Boroughmuir High School S5/6 Assessment Schedule – April to June 2021 (updated 27/04/21)

This document provides important information regarding the S5 and S6 course assessments. Please review each section carefully.

We are making temporary changes **from Tue 4**th **May** to the whole school timetable in order to create more time for the S5/6 to complete in-class assessments. The whole school will move to a double period for the 2 week **Assessment Blocks**. Any updates to this document will be available on the school website.

An Overview of the April-June period is shown below:

			Apr				May				Jun	
			Tue 20 th	Mon 26 th	Wed 5 th	Mon 10th	Mon 17 th	Wed 26 th	May 31st	Mon 7 th	June 14	June 21
5	1	L2			Tue 4 th teachers only and some S4-6 pupils)			(Tue 25 th closed for most pupils)		(Wed 9 ^h school closed for most pupils)		
			Normal Timetable P1- 6	Normal Timetable P1-6			Normal Timetable P1-6	Normal Timetable P1-6			Timetable P1-6	Timetable P1-6
					Week 1 Double Periods 1,3,5 only W,Th,F				Week 1 Double Periods 1,3,5 only Mon-Fri			
Ea	ster					Week 2 Double Periods 2,4,6 only Mon to Fri				Week 2 Double Periods 2,4,6 only M, Tu,Th, Fr		
Н	Revision & Consolidation Period Preparation for Assessment Block 1 Practical Assessments in some subjects				Assessment Block 1		Revision & Consolidation Period		Assessme	nt Block 2		
							Preparation for Assessment Block 2					
							Practical Assessments in some subjects					
							English (S4,5,6) school					

Essential Information:

1. Assessment Schedule

During the **Revision and Consolidation** blocks all pupils will take part in regular class teaching and revision activities with their normal subject teachers - unless they are undertaking practical assessments.

During the **Assessment Blocks**, when pupils are not engaged in assessments, they will be given the choice to take part in subject-based revision with that subject teacher or revise for any other subject of their choosing.

There is **no traditional 'exam leave'** during this time. Pupil attendance is compulsory, and pupils must remain in timetabled classes at all times. This supported revision time is an essential element for pupils' in their preparation for their assessments.

Other than in English and Maths, all assessments will take place in class time during a double period. A detailed daily summary is found on the following pages as is individual subject assessment information.

The assessment schedule has been planned using **subject columns (A-E).** This will minimise the number of assessments pupils have during this time and reduce the overall number of assessments. The subject-column information for each pupil will be provided by a letter issued to pupils in the w/b Mon 29th March. Class teachers can also provide the subject column information through the TEAMS channels.

Pupils with alternative assessment arrangements (AAA) will be supported throughout this period.

Any set coursework deadlines must be met by all pupils.

Pupils **must not share information about assessments** with other pupils in Boroughmuir or from any other school. This will be considered as malpractice and SQA malpractice protocols must be followed. This is to **ensure fairness for all pupils**. Mobile phones are not permitted in classes during any assessment.

As in all years, we aim for pupils to achieve a qualification in each subject studied at the most appropriate level. This sometimes necessitates a change in the level of presentation (Levels offered are usually National 3,4, 5, Higher and Advanced Higher). **Any necessary changes of course level will be discussed and agreed after Assessment Block 1.** This will allow pupils time to complete the necessary assessments at the appropriate levels and ensure the best chance of successful certification.

All course assessments are mandatory and must be completed. Reassessments are not permitted under SQA protocols.

Exceptional circumstances can be invoked if a pupil is ill on the day of an assessment. In this, case the school must be informed of the absence and it is advisable that a doctor's note is obtained.

2. Assessment Marks/Grades

This year the SQA have made it clear that schools must use **demonstrated assessment evidence** in the generation of provisional pupil grades.

This evidence used this year will be the results of the combined assessments in these 2 Assessment Blocks along with any practical marks (applicable in practical subjects) or any applicable folio or project work.

Schools cannot use 'teachers' professional judgment' or arbitrary pieces of 'work' to support levels of attainment. In the case of exceptional circumstances or where there are grounds to appeal a grade, other pieces of robust assessment evidence may be drawn on where they exist.

