



In order for the school to accommodate S4-6 SQA end of course assessments this year following the cancellation of SQA exams, we are making temporary changes to the school timetable **from Wed 5th May**. This is to create longer time periods for S4-6 pupils to complete these essential assessments.

This will involve the whole school moving to a two week-double period model during the S4-6 *Assessment Block* periods. These are two separate, two week periods, **beginning 5th May and 31st May 2021** and is shown in the table below. Any updates to this document will be available on the school [website](#).

Overview of the April-June period:

		Apr		May					Jun		
5	12	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
		Monday 19 th school closed		Tue 4 th school closed			Tue 25 th school closed		Wed 9 ^h school closed		
		Normal Timetable P1-6	Normal Timetable P1-6			Normal Timetable P1-6	Normal Timetable P1-6			Timetable P1-6	Timetable P1-6
Easter Break				Week 1 Double Periods 1,3,5 only W,Th,F				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 2,4,6 only M, Tu,Th, 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		Assessment Block 2			

Further Information:

Pupil queries should be directed to Guidance, Registration or Depute Head Teachers in the first instance. Parent's queries can be sent to admin@boroughmuir.edin.sch.uk.

Class Periods - During each of the two S4-6 *Assessment Blocks*, all pupils will attend 3 x double periods each day and only need to bring jotters, books etc for the 3 classes that they have each day.

Week 1 Double Periods 1,3,5 only	Timetabled Period 1 class 8.45am-10.35am	Timetabled Period 3 class 10.55am-12.50pm	Timetabled Period 5 class 1.30-3.30pm
Week 2 Double Periods 2,4,6	Timetabled Period 2 class 8.45am-10.35am	Timetabled Period 4 class 10.55am-12.50pm	Timetabled Period 6 class 1.30-3.30pm

These period are between:

Wed 5th May to Fri 14th May

Mon 31st May to Fri 11th June

Over the course of the 2 weeks pupils will attend all their regular classes that they would have in a single week.

Additional School Closure Days - There are two additional school closure days to support staff work around the National Qualifications for S4,5,6.

These are **Tues 25th May** and **Wed 9th June** when all secondary schools are closed across City of Edinburgh. Following the Easter Holidays (Fri 2nd April-Mon 19th April) the school will be closed to pupils on:

Tuesday 4th May

Monday 24th May and Tuesday 25th May

Wed 9th June

PE – at the time of writing, PE remains a fully outside activity during this time. Pupils should wear suitable PE clothing when they have PE classes.

Break and Lunchtimes - are unaffected, however we would encourage as many pupils as possible to spend these times outside.

Face coverings – to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 face coverings must be worn at all times unless an NHS exemption card is obtained. More information and exemption cards can be found here <http://exempt.scot>

S1 and S3 Progress Reports - in order to allow teaching staff sufficient time to set, conduct, mark and quality assure S4-6 assessments we will be making changes to the planned written progress reports for S1 and S3. These progress reports will be changed to a tracking report and issued in June 2021.

Thank you in advance for your understanding during this time.

Boroughmuir High School