

Boroughmuir High School S4-6 National Qualification (NQ) Assessments 2021



Parent Council Meeting - 31.3.21

Apr				May					Jun		
		Tue 20 th	Mon 26 th	Wed 5 th	Mon 10 th	Mon 17 th	Wed 26 th	May 31 st	Mon 7 th	June 14	June 21
5	12			Tue 4 th teachers only and some S4-6 pupils)			(Tue 25 th closed for most pupils)		(Wed 9 ^h school closed for most pupils)		
		Normal Timetable P1-6	Normal Timetable P1-6			Normal Timetable P1-6	Normal Timetable P1-6			Timetable P1-6	Timetable P1-6
Easter				Week 1 Double Periods 1,3,5 only <u>W,Th,F</u>				Week 1 Double Periods 1,3,5 only Mon-Fri			
					Week 2 Double Periods 2,4,6 only Mon to Fri				Week 2 Double Periods <u>2,4,6</u> only M, <u>Tu,Th</u> , Fr		
		Revision & Consolidation Period Preparation for Assessment Block 1 Practical Assessments in some subjects		Assessment Block 1		Revision & Consolidation Period Preparation for Assessment Block 2 Practical Assessments in some subjects Fri 28 th May N5 English (S4,5,6) after school		Assessment Block 2			

Subject Columns Letters

- Issued to pupils this week
- Class teachers can provide this information
- Any questions contact admin@boroughmuir.edin.sch.uk



Boroughmuir High School

Pupil:

Registration Group: 4M2

Subjects:

Column	Level	Subject
B	NAT5	German
C	NAT5	Biology
D	NAT5	Modern Studies
F	NAT5	Design & Manufacture
G	NAT5	Chemistry
H	NAT5	Music

Subject Columns

S4 Subject Columns (excluding English N5 and Maths N5)

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G	Column H
French Mandarin	German	Maths (Applications) Maths (N4) Biology Chemistry Physics	Drama Geography History Modern Studies RMPS	Biology Chemistry Physics	Art & Design Computer Science Design&Manufacture Drama Geography History Modern Studies Spanish Business Manage. Practical Cookery	Design&Manufacture Graphic Communication Engineering Sci. Woodworking HFT Media Music PE Biology Chemistry	Art & Design Computer Science Drama Media Music PE Physics Engineering Sci.

S5/6 Subject Columns (excluding English and Maths N5,H,AH)

Column A		Column B		Column C		Column D		Column E	
ArtD6 Biol6 BusM65 Chem7 Comp6 DigM56	HBio6 Hist6 Musi6 Orac7 PE 7 Phys6 <u>SLeadership</u> Stats7	Biol6 Chem6 Chem7 DMan6 DataScience6 Dram6 Dram7 Fren6	Phys6 Phys7 HBio6 Maths App5 ModS6 Phot5	BusM6 DMan6 ESci6 HBio6 HFT 67 Medi65	ModS7 Musi6 Cookery PE 6 <u>PSci</u> Phot5 Phys6 Span67	Biol7 BusM6 BusM7 Chem6 Comp6 Comp75	Germ6 Mech7 ModS6 Musi7 Phil6 Phot5	ArtD67 Biol7 Econ6 Geog6	Mand6 Medi65 PE 6 Phil6 Phys6 Wood5

Revision and Consolidation Period 1:

Date	Day	Note		Practical Assessments	
				S4	S5/6
19-Apr-21	Mon	Holiday			
20-Apr-21	Tue		Normal Timetable P1-6		
21-Apr-21	Wed				
22-Apr-21	Thur				
23-Apr-21	Fri			Modern Languages- Speaking Assessments start D&M – Folio hand in date	D&M – Folio hand in date
26-Apr-21	Mon		Revision & Consolidation Period	Computing – Practical Assignments start	Computing – Practical Assignment start
27-Apr-21	Tue				
28-Apr-21	Wed			PE – Football (boys) P1/2	PE – Football (boys) P3/4
29-Apr-21	Thur				
30-Apr-21	Fri			English – Folio (hand in date)	English – Folio & Dissertation (hand in date)

Assessment Block 1 – Scheduling of Assessments (by column)

