solely with resource sheet to	W/b 13/3/17	Guidelines issued.
Health & Food Technology	Assignment	50/100 (50%)	SQA	Pupils undertake two investigations, carry out appropriate practical task and evaluate findings.	Between Jan and mid Mar	All work carried out in class time so class attendance is essential. Research, pract
Hospitality – Practical Cookery	Practical assignment	100% 15% -time plan 85% - Food prep	School & SQA verified	Pupils plan, prepare, cook and serve a 3-course menu which is set by SQA within 2 hrs 30 mins.	Between mid-March and mid-April.	Class attendance essential. In class practice will take place Feb- Mar.
Hospitality Practical Cake Craft	Practical assignment	100% Designing- 20% Creating - 70%	School & SQA verifier	Pupils plan, make and decorate a cake appropriate to given scenario.	Feb – Mar	Assignment is carried out in class time so attendance is essential
Mathematics	There is no assignment in Mathematics. The final grade is based 100% on the external examination in May.					
Media	Assignment	50/100 (50%)	SQA	Individually created storyboard and written answers on planning, research and evaluation submitted to SQA.	22 nd March	Guidance on planning, research and writing in class. Slideshow with complete assignment task available online.
Modern Studies	Assignment	20/80 (25%)	SQA	Pupils research and argue both sides of a Modern Studies issue and evaluate their research methods. Write up under exam, solely written up with resource sheet for support.	W/b 6/3/17	Log book and guidelines issued.
Music	Performance	60/100 (60%)	SQA – external examiner	Pupils prepare a 8-minute programme with 2 instruments or 1 instrument and voice. External examiner comes into school.	Feb/March (date of external examiner visit)	Class attendance is essential. Practical prelim. Home practice is essential.

PE	Portfolio and One-off Performance	100% (40% folio & 60% performance + write up)	SQA	Project based on: gathering data on performance; undertaking a training programme; monitoring training; and evaluation of performance. Typed/written up during class.	By 31 st March	Class attendance essential. Work book and guidelines issued.
Physics	Assignment	20/100 (20%)	SQA	Pupils process research data to produce written report on a Physics topic. Write up under exam conditions.	Research and write up between 16 th Nov and 21 st Dec.	Guidelines and marking scheme issued and shared on Office 365. Class attendance essential for research and preparation.
Practical Electronics	Assignment	100%	School & SQA verified	Written report on set of practical tasks. Ongoing in class.	By 1 April	Guidelines issues Class attendance essential.
Spanish	Performance	30/100 (30%)	School & SQA verified	Presentation (pupil choice of topic) + follow-up conversation with class teacher. Recorded.	between 23 rd Jan and 10 th Feb	Talk prepared and practised in class. Conversation based on course topics. Revision class

Marking schemes for assignment / folio / performance are available on the SQA website and can give parents an idea of what is expected

