



WELCOME TO BOROUGHMUIR

P7 Parents' Information Evening

Wednesday 15th June

Welcome to Boroughmuir

Mr D Dempster

Our Highlights 2022

Film by Mr Collard

Transition from P7 Into S1

Ms J Presly & S1 Experts

Support for Pupils

Ms F Grant and Ms C Nisbet

Support for Learning

Mrs S Hall

Joining the Parent Council

Margaret Reis

Music Tuition

Ms A McLeod



We will all be available for Q&A in the Atrium from 7.30-8pm

The Transition Process 2021/22 some Visits!



- **March:** Some Cluster pupils attend “Spring Concert”
- **April:** Primary Visits by Support for Pupils Staff and Pupils
- **May:** P7 Pupils (and some parents) visit for “My WOW”
- **May/June:** Enhanced Transition Group Visits
- **June:** 3 Day Visit



The Transition Process

- **Visits in person to primary schools – DHT & Pupils**
- **Transfer information for all pupils**

Criteria for Making Our Classes

- **Mixed ability**
- **Aim to keep siblings in same house (new house this year)**
- **Gender balance**
- **Balance of additional support needs**
- **Several pupils from one school (where possible) in one class**

3 Day Visit

First thing is a tour of the school after our assembly.
Then met with Guidance Teachers in PSE



Subjects Studied in S1 & Periods Per week

English (4)

Mathematics (4)

Modern Languages (3)

Science (3)

History (1)

Geography (1)

Modern Studies (1)

RMPS (1)

Health and Food Tech (1)

Physical Education (2)

PSE (1)

Art & Design (1)

Craft & Design (1)

Drama (1)

Music (1)

ICT (1)

Computing (1)

Business (1)

A Typical Day (timetables came home today – check bags)!

Reg	1	2	Break	3	4	Lunch	5	6
8.32- 8.45	8.45- 9.40	9.40- 10.35	10.35- 10.50	10.50- 11.50	11.50- 12.50	12.50- 1.35 Clubs Hub Library	1.35- 2.30	2.30- 3.30
Mon	Science 1.5	History 1R1		Maths Set	German		CDT 1.5	English 1R1
Tues	Art 1.5	Home Ec 1.5		Modern Studies 1R1	Drama 1R1		PE 1R1	PE 1R1
Fri	PSE 1H1	English 1R1		Music 1.5	IT 1R1	Finish at 12.50 on Fridays		

Dress code is strongly encouraged, it gives a sense of belonging and pride in the school, reduces financial pressures on families, discourages competition between pupils and potential bullying behaviours. It assists in improving school security. We ask for pupils, parents and carers to support this for the benefit of all.

What is our Dress Code?

Formal black trousers or skirt (*either is fine*)

Formal white shirt

S1-4 Boroughmuir striped tie

All black footwear

Black Blazer (with school badge)

Black V neck jumper

School hoodie

PE Kit

Pupils must **not** wear PE kit to class and this includes Period 1 PE classes

PE kit can be worn home at 3.30pm



The wearing of school hoodies is acceptable dress code

Clothing that is NOT part of Dress Code includes:

- Leggings
- Black jeans
- Branded jumpers
- Footwear that is not all black





What does S1 feel like?

Naomi

Lucy

Stella

Carla

Extra-curricular Clubs and Activities

- STEM Club Coding / programming club
- Creative Writing
- Music: pupil choir / guitar ensemble / cello ensemble / wind band / Piping, chanting and drumming band
- Enigma Club
- Meditation
- Dance
- Girls' / boys' rugby
- Football / basketball / badminton / American football / ski race training / running / netball / hockey / dance
- Scripture Union
- Photography club

Friday 9th Sept



Pupil Support TEAM (Guidance)

Your first point of Contact & Our House System

Ms Scherczer – Bruntsfield 1B1 or 1B2

Miss Grant – Hartington – 1H1 or 1H2

Miss Nisbet – Leamington 1L1 or 1L2

Mr Brandie – Viewforth 1V1 or 1V2

Mrs Wallace – Westhall 1W1 or 1W2

Mr McIlWaine – Montpelier – 1M1 or 1M2

The system is vertical, therefore the Guidance teacher remains with the pupils throughout their school career.

Support for Learning Staff

Support for Learning Leader

Mrs Hall

Support for Learning Teachers

Mrs Monaco, Mr Arricibita

SFL Teacher (Transition)

Ms King

We also have one Pupil Support Officer and seven Pupil Support Assistants.



Interventions – targeted support

Literacy Intervention – support in class, SRA Corrective Reading Programme.

Dyslexia Support Groups – support for pupils with literacy difficulties/dyslexia.

Numeracy Intervention – support in the class, intensive support of small groups of pupils.

Nurture Group – small group support to help pupils develop social skills, self-confidence and self-respect.

Lunch time drop-in – support for any of our pupils.

Homework Club – Weekly Homework Club for all year groups. Pupils can receive support with homework, study skills and revision

Welcome to Boroughmuir High School Cafeteria !

We aim to provide a balanced freshly prepared food offer with something for every child. Scratched cooked main meals and soups, hot snacks, paninis, salads, grab and go fruit pots and yogurts are all on offer daily. We also have a coffee shop offering a range of hot and cold drinks and grab and go items

Our cafeteria and coffee shop are cashless to make sure we feed our pupils as quickly and efficiently as possible, please speak to a member of staff for details on how to manage your child's account. This is all done via Parentpay from August.





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Instrumental Music in Boroughmuir



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) **will be 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.

S1 Auditions : Completed by September

- 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!



Some Useful Dates Next Term

S1 Event	Date & Time 2022-23
First Day at Boroughmuir as S1 Pupils	Wednesday 17 th August 8.32am
S1 Welcome Evening – In partnership with Parent Council	Tuesday 6 th September 6.30-8pm
<i>Bring Your Parents To School Day</i> – a chance to experience a day in the life of your S1 child.	Thursday 6 th October – 8.32am-3.30pm
S1 & S6 Sponsored Walk (S6 Charities Committee)	Date TBC
S1 Tracking Report – first snapshot of progress in S1	Week beginning October 2022
S1 Parent Consultation Evening (online)	Weds 30 th November 4.15-7.05pm
S1 Christmas Party (S6 Fundraising Committee)	Date TBC

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QUESTIONS
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Ties on sale £3

**We will be around
for a wee while in
the Atrium**