Date	Day	Week Cycle	Note	Assessment Block 1	S4			S5/6		
					Period 1-2 8.45-10.45	Period 3-4 10.55-12.50	Period 5-6 1.30-3.30	Period 1-2 8.45-10.45	Period 3-4 10.55-12.50	Period 5-6 1.30-3.30
03-May-21	Mon		Holiday							
04-May-21	Tue	1	Inservice Day	w/b May 4th P1,3,5 only Double Periods	Column A		English N5	English H, AH		English N5
05-May-21	Wed	1				Column F			Column C	
06-May-21	Thur	1				Column E			Column A	
07-May-21	Fri	1				Column C				
10-May-21	Mon	2		w/b May 10 th P2,4,6 only Double Periods	Column D				Column B	
11-May-21	Tue	2				Column B				Column E
12-May-21	Wed	2					Column G		Maths H, AH	
13-May-21	Thur	2			Column H			Column D		
14-May-21	Fri	2			Maths N5			Maths N5		

Revision and Consolidation Period 2:

Date	Day	Note		Practical Assessments	
				S4	S5/6
17 -28 May	Ongoing	In normal class time unless stated	Normal Timetable P1-6	Computing – assessments Music – practical assessments (out of class) Design & Engineering assessments	Computing – assessments Music – H practical assessments (out of class) Modern Languages Speaking (out of class)
17-May-21	Mon		Revision & Consolidation Period	PE – Football (girls) – after school Engineering Sci – (4H only)	PE – Football (girls) – after school
18-May-21	Tue			PE – Hockey P5/6 Engineering Sci – assessments (4G only)	
19-May-21	Wed			PE – Badminton (after school), Basketball (P3/4) D&M – assessment (4F and 4G) Graph. Comm -assessment (4G)	PE – Badminton (after school), Basketball (P3/4)
20-May-21	Thur		Practical Assessments in some subjects	PE – Volleyball/Netball (P5/6)	PE – Volleyball/Netball (P5/6)
21-May-21	Fri			PE – Tennis (P3/4)	PE – Tennis (P3/4)
24-May-21	Mon	Holiday			
25-May-21	Tue	*NQ staff support day			Music – AH(all), H and N5 (for some) Drama H Performance (all day)
26-May-21	Wed			Mod Lang Listening start PE – Rugby, Dance, Gymnastics (P3/4) Art – Design and Expressive Units (hand in date) Practical Cookery	Mod Lang - Listening assessments start PE – Rugby, Dance, Gymnastics (P3/4) Art Higher – Design Unit (hand in date) Practical Cookery
27-May-21	Thur				Design & Engineering assessments start
28-May-21	Fri			PE - Individual Sport Videos to be submitted	PE - Individual Sport Videos to be submitted D&M – assessment (5B, 5C) Engineering Science – assessment (5C)
28-May-21	Fri	After school		English N5 (1.30pm-3.30pm)	English N5 (1.30-3.30pm)

Assessment Block 2 – Scheduling of Assessments (by column)

Date	Day	Week Cycle	Note	Assessment Block 2	S4		
					Period 1-2 8.45-10.45	Period 3-4 10.55-12.50	Period 5-6 1.30-3.30
31-May-21	Mon	1		w/b May 31 st P1,3,5 only Double Periods	Maths N5		
01-Jun-21	Tue	1			Column A		
02-Jun-21	Wed	1				Column F	
03-Jun-21	Thur	1				Column E	
04-Jun-21	Fri	1				Column C	
07-Jun-21	Mon	2		w/b June 7th P2,4,6 only Double Periods	Column D		Column H
08-Jun-21	Tue	2				Column B	
09-Jun-21	Wed	2	*NQ staff support day		Column G	Drama (practical assessments)	
10-Jun-21	Thur	2			Drama (practical assessments)		
11-Jun-21	Fri	2			Computing (out of class) Drama (practical assessments)		

Date	
14-Jun-21 to 25-Jun-21	School, local authority and SQA work through final stages of local and national quality assurance to reach provisional grade results that are consistent, equitable and fair. Provisional grades are shared to parents and carers.

Updates to the schedule will be shared. The most up to date schedule will be available on the school website <http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/safe-return-to-school/>

Timetables will be provided for S4-6 to help them in their organisation during the Assessment Blocks

S4 Assessment Block 1 – Week One

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 3 May	Holiday					
TUESDAY 4 May	Staff in service day pupils in to sit Col A subject assessments				In-service day – pupils in to sit N5 English assessment	
WEDNESDAY 5 May	Col H subject double period		Col F subject assessments		Col A subject double period	
THURSDAY 6 May	Col B subject double period		Col E subject assessments		Double PE or PSE (study)	
FRIDAY 7 May	Col F subject double period		Col C subject assessments			