Further information on this process will be provided after Easter.

Pupil queries should be directed to class teachers in the first instance.

Parent's queries can be forwarded to admin@boroughmuir.edin.sch.uk .

Revision and Consolidation Period 1:

Date	Day	Note		S5/6 Practical Assessments
19-Apr-21	Mon	Holiday		
20-Apr-21	Tue			
21-Apr-21	Wed			
22-Apr-21	Thur		Normal Timetable P1-6	
23-Apr-21	Fri			D&M – Folio hand in date
			Revision & Consolidation Period	
26-Apr-21	Mon			Computing – Practical Assignment start
27-Apr-21	Tue		Practical Assessments in some	
28-Apr-21	Wed		subjects	PE – Football (boys) P3/4
29-Apr-21	Thur			
30-Apr-21	Fri			English – Folio & Dissertation (hand in date)

Assessment Block 1 – Scheduling of Assessments (by column)

Date	Day	Week	Note	Assessment Block 1		S5/6	
		Cycle			Period 1-2 8.45-10.45	Period 3-4 10.55-12.50	Period 5-6 1.30-3.30
03-May-21	Mon		Holiday				
04-May-21	Tue	1	Inservice Day	w/b May 4th	English H, AH		English N5
05-May-21	Wed	1		P1,3,5 only Double Periods		Column C	
06-May-21	Thur	1				Column A	
07-May-21	Fri	1					
10-May-21	Mon	2		w/b May 10 th		Column B	
11-May-21	Tue	2		P2,4,6 only			Column E
12-May-21	Wed	2		Double Periods		Maths H, AH	
13-May-21	Thur	2			Column D	AH Spanish	
14-May-21	Fri	2			Maths N5		

Revision and Consolidation Period 2:

Date	Day	Note		S5/6 Practical Assessments
17 -28 May	Ongoing	In normal		Computing – assessments
		class time		Music – H practical assessments (out of class)
		unless		Modern Languages Speaking (out of class)
		stated		
17-May-21	Mon			PE – Football (girls) – after school
18-May-21	Tue			
19-May-21	Wed			PE – Badminton (after school), Basketball (P3/4)
				Music – practical assessments (main day)
20-May-21	Thur		N 17 11 84 6	PE – Volleyball/Netball (P5/6)
21-May-21	Fri		Normal Timetable P1-6	PE – Tennis (P3/4)
				Higher Photography - Project Hand-in Fri 21st May
				NPA Photography Project Hand-in Fri 21st May
			Revision & Consolidation Period	
24-May-21	Mon	Holiday	Revision & consolidation remod	
25-May-21	Tue	*NQ staff		Music – AH(all), H and N5 (for some)
		support		Drama H Performance (all day)
		day		Psychology Higher
26-May-21	Wed		Practical Assessments in some	Mod Lang - Listening assessments start
			subjects	PE – Rugby, Dance, Gymnastics (P3/4)
			·	Higher Art - Design Unit hand-in Wed 26th May
				Practical Cookery - component 2 - Final Practical 9:40 - 12:50
27-May-21	Thur			Design & Engineering assessments start
28-May-21	Fri			PE - Individual Sport Videos to be submitted
				D&M – assessment (5B, 5C)
				Engineering Science – assessment (5C)
				Advanced Higher Art - Project submission hand-in Fri 28th May
28-May-21	Fri	After		English N5 (1.30-3.30pm)
		school		

Assessment Block 2 – Scheduling of Assessments

Date	Day	Week	Note	Assessment Block 2		\$5/6	
		Cycle			Period 1-2 8.45-10.45	Period 3-4 10.55-12.50	Period 5-6 1.30-3.30
31-May-21	Mon	1		w/b May 31st	Maths N5		Column A
01-Jun-21	Tue	1		P1,3,5 only	English H, AH		
02-Jun-21	Wed	1		Double Periods		AH Geography only	Maths H, AH
03-Jun-21	Thur	1		_	AH History only		Column E
04-Jun-21	Fri	1			Column C		
07-Jun-21	Mon	2		w/b June 7th			Column D
08-Jun-21	Tue	2		P2,4,6 only		Column B	
09-Jun-21	Wed	2	*NQ staff support day	Double Periods	AH Spanish		
10-Jun-21	Thur	2					
11-Jun-21	Fri	2					

