



Dear Parent/Carer

Boroughmuir High School has a wide range of extra-curricular sports, with the aim that as many pupils as possible take part in the clubs. I hope your son/daughter will make the most of these opportunities and try out the sports and activities on offer!

In order to subsidise the cost of external coaches, transport to competitions, affiliation fees, equipment and referees/umpires there needs to be a small charge for the activities.

There are two systems for signing up for the school's extra-curricular sport clubs. For the larger/team sports (including Football, Rugby, Netball and Hockey) each activity has a separate registration system, and the organisers of these clubs will provide details.

For other activities (including Basketball, Dance, Volleyball, Yoga and Gym-Based Activities) there is an annual Sports Membership. The cost remains at £30 per year and for this amount pupils can participate in as many of the clubs for their year group and gender as they like. (Please note, there may be some additional costs throughout the year for some clubs). In order to register your child for the Sports Membership please go to <https://www.joininedinburgh.org>. Then in the green Activity Search box enter the 'Booking Code' **BOR-65**. This registration information will be used to let coaches know about pupils' emergency contact details and medical/support issues. To help us assess demand and create registers please can you tick which clubs your child may attend.

If you have registered for Free School Meals or receive certain welfare benefits please tick the box as you may be entitled to a free place. Similarly, if you would prefer to pay in 2 or 3 instalments or need any other support with costs please speak with me in confidence. Active Schools aim for our activities/clubs to be inclusive to all children. If your child needs additional support I will be happy to discuss with you and the coach how your child can be helped to take part.

Pupils can get starting dates of the clubs from the daily Bulletin, the Sports Clubs noticeboard in the PE Department or from myself. If clubs have to be cancelled we will announce this via the Bulletin and/or the noticeboard but we will not inform parents/carers directly. All clubs can vary term to term depending on demand and the availability of coaches and facilities. Due to exam leave and lack of hall space in term 3 (and prelims in term 2) some clubs may cease or run at a reduced level. This is reflected in the overall membership cost.

Active Schools are currently recruiting volunteers in a variety of roles (coaching, officiating, etc) to help provide as many opportunities as possible! We will provide full training and support. If you are interested in helping please phone or email me to discuss further.

Should you wish to know more about the Active Schools extra-curricular programme or if you have any questions regarding the Sports Membership please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

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