S4 Assessment Block 1 – Week Two

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 10 May	Col D subject assessments		Col A subject double period		Col H subject double period	
TUESDAY 11 May	Col G subject double period		Col B subject assessments		Double PE or PSE (study)	
WEDNESDAY 12 May	Col D subject double period		Col E subject double period		Col G subject assessments	
THURSDAY 13 May	Col H subject assessments		Col D subject double period		Double PE or PSE (study)	
FRIDAY 14 May	Maths N5 assessments		Col G subject double period			

S4 Assessment Block 2 – Week One

Important reminder – National 5 English Assessments will be on Friday 28th May After School 1.30-3.30pm

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 31 May	N5 Maths assessments		Col F subject double period		Col E subject double period	
TUESDAY 1 June	Col A subject assessments		Col C subject double period		Double PE or PSE (study)	
WEDNESDAY 2 June	Col H subject double period		Col F subject assessments		Col A subject double period	
THURSDAY 3 June	Col B subject double period		Col E subject assessments		Double PE or PSE (study)	
FRIDAY 4 June	Col F subject double period		Col C subject assessments			

S4 Assessment Block 2 – Week Two

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 7 June	Col D subject assessments		Col A subject double period		Col H subject assessments	
TUESDAY 8 June	Col G subject double period		Col B subject assessments		Double PE or PSE (study)	
WEDNESDAY 9 June	Staff only assessment day pupils in for Col G subject assessments		Staff only assessment day S4 Drama assessments			
THURSDAY 10 June	Col H subject double period and S4 Drama assessments		Col D subject double period and S4 Drama assessments		Double PE or PSE (study) and S4 Drama assessments	
FRIDAY 11 June	Col B subject double period		Col G subject double period			

S5/6 Assessment Block 1 – Week One

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 3 May	Holiday					
TUESDAY 4 May	In-service day – pupils in to sit Higher/AH English assessment				In-service day – pupils in to sit N5 English assessment	
WEDNESDAY 5 May	Col D subject double period		Col C subject assessments		Col B subject double period	
THURSDAY 6 May	Col B subject double period		Col A subject assessments		Col E subject double period	
FRIDAY 7 May	Col C subject double period		Col D subject double period			

S5/6 Assessment Block 1 – Week Two

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 10 May	Double study/PSE		Col B subject assessments		Col D subject double period	
TUESDAY 11 May	Col A subject double period		Col B subject double period		Col E subject assessments	
WEDNESDAY 12 May	Col C subject double period		Higher & AH Maths assessments (not including Mechanics & stats) or double study		Col A Subject double period	
THURSDAY 13 May	Col D subject assessments		Col C subject double period		Col E Subject double period	
FRIDAY 14 May	Col B subject double period Or N5 Maths assessment		Col A Subject double period			

S5/6 Assessment Block 2 – Week One

Important reminder – National 5 English Assessments will be on Friday 28th May After School 1.30-3.30pm

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 31 May	Col E subject double period Or N5 Maths assessment		Col C subject double period		Col A subject assessments	
TUESDAY 1 June	Higher/AH English assessments or double study		Col D subject double period		Col E subject double period	
WEDNESDAY 2 June	Col D subject double period		Col C subject double period		Higher & AH Maths assessments <u>Or</u> Col B subject double period	
THURSDAY 3 June	Col B subject double period		Col A subject double period		Col E subject assessments	
FRIDAY 4 June	Col C subject assessments		Col D subject double period			

S5/6 Assessment Block 2 – Week Two

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 7 June	Double study/PSE		Col B subject double period		Col D subject assessments	
TUESDAY 8 June	Col A subject double period		Column B subject assessments		Col E Subject double period	
WEDNESDAY 9 June	Staff only assessment day					
THURSDAY 10 June	Col D subject double period		Col C subject double period		Col E Subject double period	
FRIDAY 11 June	Col B subject double period		Col A subject double period			

Revision and Consolidation Period 1: 20th April

Timetable (highlight the dates appropriate to your child)

Revision and Consolidation Period 1:

Date	Day	Note		S5/6 Practical Assessments
19-Apr-21	Mon	Holiday		
20-Apr-21	Tue		Normal Timetable P1-6 Revision & Consolidation Period Practical Assessments in some subjects	
21-Apr-21	Wed			
22-Apr-21	Thur			
23-Apr-21	Fri			D&M – Folio hand in date
26-Apr-21	Mon			Computing – Practical Assignment start
27-Apr-21	Tue			
28-Apr-21	Wed			PE – Football (boys) P3/4
29-Apr-21	Thur			
30-Apr-21	Fri			English – Folio & Dissertation (hand in date)