Date	
09-Jun-21	School, local authority and SQA work through final stages of local and national quality assurance to reach provisional grade results that are consistent,
to	equitable and fair. Provisional grades are shared to parents and carers.
25-Jun-21	
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*Additional School Closure Days

There are two additional schools to support staff work around the National Qualifications.

Tues 25th May and Wed 9th June all schools are closed across City of Edinburgh (there are a few pupils required to be present in school for assessments).

Summary of Subject Columns Key: 5 = National 5 6=Higher 7=Advanced Higher

S5/6 Subject Columns (excluding English and Maths N5,H,AH)

Column A	Column A		Column B		Column C		Column D		Column E	
ArtD6	HBio6	Biol6	Phys6	BusM6	ModS7	Biol7	Germ6	ArtD67	Mand6	
Biol6	Hist6	Chem6	Phys7	DMan6	Musi6	BusM6	Mech7	Biol7	Medi65	
BusM65	Musi6	Chem7	HBio6	ESci6	Cookery	BusM7	ModS6	Econ6	PE 6	
Chem7	Orac7	DMan6	Maths App5	HBio6	PE 6	Chem6	Musi7	Geog6	Phil6	
Comp6	PE 7	DataScience6	ModS6	HFT 67	PSci	Comp6	Phil6		Phys6	
DigM56	Phys6	Dram6	Phot5	Medi65	Phot5	Comp75	Phot5		Wood5	
	SLeadership	Dram7			Phys6					
	Stats7	Fren6			Span67					

SQA Website Support

The SQA <u>subject pages</u> all contain information about the content of each course (listed in the Course Specification sections) and past exam papers. It is strongly advised to use these for revision for the 2021 assessments.

A helpful What You Need to Know guide has been produced.

What you need to know for 2021

National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher



Temporary Timetables

S5/6 Pupils will be issued with temporary timetables to support them in their organisation during the Assessment Blocks – these are shown on the next page.

S5/6 Assessment Block 1 - Week One

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 3 May	Holiday					
TUESDAY 4 May	In-service day – Higher/AH Engl				In-service day – N5 English asses	
WEDNESDAY 5 May	Col D subject do	ouble period	Col C subject ass e	essments	Col B subject do	uble period
THURSDAY 6 May	Col B subject do	uble period	Col A subject ass	essments	Col E subject double period	
FRIDAY 7 May	Col C subject do	uble period	Col D subject dou	ible period		

S5/6 Assessment Block 2 - Week One

Important reminder – National 5 English Assessments will be on Friday 28th May After School 1.30-3.30pm

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 31 May	Or N5 Maths assessment Higher/AH English assessments or double study		Col C subject dou	ible period	Col A subject ass	essments
TUESDAY 1 June			Col D subject doo	uble period	Col E subject double period	
WEDNESDAY 2 June	Col D subject do	uble period	Col C subject dou	ıble period	Higher & AH Maths assessments Or Col B subject double perio	
THURSDAY 3 June	Col B subject double period		Col A subject double period		Col E subject assessments	
FRIDAY 4 June	Col C subject as:	sessments	Col D subject dou	uble period		

S5/6 Assessment Block 1 - Week Two

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 10 May	Double study/P	SE	Col B subject ass	essments	Col D subject do	uble period
TUESDAY 11 May	Col A subject do	ouble period	Col B subject do	uble period	Col E subject assessments Col A Subject double period Col E Subject double period	
WEDNESDAY 12 May	Col C subject do	ouble period	Higher & AH Ma assessments (no Mechanics & sta study	t including		
THURSDAY 13 May	Col D subject as	ssessments	Col C subject do	uble period		
FRIDAY 14 May	Col B subject do	·	Col A Subject do	uble period		

