



Dear Fellow Parents,

My name is Jacqueline Whymark, mother of Catherine in S4 at Boroughmuir High School, and Chair of the Parent Council there, which exists, meets a couple of times every term, and gets busy in support of the school, our children, their teachers and the senior management team led by Mr Dempster.

We wanted to make sure that you know this:

**YOU are automatically a member of the parent council, simply because you are the parent or carer of a pupil at the school.**

We are very active as I say, and we are asking you to register with us – the Parent Council – by clicking on the link below.

<http://www.boroughmuir.org/parent-council/parent-to-pupil-mentoring-programme/>

#### **WHY?**

Well because by doing that, it means that we will have a direct link to you, because your details will become part of our Parent Council database, and allow us to build a record of our parent body's skills and experience.

#### **HOW WILL WE USE THAT INFORMATION?**

Well,

- **so that we can keep you up to date with our work,**
- **and to invite you into various excellent fundraising events (run by our excellent PTA subgroup)**
- **or to let you know about key events that are coming up, for YOU, and/or for the benefit of your child or children at BHS.**

Specifically, by clicking on the link TODAY, or in the next while, you will be helping the school, through us, to create a comprehensive database of parents whose **life and work experience, from budgeting, to hospitality, retail, education, childcare, medicine, to actuarial work, the creative industries, the law and sciences** may be needed **RIGHT NOW**, by one or more of our pupils, or by Mr Brandie – the Pupil Support Leader with Career Education on his remit.

Your involvement may be minimal; we might be in touch to ask some of you to '**mentor**', some others of you to '**host a work placement**', still others of you, we might ask to '**offer advice and have a chat with a pupil on the phone**', or for some of you, we might get in touch to '**ask you to start an anonymous email conversation**' through which to give ongoing mentoring advice'.

You can make a difference to a Boroughmuir child's life.

**Please CLICK on the LINK, and get yourself involved TODAY  
Go on, do it NOW.**

Thank-you  
Jacqueline