



DAILY BULLETIN – Friday 20th March 2020

Duty Head C Hembury

TO ALL STAFF: THIS IS A CAT WEEK

TO ALL STAFF & PUPILS:

REGISTER TEACHERS - PLEASE INFORM YOUR GROUP

S1-6 School is officially closed to all pupils from 12.50 today due to Coronavirus. The Government have cancelled SQA exams for pupils in S4/5/6. We will provide more information on our website and TEAMS as to how we will proceed with allowing pupils to continue with course assessments.

Good luck with your Home Study and keep an eye on TEAMS and our website.

Mr Dempster

S1-4 Girls Basketball Girls Basketball has been cancelled – apologies for the late notice.

Mr Segall

S5 Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences - 20th March / Glasgow cancelled – due to Covid-19 (coronavirus)

Ms Wallace

Spain Activity Week Trip I deeply regret that as a result of the COVID 19 Virus, the Spain 2020 Activity Week trip to which your son/daughter was signed up as has had to be cancelled. Current Council advice is aligned with UK and Scottish Governments' guidance and this states that: **all overseas trips should not go ahead until further notice**. Therefore all overseas trips up to **30 June 2020** must be cancelled or postponed until after this date. I will be in touch in due course regarding refunds, however at the moment there is no time frame for this. I am obviously very disappointed for the students and the staff involved that the trip cannot go ahead.

Miss Mackintosh

Berlin History Trip I deeply regret that as a result of the COVID 19 Virus, the Berlin History trip to which your son/daughter was signed up as has had to be cancelled. Current Council advice is aligned with UK and Scottish Governments' guidance and this states that: **all overseas trips should not go ahead until further notice**. Therefore all overseas trips up to **30 June 2020** must be cancelled or postponed until after this date. I will be in touch in due course regarding refunds, however at the moment there is no time frame for this. I am obviously very disappointed for the students and the staff involved that the trip cannot go ahead.

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Art and Design – home study All **S1, S2, S3** pupils are encouraged to take their sketchbook / folder home with them. This can be collected from your teacher or (Mr Thomson) before end of day Friday. As the course is almost entirely practical we would encourage all pupils to use home study time to complete any outstanding work in their sketchbook and practice their drawing and painting skills.

We will be posting a list of links to activities and videos to support the topics and learning in S1 to S3. Pupils should access these links as appropriate. These links will be found on Sharepoint. Go to sharepoint – Boroughmuir Art and Design – Pupil Resources storage – Art and Design- then click on S1 or S1 on the left hand side menu.

We are setting up a teams group for **S4, S5 and S6** Art & Design certificate pupils for the written exam. Coursework has been handed in. All messages and tasks will be accessed through there. Study resources can be accessed through Sharepoint.

Advanced Higher Pupils should discuss their project with Mr Thomson before Friday.

Higher Photography and **NPA Photography** deadline is **Friday 20th March**. This work should be shared with your teacher through Onedrive if working from home or on pendrive if attending school.

Study resources for Higher Photography exam will be posted on sharepoint.

Mr Thomson

Message for school to issue to pupils Due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and the closure of the school, Skills Development Scotland cannot deliver career services face to face, but they are still there to help. You can contact your school Careers Adviser, **Lou Murphy** for career information, advice and guidance at lou.murphy@sds.co.uk, or visit myworldofwork.co.uk.

Ms Murphy

Food Parcels

Due to the school closure there is some fresh food from the canteen and the Home Economics department that will be bagged up and available for collection in the reception area at the end of the school day. This food is for any family who might need it and could also be taken for someone you know out with the school who needs it. Please do take a bag on your way out of school if you know your family or someone you know could make use of it. Any remaining food will be donated to one of the local foodbanks.

Mrs Cockerill