S5/6 Assessment Block 2 - Week Two

	Period 1 8.45-9.40	Period 2 9.40-10.35	Period 3 10.55-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.50	Period 5 1.35-2.30	Period 6 2.30-3.30
MONDAY 7 June	Double study/P	SE	Col B subject do	uble period	Col D subject as:	sessments
TUESDAY 8 June	Col A subject do	ouble period	Column B subjec	t assessments	Col E Subject double period	
WEDNESDAY 9 June	Staff only assess	sment day				
THURSDAY 10 June	Col D subject double period		Col C subject double period		Col E Subject double period	
FRIDAY 11 June	Col B subject do	ouble period	Col A subject do	uble period		

Subject Specific Assessment Information Year Group – \$5/6

Revision and Consolidation Period 1 and Practical Assessments Tue 20th April-Fri 30th April

Subject Name	Assessment Information
Higher Art	Design project complete with evaluation Hand-in Wed 26 May
Higher D&M	Design Folio submission – 5B & 5C Friday 23 rd April
Advanced Higher D&M	Design Folio submission – 5C Friday 23 rd April
Physical Education	28 th April: Boys Football (Higher)
English N5, H and AH	By 30 th April N.5, Higher Folio; AH Folio and AH Dissertation
N5/Higher Computing	Tuesday 20 th April – Friday 23 rd April Practical Assignment Preparation
Science	Monday 26 th April – Friday 30 th April SQA Practical Assignment
AH Computing Science	Revision for SDD, WDD & DDD
	Completion of AH Project
Advanced Higher	Revision for Unit 2 Internal Environment and Analytical Techniques
Business Management	Projects - Hand in date 30 th April
Higher Business	Revision for Operations, People and Finance
Management	
N5 Business	Revision for Operations, People and Finance
Management	
Higher Economics	Revision for Unit 3 (Global Economic Activity) and Costs
Data Science NPA	Revision for Outcomes 1 & 2 Theory assessments for Data Citizenship Core unit plus on-going
	Outcome 3 practical assessment work for both units.

Assessment Block 1 w/b Tue May 4th -14th May

Subject Name	Assessment Information
Art & Design Higher	Expressive hand-in Thurs 8 May
Biology/Human	Multiple choice – whole course coverage
Biology –H/AH	Written response questions – selection of questions from whole course
Chemistry – H/AH	Multiple choice – whole course coverage
	Written response questions – selection of questions from whole course
Physics – H	Multiple choice – whole course coverage
	Written response questions – selection of questions from whole course
Physics - AH	Written response questions – selection of questions from whole course
HFT AH	Question 1 or 2 plus question 3
HFT Higher	Question 1 only
N5 Practical Cookery	Wed 5th May - component 1 - Assignment 10:50-11:50am
Philosophy Higher	Descartes Essay – 1 hour plus short questions Arguments in action 10 marks / Kant short
	questions 40 minutes- total 1hr 40
English Higher	Paper 1: reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation, 30 marks, passage one 25
	marks, passage 2 comparison question 5 marks (90 minutes)
English AH	Literary Study, 20 marks, 90 minutes. Choose ONE from part A, B, C or D
English N5	Paper 1 Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation, 30 marks, one hour
Modern Languages –	Speaking, w/b/ 4 th May (Spanish), w/b 10th May (French, German) ask class teacher for
Higher	specific date/time
Modern Languages –	Reading and Translation
Advanced Higher	
Physical Education	Written response questions – selection of questions from whole course. (Section 1)