Assessment (highlight the dates appropriate to your child)

Revision and Consolidation Period 1 and Practical Assessments

Tue 20th April-Fri 30th April

Subject Name	Assessment Information
Physical Education	28 th April: Boys Football (Higher)
D&M	N5 Folio hand in date
English N5, H and AH	By 30 th April N.5, Higher Folio; AH Folio and AH Dissertation
N5/Higher Computing	Tuesday 20 th April – Friday 23 rd April Practical Assignment Preparation

Enter your child's column subjects(e.g.): B = Drama; C = Spanish; D = German

S5/6 Subject Columns (excluding English and Maths N5,H,AH)

Column A		Column B		Column C		Column D		Column E	
ArtD6	HBio6	Biol6	Phys6	BusM6	ModS7	Biol7	Germ6	ArtD67	Mand6
Biol6	Hist6	Chem6	Phys7	DMan6	Musi6	BusM6	Mech7	Biol7	Medi65
BusM65	Musi6	Chem7	HBio6	ESci6	Cookery	BusM7	ModS6	Econ6	PE 6
Chem7	Orac7	DMan6	Maths App5	HBio6	PE 6	Chem6	Musi7	Geog6	Phil6
Comp6	PE 7	DataScience6	ModS6	HFT 67	PSci	Comp6	Phil6		Phys6
DigM56	Phys6	Dram6	Phot5	Medi65	Phot5	Comp75	Phot5		Wood5
	SLeadership	Dram7			Phys6				
	Stats7	Fren6			Span67				

Note the assessments for this block – English (4/5) and for my child Column C

Date	Day	Week Cycle	Note	Assessment Block 1	S5/6		
					Period 1-2 8.45-10.45	Period 3-4 10.55-12.50	Period 5-6 1.30-3.30
03-May-21	Mon		Holiday				
04-May-21	Tue	1	Inservice Day	w/b May 4th P1,3,5 only Double Periods	English H, AH		English N5
05-May-21	Wed	1				Column C	
06-May-21	Thur	1				Column A	
07-May-21	Fri	1					

An example of classes and assessments for An S4 pupil

- assessment dates in red

Column	Subject name
A	English
B	German
C	Chemistry
D	Modern Studies
E	Mathematics
F	History
G	Physical Education (SQA)
H	Physics

S4 Assessment Block 1 – Week One

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 3 May	Holiday					
TUESDAY 4 May	Staff in service day pupils in to sit Col A subject assessments				In-service day – pupils in to sit N5 English assessment	
WEDNESDAY 5 May	Col H subject double period		Col F subject assessments F HISTORY Written		Col A subject double period	
THURSDAY 6 May	Col B subject double period		Col E subject assessments E PHYSICS Written		Double PE or PSE (study)	
FRIDAY 7 May	Col F subject double period		Col C subject assessments C CHEMISTRY Written			

An example of classes and assessments for An S4 pupil

- assessment dates in red

S4 Assessment Block 1 – Week Two

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 10 May	Col D subject assessments <div>D MODERN STUDIES</div>		Col A subject double period		Col H subject double period	
TUESDAY 11 May	Col G subject double period		Col B subject assessments <div>B GERMAN</div>		Double PE or PSE (study)	
WEDNESDAY 12 May	Col D subject double period		Col E subject double period		Col G subject assessments <div>G PE (No written paper)</div>	
THURSDAY 13 May	Col H subject assessments <div>H CHEMISTRY Written</div>		Col D subject double period		Double PE or PSE (study)	
FRIDAY 14 May	Maths N5 assessments		Col G subject double period			

Column	Subject name
A	English
B	German
C	Chemistry
D	Modern Studies
E	Mathematics
F	History
G	Physical Education (SQA)
H	Physics

An example of classes and assessments for a pupil taking 5 HIGHERS
- assessment dates in red - class periods in green

Column	Subject name	Subject Level
A	English	HIGH
B	Drama	HIGH
C	Spanish	HIGH
D	German	HIGH
E	Mathematics	HIGH

S5/6 Assessment Block 1 – Week One

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 3 May	Holiday					
TUESDAY 4 May	ENGLISH 90 min exam RUAE p1&2				In-service day – pupils in to sit N5 English assessment	
WEDNESDAY 5 May	Col D German double period		C SPANISH speaking tests but ask for time/date		Col B Drama double period	
THURSDAY 6 May	Col B Drama double period		Col A subject assessments No Assessment as Col A is English		E Maths	
FRIDAY 7 May	Col C Spanish double period		Col D German double period			

