



Virtual P7 Open Afternoon October 2020

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

Dear P7 Pupils, Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Boroughmuir High School "Virtual" Open Afternoon. As with most things this year we are doing this differently. We are delighted to share with you a visit to our school even though we are not meeting you in person yet. We will keep in touch with our primary colleagues about plans for transition into S1. We did this very successfully last year and managed a P7 transition for our current S1 including a "Virtual 3 Day Visit" via Microsoft Teams. You will hear from our pupils and teachers as you watch the videos below. We have a lot to share with you about our great school and this will take you more than an afternoon (maybe weeks) to get through! Please click on the links below which may be of interest and help to offer an insight into the culture and ethos of Boroughmuir High School.

Our School

Welcome from the Senior Leadership Team and Pupils (5 mins)

<https://youtu.be/muhCl7ssw1E>

What does Learning and Teaching look Like at Boroughmuir? (15 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szOQitMntHQ>

What do our S1s think so far? (1 minute 30 secs)

<https://youtu.be/5JHRfZz2h9Q>

Meet Our Pupil Support Team – our PSLs are your first point of contact as parents. Every pupil in S1 will be allocated a "House" which is led by our PSL Team.

<https://boroughmuirhighschool.org/pastoral-guidance/>

What does Our Curriculum look like from S1-S6? Here is our Curriculum Map which highlights possible learner journeys for pupils through different pathways.

<http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/BHS-Curriculum-Map.pdf>

Virtual Tour of the School Building (27 mins) <http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/virtual-tour-of-boroughmuir-high-school/>

P7/S1 Transition Newsletter from April 2020 <http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/p7-transition-update/>

Meet Our Teachers

Videos are between 2-5 mins long

Physical Education <http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/p7-transition-pe/>



Modern Languages

<http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/p7-transition-video-meet-our-modern-languages-faculty-and-wendy/>

Expressive Arts <http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/p7-transition-video-meet-our-expressive-arts-faculty/>

Library <http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/p7-transition-video-of-the-week-meet-our-librarian/>

Health & Wellbeing <http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/p7-transition-meet-our-health-and-well-being-faculty/>

Science <http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/p7-meet-our-scientists/>

Maths

<http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/welcome-to-maths-at-boroughmuir/>

Social Subjects

<http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/p7-welcome-video-from-social-subjects/>

Computing and Business <https://youtu.be/dGLiBbYlVMc>

Art, Design and Engineering

<https://boroughmuirhighschool.org/p7-welcome-videos-art-design-and-engineering/>

English <http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/P7-open-afternoon.pdf>



What does Additional Support for Learning Look Like at Boroughmuir?

We often are asked at this point of transition what additional support will look like in secondary school. This presentation highlights the people and systems in place which ensure all young people can access the curriculum.

<http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/SFL-Open-Afternoon.pdf>

Meet our Parent Council

<http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Parent-Council-slides-2020.pdf>

How Do We Celebrate Success and Achievement?

Annual Sports Personality of the Year 2020 <https://youtu.be/fQTQf5rwzWA>

Annual Award Ceremony 2020 (16 mins) <http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/virtual-awards-ceremony-2020/>

Boroughmuir Learning and Teaching Publication of Highlights

- <http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/BLT-12.pdf>
- <http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/BHS-Highlight-Reel.pdf>

Other Recent Highlights

What does Learning Mean to us? (5 mins)

- <http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/what-does-learning-mean-to-us/>

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Boroughmuir Highlights Reel

- <http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/BHS-Highlight-Reel.pdf>

Our Health and Wellbeing

S3 pupils in their Health and Wellbeing Rota are supporting P7 Transition by promoting Health and Wellbeing – here is one example of a creative use of Minecraft <https://youtu.be/3dM6B6iFOJk>

For all other school information

- <http://boroughmuirhighschool.org/>
- Twitter @BoroughmuirHS

We do not deal with any placing requests at school level.

For any placing enquiries please contact pupil placements directly at the City of Edinburgh Council <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/schoolplaces>

I hope you have found this useful. We will continue to update our website throughout the year. I look forward to meeting you all in June either virtually or face to face for our P7 Parents Information Evening on 16th June 2021.

Our 3 Day Visit for P7s takes place either virtually or face to face on the 15th, 16th and 17th June 2021.

For any further information you can contact us via our website <https://boroughmuirhighschool.org/>

Please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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