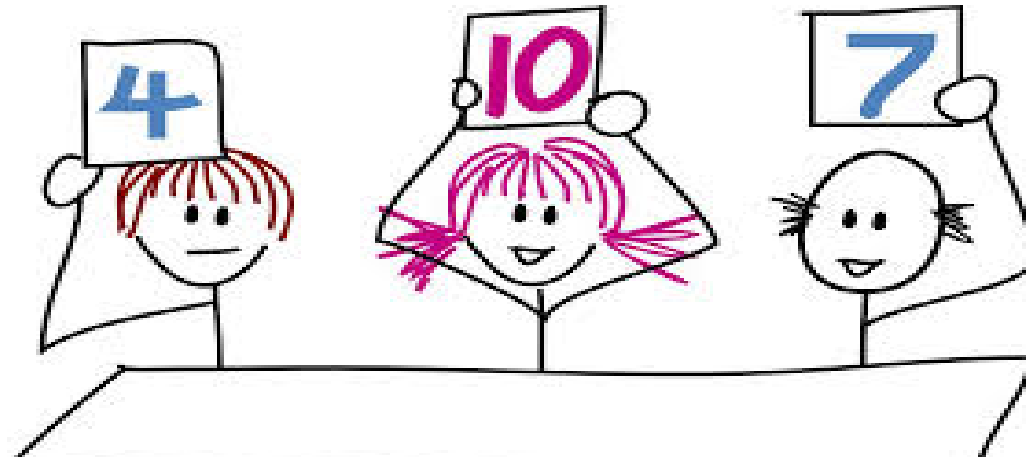




S1 Welcome Evening

Thursday 21st September
7-8pm





Welcome S1 Parents 7-8pm



- **Mr Dempster - Welcome**
- **Ms Presly & Some Experts**

The First 5 Weeks – Looking Back

The Next few Weeks – Looking Forwards

- **Come back to school for a day? Mrs Wilson did.**
- **Break Out 15 minutes – Going Well? Even Better if?**
- **Feedback Q&A**
- **Parent Council & PTA – Opportunities – Tea/Coffee**

The First 5 Weeks - How has it been?



- ★ Redd
- ★ Rhodri
- ★ Danny
- ★ Chloe



Bring Your Parent to School Day – 11th Oct – Amy



The Next Few Weeks

- ☆ **S1 Tracking Report – End of October** – Effort, Behaviour and Homework
- ☆ **Bring Your Parent to School Day** – Come and join us on 11th Oct
- ☆ **S1 & S6 Sponsored Walk 13th October**- *Build Community and Raise Money – information going home on Monday*
- ☆ **From 24th October onwards** - *S1 out at lunch into Community*
- ☆ **S1 Halloween Party** – Thursday 26th October – S6 Organising
- ☆ **S1 Parents' Consultation** – Thursday 30th Nov 4.30-7pm
- ☆ **S1 Christmas Party** – Thursday 7th Dec - S6 Organising
- ☆ **S1 Panto Trip** – Tuesday 12th December



	Homework	Effort	Behaviour
1	Always makes a good attempt	Always works conscientiously	Always behaves well
2	Usually makes a good attempt	Usually works conscientiously	Usually behaves well
3	Occasionally makes a good attempt	Making some effort but capable of more	Some improvement required
4	Rarely makes a good attempt	Rarely puts in the effort to make good progress	Serious concerns

How do we meet needs?

