

Boroughmuir High School



S1 Extra-Curricular Activities

2015 - 2016



Welcome to our new S1s

Boroughmuir High School has a wide variety of fun clubs that pupils can take part in. This booklet has information on the sports and physical activity clubs, music groups and lunchtime activities and art clubs.

If you already take part in a sport or are a member of a club outside school please let our Active Schools Coordinator know so we can look out for school competitions you may want to take part in. Our Active Schools Coordinator is Tony Segall, and his office is in Room 3.05 on the top floor next to the art rooms. He can also be contacted at Tony.Segall@ea.edin.sch.uk or on 07884 244362.

We have done our best to offer as much as possible, but if you have any suggestions for other clubs, please let us know. For more information about the activities and start dates please contact the club organiser and listen out for notices in the Bulletin.

Please note, activities may be subject to change.

Homework & Breakfast Club

Drop in to our club for a relaxed time to catch up with homework and enjoy a slice of toast!

If you want to find somewhere quiet to relax, Room 3.03 is open as a social area at Break and Lunch times for board games, relaxation and chat.

When: Everyday, 7.45am — 8.30am

Where: Room 3.03

Contact: Mrs Haresnape

Listen out for notices in the Bulletin about when clubs starts, special events and competitions and meetings. Look out on noticeboards in the PE department and around the school for information too.

If you have ideas for any sports and physical activity clubs you'd like to see run in the school please come and see Tony Segall, Active Schools Co-ordinator in Room 3.05.

Other Activities

S1/2 Science Club

This lunchtime club allows you to experiment with a range of experiments and practical projects that are out of the normal class topics. You will have a chance to work with senior pupils and take part in competitions.

When/Where/Contact: Mr Hembury in Lab 3.13 will announce more details in the next couple of weeks.

Golf Lessons

An introduction at Merchants Golf Club - limited places available.

When: Wednesdays after school from 4.30 to 5.30

Where: Merchants Golf Club, 10 Craighill Gardens, EH10 5PY

To reserve a place please contact Tony Segall, Active Schools Co-ordinator, Room 3.05; tel 07884 244362; e-mail Tony.Segall@ea.edin.sch.uk

Parents and Carers - We Need You!!!

Most of the clubs and teams at Boroughmuir are run by staff or parents giving up their time to offer extra-curricular opportunities to our pupils. If you would like to get involved in any way with any existing clubs or would like to start your own, please contact Tony Segall, Active Schools Coordinator for the Boroughmuir Cluster. Even if you do not want to get directly involved with leading or coaching a club, there are many other ways to help out. We are especially looking for rugby and girls football coaches, so please get in touch if you would like more information.

For more information for parents of pupils at Boroughmuir High School, please see the school website at www.boroughmuir.edin.sch.uk and the parents website www.boroughmuir.org which has information on the Parent Council and Parent Teacher Association.

Tony Segall, Active Schools Coordinator Boroughmuir Cluster
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Sport & Physical Activity

Boys Rugby

Become part of Boroughmuir's famous school rugby teams with a chance to play in league and cup matches. As you move up the school there are even chances to go on trips abroad. Previous trips have gone to Canada and we have also played in the Scottish Schools' cup finals at Murrayfield Stadium.

When: Tuesdays, 4pm—5.30pm

Where: Meggetland Rugby Pitches 2 & 3 (meet there)

Coach: Mr MacDonald

Girls Rugby

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Coach: Ms Hearnden.

Cricket

New for this year! An introduction to the sport. Scotland qualified for the World Cup — see how you compare!

When: Mondays from 3.30 to 4.30

Where: Gym Hall

Coach: Mr Boyd

Other Activities

Scripture Union

Opportunity for students to meet together for fun, games and discussion with Christians from local churches. Lunch is provided. Everyone welcome.

When: Wednesday lunchtimes

Where: 3.01

Contact: Mr. Hamilton

Photography Club

Selfies coming out blurry? Need to up your game on your Instagram feed? This club is a chance to practice using a camera or learn how to use one in the first place! We will have competitions, outings and opportunities to share and edit your photos. Bring along your own camera gear or learn using school cameras.

When: Tuesday lunchtimes

Where: 3.01/3.09a

Contact: Mr. Hamilton

Other Activities

Enigma Club

For pupils in all years S1-S6 who enjoy doing mathematical puzzles, exploring new ideas, playing games and code-breaking.

When: Wednesdays, 3.40 – 4.45pm

Where: Room 1.12

Contacts: Mr Williams and Ms Lianantonakis

S1 Programming Club

Learn to program computers using a number of different programming languages - including how to program Lego robots and how to create computer games.

When: Thursday lunchtimes

Where: Room 1.06

Contact: Mrs Dighton

Paper & Pen Club

Do you enjoy creative writing? Would you like to pick up some tips, share your work and maybe enter it into a national writing competition? Come along for writing tips, to chat about books and for games and quizzes with a literary twist!

When: Wednesday lunchtimes

Where: Library

Contact: Miss Anderson and Ms Aleksandrowicz

Sport & Physical Activity

Boys Football

Join our active football team for a chance to learn new skills and play friendly matches. There are even opportunities to compete in festivals, league matches and travel on tours. Beginners welcome; training is a fun mix of friendly games and exercises.