An example of classes and assessments for a pupil taking 5 HIGHERS
- assessment dates in red - class periods in green

Column	Subject name	Subject Level
A	English	HIGH
B	Drama	HIGH
C	Spanish	HIGH
D	German	HIGH
E	Mathematics	HIGH

S5/6 Assessment Block 1 – Week Two

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 10 May	Double study/PSE		B DRAMA Written	assessments	D German	double period
TUESDAY 11 May	A English		B Drama	double period	E Maths	
WEDNESDAY 12 May	C Spanish	double period	MATHS Paper 2 Calculator 1hr 30 mins All core + options		A English	
THURSDAY 13 May	D GERMAN speaking ask for T/D		C Spanish	double period	E Maths	
FRIDAY 14 May	B Drama	double period Or N5 Maths assessment	A English			

Note: Higher Drama Practical Performance is TUESDAY 25th May

Subject Specific

Assessment Information

for each **Year Group**

Revision and Consolidation Period and Practical Assessments

Tue 20th April-Fri 30th April

Subject Name	Assessment Information
PE	Performance Assessment (50%), 28 th April: Boys Football (N4/N5)
D&M	Design Folio submission 4G & 4F <u>Friday 23rd April</u>
English	30 th April N5 Folio hand in
Modern Languages	<u>Speaking, ask</u> class teacher for specific date/time

Assessment Block 1

w/b Tue May 4th -14th May

Subject Name	Assessment Information
Biology – N5	Multiple choice – <u>whole</u> course coverage Written response questions – selection of questions from whole course
Chemistry – N5	Multiple choice – <u>whole</u> course coverage Written response questions – selection of questions from whole course
Physics – N5	Multiple choice – <u>whole</u> course coverage Written response questions – selection of questions from whole course
HFT	Q1 & 2
Practical Cookery	Practical Exam
RMPS N5 May 7th	Hinduism and Morality
PE	17 th May: Girls Football (After School N5 + Higher) 18 th May: Hockey (During Core PE P5+6 N5) 19 TH May: Basketball (In School P3+4 N5 + Higher), Badminton (After School N5 + Higher) 20 th May: Volleyball/Netball (In School P5+6 n5 + Higher) 21 ST May: Tennis (in School P3+4 N5 + Higher) 26 TH May: Rugby, Dance, Gymnastics (In School P3+4 N5 + Higher) 28 TH May: All individual Sport Videos to be submitted to PE department (N5 + Higher)
English N5	Tues 4th May Paper 1: Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation
Media – N5	12 th May: (G) Role of Media and poster analysis Assessment (period 5 and 6) 13 th May: (H) Role of media and poster analysis Assessment (period 1 and 2)

Assessment Schedule

- **Revision and Consolidation** periods - regular class teaching and revision activities unless they are undertaking practical assessments.
- **Assessment Blocks** - when pupils are not completing assessments, they will be given the options to take part in subject-based revision or revise for any other subject of their choosing.
- **No traditional 'exam leave'** - pupil attendance is compulsory. Supported revision time is an essential element for pupils' in their preparation for their assessments.
- Other than in English and Maths, **all assessments will take place during class time** during a double period.

- Assessment structure – will support alternative assessment arrangements (**AAA**)
- **Coursework deadlines** must be met
- Any necessary **changes of course levels** will be discussed and agreed after Assessment Block 1 to allow time for completion of the necessary assessments at the appropriate levels
- All **course assessments are mandatory** and must be completed.
- Pupils must **not share information** about assessments. Considered as malpractice and SQA malpractice protocols must be followed. This is to ensure fairness for all pupils.
- **Reassessments are not** permitted under SQA protocols

Assessment Marks/Grades

- SQA require **demonstrated assessment evidence** to generate *provisional* grades
- The evidence used will be the results of the **combined assessments** completed within the Assessment Blocks (along with practical marks or applicable folio work)
- Schools cannot use ‘teachers’ professional judgment’ or arbitrary pieces of ‘work’
- In the case of **exceptional circumstances** or grounds to appeal a grade, other pieces of robust assessment evidence may be drawn on where they exist.
- School, local authority and SQA work through final stages of local and national quality assurance to reach provisional grade results that are **consistent, equitable and fair**.
- Provisional grades are shared to parents and carers **by the end of term**.