Media - Higher	5th May: (C) Role of Media and Poster Analysis Assessment (period 3 and 4)
	11th May: (E) Role of Media and Poster Analysis Assessment (Period 5 and 6)
Music - Higher	5th May: C – Listening paper – full course (period 3+4)
Music - Higher	6th May: (A) - Listening paper – full course (period 3+4)
Music – Advanced	13 th May (D) - Listening paper – full course (period 1+2)
Higher	
Drama – Higher	10 th May Written Assessment
Geography - Higher	Physical and human environments 100 marks 1 hour and 50 minutes
History - Higher	Essays Paper
Modern Studies	2 Essays and 1 Source Questions
Higher	
Geography AH	Map interpretation + Gathering and processing techniques. 30 marks. 90 minutes.
History AH	Essay (s)
Modern Studies AH	Essay(s)
Mathematics H	Paper 2 – 1h 30m Calculator – all Core topics plus both Options
Mathematics AH	Paper 1 – 1h Non-calculator – all Core topics only
Mathematics N5	Paper 2 – 1h 30m Calculator – reduced Nat 5 topic list
Applications of	Paper 1 – 45m Non-calculator – whole course coverage
Mathematics N5	
Statistics AH	Paper 2A – 1h 30m – whole course coverage
Mathematics of	Paper A – 1h 30m Calculator – all Core topics only
Mechanics AH	
N5/Higher Computing	5D – Tuesday 4 th May – SQA Practical Assignment
Science	5A – Thursday 6 th May – SQA Practical Assignment
	5D – Wednesday 5 th May – Friday 14 th May WDD and CS Revision
	5A – Tuesday 11 th May – Tuesday 18 th May WDD and CS Revision
AH Computing Science	Written Assessment SDD, WDD, DDD
Advanced Higher	Written Assessment – Unit 2 Internal Environment and Analytical Techniques
Business Management	
Higher Business	Written assessment – Operations, People and Finance
Management	
N5 Business	Written assessment – Operations, People and Finance
Management	
Higher Economics	Written assessment – Unit 3 (Global Economic Activity) and Costs
Data Science NPA	Data Citizenship – Outcomes 1 & 2 Assessments – online SOLAR assessments

Revision and Consolidation Period 2 and Practical Assessments w/b May 17^{th} – 28^{th} May

Subject Name	Assessment Information
Practical Cookery	In class DB
Physical Education &	Performance Assessment (50%):
Sports Leadership	17 th May: Girls Football (Higher)
	18 th May: Hockey (AH/Higher)
	19 [™] May: Basketball (Higher), Badminton (Higher)
	20 th May: Volleyball/Netball (Higher)
	21 ST May: Tennis (AH/Higher)
	26 [™] May: Rugby, Dance, Gymnastics (Higher)
	28 TH May: All individual Sport Videos to be submitted to PE department (Higher)
	Sports Leadership and Advanced Higher coursework - both courses have no final examination. Pupils have been working on coursework throughout the year and this is ongoing. Final submission for all coursework is the 28 th May.

Modern Languages	Listening – French (28 th May), German (28 th May), Spanish (26 th May)
(Higher)	
Media – Higher	20 th May: (E) Final coursework due
	21st May: (C) Final coursework due
Music – N5+Higher	17th May: Practical assessments (for some) all day – pupils out of class
Music - AH	25th May: Practical assessments – pupils out of class
Drama – Higher	25th May: Practical performances – pupils out of class
N5/Higher Computing	5D – Monday 17 th May – WDD and CS Written Assessment
Science	5A – Wednesday 19 th May – WDD and CS Written Assessment
	Both – SDD Revision
AH Computing Science	Revision for SDD, WDD & DDD
	Final Project Submission Friday 21 st May
Advanced Higher	Revision for Unit 1 and Evaluating Financial Information
Business Management	
Higher Business	Revision for Understanding Business and Marketing
Management	
N5 Business	Revision for Understanding Business and Marketing
Management	
Higher Economics	Revision for Unit 1 (Economics of the Market) and Unit 2 (UK Economic Activity)
Data Science NPA	Revision for Outcomes 1 & 2 Theory assessments for Data Science Core unit plus on-going
	Outcome 3 practical assessment work for both units.
NPA Photography	Completed project PowerPoint submitted Fr1 21 May
Higher Photography	Project Complete and submitted
Advanced Higher Art	Final project submission
Higher D&M	Written paper (part 1) 5C p1, 5B p2, Friday 28 th May
Advanced Higher D&M	Written paper (part 1) 5C p1, Friday 28 th May
Higher Engineering	Written paper (part 1) 5C p1, Friday 28 th May

