

**Welcome Back**

**Sharing Our Experiences**

**The S1 Story So Far...**

1. **Freshers' Fair**
2. **Lockers Update & Use of Phones**
3. **Bring Your Parent to School Day**

**Empowered Learning Update**

**Joining our Parent Council**

**Any Questions?**

**Mr D Dempster**

**S6 Leaders**

**Ms Presly**



**Mrs C Braisby**

**Keith Robson & Kate Morris**

**7.15pm – Meet the Pupil Support Team**



**EXTRA-  
CURRICULAR  
CLUBS AND  
ACTIVITIES  
CURRENTLY 35  
"NON  
SPORTY"  
28 SPORTS**

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**FRIDAY 9TH  
SEPT**



**Freshers'  
Fair**

# Support for Learning Update

- Maths – assessments this week and class shuffles after next week
- SRA – Reading Groups – this intervention will start this week – you will already be aware if your child is involved
- S1 classes and pupils with ASN have been supported by PSAs to help settle in – this can take time
- Our Support Directory has been shared with class teachers

Ms Monaco and Mrs King are happy to answer any further questions

# How was school today, Mum?

As part of an innovative approach to parental engagement, one Edinburgh school invites mums and dads to experience at first hand what a day in the classroom is like for their offspring. For many, it's quite an eye-opener, says **Emma Seith** ▶

## Bring Your Parent to School Day 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022

- Maximum of 60 places
- I will email out a form this week to sign up.
- It will be a whole school day of timetabled classes.

*“Chatting to fellow parents, their thoughts echoed my observations and they were truly inspired by the various teaching methodologies that resulted in being able to play Avicci as a class ensemble, programming a robot to dance, to choreographing a ‘rap’ to the German alphabet! I do believe that all this effort will be invested back into a positive parent/teacher partnership that will continue to benefit your/our young learners.”*





# Empowered Learning

- The Empowered Learning Project will give every young person in P6 to S6 an iPad. Shared iPads will be available for use in P1 to P5 and Early Years.
- These devices will significantly enhance the learning experience through equity of access, encouraging innovation, evoking imagination, and nurturing a love of learning.
- Our deployment date is 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October.
- What we are doing now:
  - Enhancing our WiFi network
  - Agreeing our policies and procedures to facilitate the day to day management of iPads
  - Engaging with skills development and curriculum planning to allow pupils opportunities to use the iPad during learning and teaching activities
- What we need you to do:
  - Engage with the Home School Agreement and Responsible Use Agreement that will be sent out shortly. This form must be returned before your child is issued with their iPad.
- Look out for further information and opportunities to engage with the Empowered Learning Project in the coming months
- Further information can be found here: <https://digitaleducationteam.com/empowered-learning/>



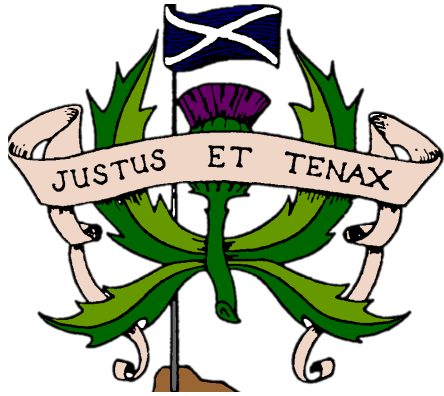
# Some Useful Confirmed Dates

<b>S1 Event</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time 2022-23</b>
<b>First Day at Boroughmuir as S1 Pupils</b>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August 8.32am
<b>S1 Welcome Evening – In partnership with Parent Council</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 6.30-8pm
<b><i>Bring Your Parents To School Day</i> – a chance to experience a day in the life of your S1 child.</b>	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October – 8.32am-3.30pm
<b>S1 Tracking Report – first snapshot of progress in S1</b>	Week beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
<b>S1 Halloween Party</b>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 6.30-8pm
<b>S1 Parent Consultation Evening (online)</b>	Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> November 4.15- 7.05pm
<b>S1 Christmas Party (S6 Fundraising Committee)</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 6.30-8pm



BOROUGHMUIR  
PARENT  
COUNCIL

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# Pupil Support TEAM

## (Guidance)

### Your first point of Contact

Ms Sherczcer  
Bruntsfield 1B1 or  
1B2  
Room 1.10

Miss Grant  
Hartington – 1H1 or  
1H2  
Room 1.14

Miss Nisbet  
Leamington 1L1 or  
1L2  
Room 1.13

Mr Brandie  
Viewforth 1V1 or  
1V2  
Room 1.03

Mrs Wallace  
Westhall 1W1 or  
1W2  
Room 1.04

Mr McIlWaine  
Montpelier – 1M1 or  
1M2  
Room 1.12

*We will be around at  
the end of the  
evening if you have  
any questions*