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Dear Parent/Carer

P7 Transition Programme – Boroughmuir High School

We are delighted to be welcoming all P7 pupils who will attend Boroughmuir High School from August 2022 for their 3 Day Transition Visit from **Tuesday 14th-Thursday 16th June 2022**.

Our first day together is outdoors to help build confidence, relationships and have some fun. S1 Classes have been formed for the three day programme. We have worked closely with our Primary Colleagues to ensure a smooth transition. A number of criteria have been taken into consideration and Pupil Support Leaders have been allocated to each class. All pupils will meet their guidance teacher on Wednesday 15th June as part of their timetable. All S1s are in a number of different combinations of classes and they should experience all of these by the end of their visit.

The Transition Programme will follow the format below:

Date and time	Tuesday 14th June 2022 9.30 start – 2.45pm finish
Activity Day 1	Transition Festival at Meggetland Sports Complex, Colinton Road
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils make their own way to Meggetland• Pupils should arrive from 9.00am and no later than 9.15am for registration on the astro turf pitch at Meggetland. We will meet them there and register them in new S1 classes.• The activities start prompt at 9.30 am.• Pupils should bring their own packed lunch for this day.• Pupils will also need a snack and plenty water to keep them going. Please avoid bringing any nuts in packed lunches or as snacks. <p>Loose fitting clothes/PE kit and trainers should be worn. Pupils should also have sun cream and/or a waterproof jacket. The day will be a fun mix of sporting activities to give your child an opportunity to meet and get to know the pupils in his/her class in a less formal “classroom” setting on their first day. This also introduces many of our extra-curricular opportunities.</p>

Date and time	Wednesday 15th June 2022 9.00 – 3.00pm
Activity Day 2	School day at Boroughmuir High School, Viewforth
	<p>Pupils will be met at the front door by Miss Presly and pupils.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils should arrive at the front door between 8.45 and 9am • An assembly will take place in the Atrium at 9 a.m. when pupils will meet the Head Teacher Mr Dempster and Depute Head Ms Presly. • This will be followed by a tour of the school with pupils. Pupils then follow timetabled classes for the remainder of the day until 3.00pm. <p>Lunch We would love it if your child can experience our delicious school lunches. If you would like this your Primary school will arrange payment of £2.70 per day. This provides a main meal (or equivalent) and a drink. Our Cafeteria is cashless to make sure we feed everyone quickly! OR Pupils can bring a packed lunch.</p> <p>Clothing P7 Pupils should wear the clothing they normally wear to primary school, and come equipped with a school bag, pen and pencil. PE kit – we will remind pupils on Tuesday if they need a PE kit on Wednesday.</p>
Date and time	Thursday 16th June 8.32 – 3.00pm
Activity Day 3	School day at Boroughmuir High School, Viewforth
	<p>Arrive at Boroughmuir for Registration by 8.32am. Please note this is an earlier start than Wednesday.</p> <p>Pupils follow the full timetabled school day until 3.00pm.</p>

P7 Parents' Information Evening Wednesday 15th June 2022 6.30-8pm

Finally, may I invite you to our **P7 Parents' Information Evening from 6.30pm-8pm on Wednesday 15th June.**

We cannot accommodate all parents in one sitting so please follow the arrangements below.

Wednesday 15th June

Group 1 – P7 Parents of Pupils by surname A-M

- 6.30-7pm – Presentation in Assembly Hall (Mr Dempster, Ms Presly and Support for Pupils)
- 7-7.30pm – Tours of the School by S1 pupils departing from the Atrium
- 7.30-8pm – Opportunity for Q&A in Atrium with BHS Staff

Group 2 – P7 Parents Invited by Pupils by surname N-Z

- 6.30-7pm – Tours of the School by S1 departing from the Atrium – please assemble there.
- 7-7.30pm – Presentation in Assembly Hall (Mr Dempster, Ms Presly and Support for Pupils)
- 7.30-8pm – Opportunity for Q&A in Atrium with BHS Staff

Uniform

Our Parent Council will also be attending and there is an opportunity to buy “nearly new” uniform. Please bring some cash. There will also be an opportunity to purchase a Boroughmuir school tie on the evening. This will include a range of uniform items. Your children are not required to attend and we unfortunately cannot accommodate everyone in the assembly hall!

If you require any further details about Primary Transition, please do not hesitate to contact admin@boroughmuir.edin.sch.uk for my attention.

We have worked closely with our primary colleagues to make this transition as smooth as possible, however, there will be an opportunity at the information evening to speak to us about anything else you would like us to know.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Boroughmuir in June.

We will receive all relevant up to date medical information and your contact details from your child’s primary school for the Transition Festival at Meggetland

Yours sincerely



Ms Juliet Presly
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