When: Mondays, 4pm—5.30pm

Where: Meggetland 3G (meet there)

Coach: Stuart Aitken

Basketball

Come along and play basketball in these fun coached sessions. Develop your skills, learn new ones or play for the first time.

When: Mondays, 3.30pm to 4.30pm (start date to be confirmed)

Where: Games Hall

Coach: Boroughmuir Blaze coach

Girls Only Basketball

As well as the Monday open basketball sessions we also are offering coached girls only sessions. Girls have the option to come to both, or just to this session; it's completely up to you!

When: Fridays, 1.00 to 2.30 (start date to be confirmed)

Where: Crags Sports Centre

Coach: Boroughmuir Blaze coach

Sport & Physical Activity

Badminton

A chance to come along and take part in this Olympic racquet-sport. For those who have never played before and would like to give it a go, or if you play already come along and play some more.

When: Thursdays, 3.30pm—4.30pm

Where: Gym Hall

Coach: Mrs Walker

Tennis

Do you want to be the next Andy Murray? This is where to start!

Where: Mortonhall Tennis Club

Coach: Dan Murray

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Girls Football

Join our football team for a chance to learn new skills and play friendly matches. There are even opportunities to compete in lots of festivals and travel on tours. Continue on the football success of previous years. Beginners are welcome and training is a mix of friendly games and exercises.

When: Tuesdays from 4.00 to 6.00 (start date to be confirmed)

Where: Meggetland 3G (meet there)

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Other Activities

Drama Club

Add a little Drama to your lunchtime with S1 Drama Club. This group is run by a group of super talented S6 pupils, all of whom are studying advanced Higher Drama this year. Attendees of the Drama club this year will also have the opportunity to be involved in the Christmas Drama production (which is usually only open to the senior school). This is a fun group for people who enjoy Drama and are interested in performing.

When: Tuesday lunchtimes, 12.55pm—1.25pm.

Where: St. Oswalds

Contact: Mrs. Reith

Art Club

This is a club ideal for S1 pupils keen on art and design. We will be learning new techniques and skills as well as entering competitions and working on group projects etc. All abilities welcome. Find out more information on the Art Department noticeboard (top floor next to Room 3.07).

When: Mondays, 3.30pm—4.30pm; starting after the October Holiday.

Where: Room 3.07

Contact: Mr Thomson

Other Activities

Eco Club

The ECO club is involved in helping the school become more environmentally friendly in any way possible. We are keen to hear your ideas on how the school can make improvements whether it be in more recycling, growing our own food or saving electricity. If you think you would be interested in helping the school and the world then please think about joining our group and getting involved.

When – Wednesdays, lunchtime

Where – Room 3.02

Contact – Mr Lees

JASS (Junior Award Scheme Scotland)

Working towards silver or gold JASS awards during S1 and S2. Leaflets with more information are available from Mr Cochrane.

When: TBC

Where: TBC

Contact: Mr Cochrane

Sport & Physical Activity

American Football

Join our Meggetland Panthers team and take part in this fantastic sport — learn all the positions, moves and plays and get to play using full pads and helmet.

When: Wednesdays, 4pm—5.30pm

Where: Meggetland grass pitches (meet there)

Coach: Tom Cramb

Ski Race Training

Make the most of our excellent dry slope facilities at Midlothian Snowsports Centre and continue Boroughmuir Ski team success in competitions.

When: Tuesdays

Where: Midlothian Snowsports Centre

Coach: Contact Active Schools Coordinator to pass on interest to organisers.

Running

Join a fun running group at Boroughmuir for people of all levels and abilities. We have complete beginners to people who run for local and regional clubs. We run in most weather, often going to The Meadows and the local area. Longer runs are broken up by games, full warm-ups, yoga and bootcamp style exercise.

Come and get fit, make some new friends and have some fun. Bring a drink, snack and good running shoes.

When: Tuesdays, 3.45pm—5.00pm

Where: Room 2.16

Coach: Ms Yates, Mr Nelson & Ms Nisbet

Sport & Physical Activity

Netball

A fun team sport ideal for anyone who has played before or would like to start.

When: Tuesdays, 3.45pm—4.45pm

Where: Gym Hall

Coach: Miss Boag and Mrs Dighton

Girls Hockey

Join our successful Boroughmuir hockey team with a chance to play lots of other schools.

When: Mondays, 4pm—5.30pm, Saturdays (see coaches)

Where: Meggetland Astro

Coach: Karen and Gary Scott

Boys Hockey

We are looking to build up our boys hockey team so if you whether you've played before or want to try it out for the first time, give it a go.

When: Mondays, 4pm—5.30pm, Saturdays (see coaches)

Where: Meggetland Astro

Coach: Karen and Gary Scott

Music

There are a number of music groups and ensembles that run in the music department at lunchtimes and after school, including:

Pupil Choir

Guitar Ensemble

Cello Ensemble

Windband

Pop Choir

If you are interested in finding out more about these and other opportunities in the music department, please speak to your music class teacher.

Pipe Band

Boroughmuir HS is proud to have its own Pipe Band which performs at school and local events as well as competitively. They practice on a Friday after school - if you are interested in further information, are keen to join or learn to play the pipes or drums then please contact Sarah Ledingham on sarah.c.hannay@gmail.com or follow the link on the school website.