Assessment Block 2 w/b May 31st – 11 June 2022

Subject Name	Assessment Information
Higher Art	Written paper – Expressive questions Class group A Mon 31 May
Higher Art	Written paper – Expressive questions Class group E Thur 3 June
Higher Photography	Written paper – C- Fri 4 June / D- Mon 7 June / B- Tue 8 June
Higher D&M	Written paper (part 2) 5C Friday 4 th June, 5B Tuesday 8 th June
Advanced Higher	Written paper (part 2) 5C Friday 4 th June
D&M	
Higher Engineering	Written paper (part 2) 5C Friday 4 th June
Practical Woodwork	Written paper (full) Thu 3 rd June
Biology/Human	Written response questions – selection of questions from whole course
Biology – H/AH	
Chemistry – H/AH	Written response questions – selection of questions from whole course
Physics – H	Written response questions – selection of questions from whole course
Physics - AH	Written response questions – selection of questions from whole course
HFT AH	Question 4 &5
HFT Higher	3 questions from a bank of 4.

Practical Cookery	Question Paper 9.00 -10.00 Question Paper (1 hour plus ET)
Philosophy	Morality Essay 1 hour- Arguments in action- QP 40 minutes. Col E Thurs 3rd June P5/6;
тттозорну	Col D 7 th June
English AH	Textual Analysis, 20 marks, 90 minutes. Choose ONE from parts A,B,C or D.
English H	Paper 2 Critical reading: Critical essay (20 marks) and Scottish set text (Jekyll and Hyde), 20 marks; 90 minutes
English National 5	Paper 2 Critical reading: Critical essay (20 marks) and Scottish set text (20 marks); 90 minutes
Modern Languages Higher	Reading and Directed Writing
Modern Languages –	Listening / Discrusive Writing
Advanced Higher	
Physical Education	Written response questions – Personal Development Plans and Scenario (Section 2&3)
Media – Higher	31st May: (E) Analysis Assessment (Period 1 and 2) 4th June: (C) Analysis Assessment (Period 1 and 2)
Music - Higher	31st May - (A) Listening paper – full course (period 5+6)
o o	4th June - (C) Listening paper – full course (period 1+2)
Music – Advanced Higher	7th June: (D) - Listening paper – full course (period 1+2)
Drama – Higher	8 th June – written paper
Geography - Higher	climate change question and geographical skills 60 marks 1 hour and 10 minutes
History - Higher	Sources Paper
Modern Studies	1 Essay & 2 Source Questions
Higher	
Geography AH	Geographical Data Handling (20 marks); duration: 60 minutes.
History AH	Sources
Modern Studies AH	Sources
Mathematics H	Paper 1 – 1h 15m Non-calculator – all Core topics plus both Options
Mathematics AH	Paper 2 – 2h Calculator – all Core topics plus both Options
Mathematics N5	Paper 1 – 1h Non-calculator – reduced Nat 5 topic list
Applications of Mathematics N5	Paper 2 – 1h 30m Calculator – whole course coverage
a	Davis 2D 4h 20-s whole course courses
Statistics AH	Paper 2B – 1h 30m – whole course coverage
Mathematics of Mechanics AH	Paper B – 1h 30m Calculator – all Core topics plus both Options
N5/Higher Computing	Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June – SDD Revision
Science	5D – Monday 7 th June – SDD Written Assessment
	5A – Friday 11 th June – SDD Written Assessment
AH Computing Science	Written Assessment – SDD, WDD, DDD
Advanced Higher Business Management	Written Assessment – Unit 1 External Environment and Evaluating Financial Information
Higher Business	Written assessment – Understanding Business and Marketing
Management	
N5 Business Management	Written assessment – Understanding Business and Marketing
Higher Economics	Written assessment – Unit 1 (Economics of the Market) and Unit 2 (UK Economic Activity)
Data Science NPA	Data Science Core Unit – Outcomes 1 & 2 Assessments – online SOLAR assessments