“Support Directory”

- Internal database outlining support needs and strategies.
- Evolves over time – updated
- All teachers have access

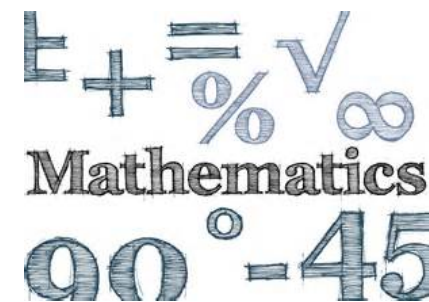
“Cause for Concern”

- Internal referral system for any learning, behaviour or welfare concerns
- Picked up by Pupil Support Team
- Interventions if needed – you would be contacted if required



Maths Sets have changed

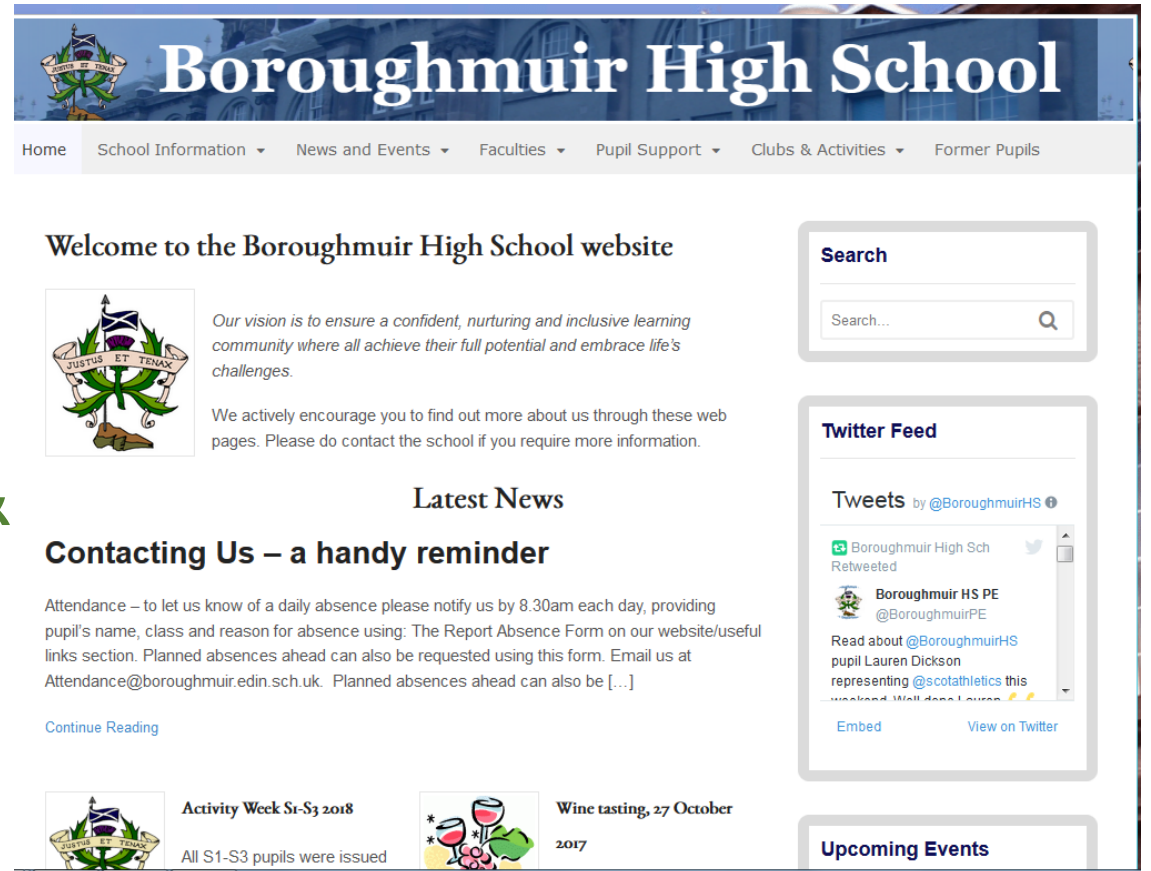
- *Pupils set in maths – many schools do this to best meet pupil needs and ensure the best learning*
- *These can change – pupils can move up and down to be in the best place for them to achieve their best.*
- *Based on a range of assessment evidence - by the department and using transition information.*



- *Any queries – please ask your son/daughter to ask their Maths teacher in the first instance*

