

Boroughmuir High School



S1 Extra-Curricular Activities



Welcome to our new S1s

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

If you already take part in a sport or are a member of a club outwith 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.

Parents and Carers - We Need You!!!

Most of the sports clubs and teams at Boroughmuir High School are run by staff or parents who give 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. Even if you do not want to get directly involved with leading or coaching a club, there are many other ways to help out.

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.

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Boys Rugby

S1 rugby training is on Tuesday after school at Meggetland. If you haven't played before – don't worry as beginners are more than welcome. Games are played on Saturdays with the emphasis on fun and enjoyment, and EVERYONE will get a game. If you require any more information please come and see Mr Else in PE or Mr MacDonald in CDT.

When: Tuesdays, 4.00pm to 5.15pm

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

Coach: Mr MacDonald

Girls Rugby

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Where: Meggetland Rugby Pitches 2 & 3

Starting soon - please listen to the Bulletin for more information!

Boys Basketball

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

When: To Be Confirmed, 3.30pm to 4.30pm - **please listen to the Bulletin for more information!**

Where: Games Hall

Coach: Boroughmuir Blaze coach

Girls Basketball

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

When: Thursdays, 3.30pm to 4.30pm - **please listen to the Bulletin for start date**

Where: Games Hall

Coach: Boroughmuir Blaze coach

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, 4.00pm to 5.00pm

Where: Meggetland 3G (meet there)

Coach: Ross Bradford

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. Please contact Miss Brown in the PE Dept for more information.

When: Tuesdays (to be confirmed), 4.00pm to 5.15pm

Where: Meggetland 3G (meet there)

Coach: Scott Gibson

American Football

Join our Colinton Barbarians (boys) & Panthers (girls) teams 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, 4.00pm to 5.30pm

Where: Meggetland grass pitches (meet there)

Coach: Tom Cramb, Touchdown UK

Ski Race Training

Make the most of our excellent dry slope facilities at Midlothian Snowsports Centre and continue Boroughmuir Ski team's 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 for people of all ages and abilities. We have complete beginners to people who run for local 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 to 5.00pm

Where: Room 2.16

Coach: Mr Nelson, Ms Yates, Ms Nisbet, Mr Munro

Netball

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

When: Tuesdays, 3.45pm to 4.45pm

Where: Gym Hall

Coach: Miss Boag and Mrs Dighton

Hockey (girls and boys)

Join our successful Boroughmuir hockey club with a chance to play lots of other schools. Matches take place on Saturday mornings.

When: Mondays, 4.00pm to 5.45pm

Where: Meggetland Astro

Coach: led by Cala Hockey Club

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.

Starting soon - please listen to the Bulletin for more information!

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

Pop Choir

Pipe Band

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

Windband

Open to all pupils (S1-6) who play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument. Not just pupils who learn in school through the Instrumental Music Service.

When: Wednesdays, 3.30pm to 4.15pm

Where: Atrium

Conductors: Mr Appleyard and Mr Williamson.

Eco Club

The ECO club is helping the school become more environmentally friendly. 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. We are going for the Bronze Award this year - come along and help us achieve this!

When: Tuesday lunchtimes

Where: Room 3.02

Contact: Mr Lees

JASS (Junior Award Scheme Scotland)

Working towards silver or gold JASS awards during S1 and S2.

When/Where/Contact: Mr Cochrane in Room 3.10 will announce more details via the Bulletin.

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

Arrangements for the Photography club are still to be confirmed.

When/Where/Contact: Mr Hamilton will give more details in the Bulletin.

Colouring Club

Come along on Tuesday lunchtimes to 0.08 for colouring in and chat. Bring your lunch! Colouring can help you reduce stress and helps you to feel more relaxed. All welcome.

When: Thursday lunchtimes

Where: Room 0.08

Contact: Mrs O'Thy

Drama Club

Add a little Drama to your lunchtime with S1 Drama Club. This is a fun group for people who enjoy Drama and are interested in performing.

When: Thursday lunchtimes

Where: St. Oswalds

Contact: Mr Graham

Film Club

Do you love going to the Cinema? Do you see yourself as the next Spielberg or even winning an Oscar sometime soon?! Come along to BHS's Film Club where we will watch, critique and review a variety of films including recent blockbusters.

When: Monday lunchtimes

Where: Room 1.05a

Contact: Miss Henderson

Book Club

Calling all bookworms! Come along to the library on Thursday lunchtimes for book-related chats, quizzes and games. Share your recommendations with others and expand your reading horizons.

When: Thursday lunchtimes

Where: Library

Contact: Miss Aleksandrowicz and Miss Anderson

Creative Writing 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: Room 2.14

Contact: Miss Bellamy

Arts & Crafts Club

Come and have a relaxing and creative lunchtime - enjoy making new friends with similar interests **and** learn new art and craft skills for life (2 for price of 1!), for example, papercraft, painting, upcycling, knitting, crochet, sewing and much more.

When: Wednesday lunchtimes

Where: Room 3.04

Contact: Mr Thomson

Enigma Club

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

When: Wednesdays, 3.30 to 5.00pm

Where: Room 1.12

Contacts: Mr Williams

S1 Programming Club

This is a lunchtime club for pupils who are interested in programming Computers. If you already know how to program you can come along and spend time improving your skills and if you've never tried it there will be tasks to try out and Senior pupils to help you get started.

When: Thursday lunchtimes (bring your lunch and have it in the classroom).

Where: Room 1.06

Contact: Mrs Dighton

STEM Club

The Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Club will support a range of projects for pupils throughout the year. Each project will be supported by S6 pupils and teachers across the Science, Maths, Design and Technology and Computing Departments.

When/Where/Contact: Mr Hembury in Lab 3.13 will announce more details via the Bulletin.

Edinburgh Schools Kayak Club

Edinburgh Schools Kayak Club can introduce pupils to the sport of kayaking and canoeing on the Union Canal, in central Edinburgh. With expertise in all branches of the sport you are welcome to try the Olympic disciplines of slalom and flat water sprinting.

When: Fridays, 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Where: Union Canal (summer), swimming pool (winter)

To reserve a place please contact Cynthia Berry cynthia.berry@gmail.com

Golf Lessons

An introduction at Merchants Golf Club - limited places available.

When/Where/Contact: Please see Mrs Georgeson in Room 1.03.

Canalside Community Sports Hub

The Canalview Community Sport Hub, based in the south west of Edinburgh, supports a range of different sports and clubs to help develop sport in the local community. Our hub currently has over 23 different sport and physical activity providers offering a range of different sports and activities. These clubs and groups offer safe, fun and engaging opportunities for the local community to get fit, try a new sport and meet new people. So why not get into a new sport! Find out more at www.communitysportshub.co.uk

Crafty Homework Club

Crafty Homework is a brand new club which meets every Wednesday to give S1 pupils quality homework support. We also do crafts and games. You'll be able to get any support you need from our dedicated and friendly team of volunteer S6s as well as have fun and make friends outside your class. The club is very informal – feel free to drop in, even just to ask a quick question. We are a group of five S6 pupils with a variety of skills and interests. We are all excited to get to know you.

When: Wednesday lunchtimes

Where: Room 3.04

Contact: Mrs Haresnape / Mrs Hall

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 would like to see run in the school please come and see Tony Segall, Active Schools Co-ordinator in Room 3.05.

