



BOROUGHMUIR HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Council Head Teacher's Report – August 2019

Our Vision

To ensure a confident, nurturing & inclusive learning community where ALL achieve their true potential & embrace life's challenges.

A warm welcome to our new S1 and also welcome back our S2- S6 pupils. I hope you all had a great summer break and are looking forward to all that lies ahead in the new school year.

Boroughmuir High School National Exams 2019 – Initial Results analysis

Below is a brief summary of some whole school attainment measures in S4, 5 & 6. Can I extend my warmest congratulations to all our pupils who sat exams and attained their target? Their commitment and hard work has paid off and given them and the school a portfolio of results to be proud of. For those who have had some disappointments, we will do our absolute best to provide them with a way to have another go and allow them to achieve their goals also.

As Head Teacher, each year I ask each Curriculum Leader (CL) to provide a comprehensive report on the quality of their department exam results. I then meet with each subject CL and their Senior Management Team link member to look at areas of strength and areas for improvement. We are always looking at ways to improve our performance and this is an ongoing focus in our quality assurance programme and process of improvement planning. As always, I will be presenting a full report on the school's attainment to the Parent Council Curriculum sub group in November.

Percentage of the S4 roll (approx. 200pupils) attaining awards at SCQF levels

BOROUGHMUIR - 2019 Initial Results Analysis - Percentage of the S4 roll attaining awards at SCQF levels								
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	City Ave 2019	City Ave 2018
By the end of S4								
5@level 3+	96	95	96	94	98	97	84	82
5@level 4+	93	94	96	94	98	95	77	75
5@level 5+	70	75	80	80	77	78	43	41
By the end of S5								
1@level 6+	76	81	86	89	90	85	59	60
3@level 6+	61	66	67	74	73	69	38	41
5@level 6+	34	36	37	50	52	42	20	22
By the end of S6								
1@level 6+	86	84	88	93	90	96	66	66
3@level 6+	71	70	75	75	80	79	49	47
5@level 6+	55	59	60	64	68	70	36	35
1@level 7+	46	38	45	53	52	58	27	26

Level 3: National 3 pass, Level 4: National 4 pass; Level 5: National 5 grades 1-6; Level 6: Higher at A-C; Level 7: Advanced Higher A-C

Number of Nat 5 subjects sat by S4 pupils in 2019.

Number	2013 - 14	2014 - 15	2015 - 16	2016 - 17	2017 - 18	2018 - 19
9					3	
8	108	118	128	133	128	125
7	25	25	21	24	22	39
6	13	14	18	8	15	14
5	9	5	8	10	6	9
4	5	11	6	7	11	5
3	10	10	6	7	4	6
2	10	4	6	3	4	4
1	9	3	2	3	3	6
0	11	8	4	5	2	5
	200	198	199	200	198	213

National 5 - as Percentage of the S4 roll (213 pupils)

S4 Highlights - Boroughmuir SQA Exam Results 2019

National 5	No of pupils	2019	Nearest	City ave	2018	2017	2016	2015
5+ A-C		78%	67%	43%	77%	80%	80%	75%
8A		16%			21%	22%	18%	15%
8 A-C		51%			52%	56%	58%	47%

125 pupils were presented for 8 Nat 5s.
108 out of 124 = 86% of those presented for 8 achieved 8.

National 3 -or better	2019	Nearest	City ave	2018	2017	2016	2015
5+ pass	97%	98%	84%	98%	94%	96%	95%

National 4 -or better	2019	Nearest	City ave	2018	2017	2016	2015
5+ pass	95%	96%	77%	98%	94%	96%	94%

2019 Only 125 pupils were presented for 8 Nat 5s
2018 Only 131 pupils were presented for 8 Nat 5s
2017 Only 133 pupils were presented for 8 Nat 5s.
2016 Only 128 pupils were presented for 8 Nat 5s.
2015 Only 118 pupils were presented for 8 Nat 5s.

108 out of 125 = 86% of those presented for 8 achieved 8
103 out of 131 = 79% of those presented for 8 achieved 8
111 out of 133 = 83% of those presented for 8 achieved 8.
114 out of 128 = 89% of those presented for 8 achieved 8.
94 out of 118 = 80% of those presented for 8 achieved 8.

Boroughmuir SQA Exam Results 2019 – Higher / AH – Highlights - as Percentage of the S4 roll (200 pupils)

Higher / AH - Highlights - Boroughmuir SQA Exam Results 2019

			2019			2018	2017	2016	2015
		No pupils		nearest	City Ave				
Highers	5A-C		42%	45%	20%	52%	50%	38%	36%
	5A		18%			19%	16%	14%	13%
	3+ A-C		69%	66%	38%	73%	74%	67%	66%
Adv Highers	1AH A-C		58%	53%	27%	52%	53%	45%	38%
	2AH A-C		32%			34%	26%	24%	12%
	3AH A-C		11%			16%	11%	10%	6%

School calendar

Please check the school calendar on our web-site for all that is happening in the school
<http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/calendar/>

Recent Past Events

Monday 12 – Tuesday 13 August

Wednesday 14 August

Monday 19 - Friday 23 August

Future Events

Wednesday 28 August

Wednesday 28 August

Thursday 29 August

Monday 2 September

Friday 6 September

Wednesday 11 September

Thursday 12 September

Thursday 12 September

Monday 16 September

Tuesday 17 September

Thursday 19th Sep – Sat 28th Sep-

Wednesday 25 September –

Thursday 26 September

Thursday 26 September

Tuesday 24 September

Fri 4 October – Sat 12th Oct

Friday 11 October

Mon 14 October - Tue 22nd Oct (inc.)

Monday 21 October, Tue 22nd Oct

Wednesday 23 October

Friday 25 October

Staff resume, In-service days

Pupils resume

S2 visit to the Book Festival

S3 Course Structure Evening 18.30-19.15

S4 Course Structure Evening 19.30-20.15

S5 Course Structure Evening 19.00-19.45

S6 Post-School Planning Evening 19.00-20.00

S1 Fresher's Fair

Parent Council Meeting

S1 Welcome Evening 19.00-20.00

S1 & S2 BAE Systems, RAF & Royal Navy Roadshow

September Holiday

UCAS Higher Ed Exhibition, Ingestion 13.30

Boroughmuir Pupils Hong Kong Visit

S2 Inter Disciplinary Learning Visits – Hollyrood Park

European Day of Languages, Various events

Parent Council – ENGAGE event for pupils & parents

Hong Kong Pupils visit Edinburgh

S1 Sponsored Walk

October Break,

2 in-service days for Staff

Pupils Resume

P7 Open Afternoon, Atrium 13.30

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Head Teacher

August 2019