Communicating with Parents

- Parent Pay and Group Call now mean we can email you all and attach things
- We still also use “Pupil Post” – means they take responsibility
- Often both – Sponsored Walk
- **Activity Week** – pupils have booklets & on website
- Parents’ Evenings – all online - email




The screenshot shows the homepage of the Boroughmuir High School website. At the top is a blue header with the school's crest on the left and the text "Boroughmuir High School" in white. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, School Information, News and Events, Faculties, Pupil Support, Clubs & Activities, and Former Pupils. The main content area features a welcome message, a search box, a Twitter feed, and a section for "Latest News" titled "Contacting Us – a handy reminder". At the bottom, there are two event announcements: "Activity Week S1-S3 2018" and "Wine tasting, 27 October 2017".

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 Our vision is to ensure a confident, nurturing and inclusive learning community where all achieve their full potential and embrace life's challenges.

We actively encourage you to find out more about us through these web pages. Please do contact the school if you require more information.

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Read about @BoroughmuirHS pupil Lauren Dickson representing @scotathletics this weekend. Well done Lauren 🏆👏

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Contacting Us – a handy reminder

Attendance – to let us know of a daily absence please notify us by 8.30am each day, providing pupil's name, class and reason for absence using: The Report Absence Form on our website/useful links section. Planned absences ahead can also be requested using this form. Email us at Attendance@boroughmuir.edin.sch.uk. Planned absences ahead can also be [...]

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Activity Week S1-S3 2018

All S1-S3 pupils were issued

Wine tasting, 27 October 2017

Upcoming Events

A reminder : Two pathways

- If your son/daughter is **already learning an instrument through the Instrumental Music scheme (IMS)** and wants to carry on at Boroughmuir their tuition has automatically continue at Boroughmuir.
- **All other new S1 pupils** (including YMI and other Friday afternoon Music groups) **are currently being given the opportunity to audition** for an instrumental place on the IMS. They do not need to have had any prior experience of the instrument. This process will be complete by 29/9/17.

S1 Auditions : Complete by 29/9/17

- If your son/daughter has been successful in being awarded a place on our Instrumental tuition scheme they will have been given a **progress diary** and **letter to take home** detailing how the scheme works.
- Any pupils who have not been offered a place at this point in the year are also given a **letter to take home** letting them know that they have been put on the **waiting list** for their chosen instrument.

We look forward to seeing some of our new S1 perform in the Christmas Concert!



There are opportunities for ALL S1 to take part in our pop choir too at Christmas!



What Happens Now?

- 6 groups – One Parent and Pupil (s) per room
- Break Out for 15 minutes then come back!
What is Going Well in S1?
Even Better if?
- Feedback Q&A
- Parent Council & PTA – Opportunities to get involved



What has gone well so far into S1?	Even better if?
Very smooth transition	Nothing! All good
Enthusiasm to come to school	Spread of sports activities (different days) – conflicting times
3 day visit was great	Homework tracking more supervised
No problems!	More information about learning support
Homework good level (easy enough) Homework quantity good	Write down homework at the beginning of class?
Good support during transition and first weeks	Distinguish between hoodies and blazers
Support at settling in was good	Parent pay explained better
Good variety of clubs and music opportunities	Subject changes – languages – late starters
School is very enjoyable so far	Given organisation skills in PSE
Transition was good – meeting children from other schools	Better info on school lunches Teach organisation in PSE!
Clubs great – integrated quickly, fantastic – variety and lack of barrier to entry.	More communication about what pupils are doing
More emails this year – great!	Better allocation of classes with friends
Homework diary – good	New pound coins in machines!
Edmodo - good	Teacher absence
Food is good	Communication with extra-curricular activities
Activity Week good	Teacher awareness of drama transfer time
Excited about lessons	Possibility of food prices in cafeteria
Mandarin!	Getting out at lunch – should be in until S2
Variety of subjects great	More use of Edmodo
Great at dealing with problems	Netball league for S1?
Enjoying Mandarin	Girls sports should be more celebrated
Relevant homework	Notify when clubs start
	Don't like ties!
	Make transition longer – a week?