

S4 Prelims November 2022

Information for Pupils



*Welcome to your prelims! These are a first step towards national qualifications. Take them seriously; but remember to balance them with our other two priorities for this year: **wellbeing** and **leadership**.*

What are prelims for?

1. Prelims are practice assessments. They are to give you the experience of what a real national exam will look like.
2. Don't panic about mistakes. Prelims are also used to give you a chance to get things not quite right, and then fix them.
3. Prelims can also be used to help generate a qualification if you are unable to make an exam (for example if you're sick on the day). However, remember that this is the first of up to three chances you get in in S4, S5 and S6, so we are confident that you have lots of chances to show off all you can do.

When are my prelims?

The assessment timetable is below. This is also on your Teams page.

You will also be given an individual timetable. Some students and some subjects have different arrangements so check your individual timetable for those.

Where do I need to be during prelim fortnight?

1. Check the dates and times of the assessments you are taking and inform Mr Hayes (Depute Headteacher) immediately if you have any concern or assessment clashes. If you have alternate assessment arrangements, please check your timetable carefully and see Mrs Hall in *Support for Learning* if you have a query.
2. Days you **do have** an assessment - only attend this and not your normal classes. Arrive 15 minutes before the assessment starts and you must leave the school and go home afterwards.
3. Days you **do not** have assessments – you must attend your normal classes where you will have a supervised study period. Please ensure you bring revision materials on these days.
4. On **Monday 21st November** you will return to your normal timetable.
5. On the day of an assessment if you are late or can't come in you must contact the School Office immediately by telephoning 0131 229 9703.

What do I do on the day of an exam?

- During the prelims you must **wear school dress code**.
- Bring with you pens, pencils, rulers, calculators, protractors, French/German dictionaries and whatever else you may need for a specific assessment. They cannot be taken into the room inside a bag/pencil case.
- You must meet outside the assessment room at least 10 minutes before the assessment is due to start.
- Listen carefully to instructions given in the assessment room.
- Leave all mobile phones and smart watches (e.g. Apple Watch) at home as they must not be taken into the assessment rooms (this follows SQA regulations).
- All outdoor clothing, bags, pencil cases etc. must be left at the side of the Room. Do not bring valuable items to assessments as there is nowhere secure to leave them.
- With the exception of bottled water, no food or drink may be taken into the assessment room without specific approval.
- Please enter and leave the assessment room as quietly as possible in order not to disturb other candidates already at work. For the same reason do not linger outside or near any other classroom/assessment room.
- You may not leave the assessment room without the permission of the invigilator and only once you have double checked your work.
- No textbooks or notes are allowed in the assessment room unless authorised by the invigilator.
- Absolute silence must be maintained throughout all assessments. If you require more paper, or have a serious problem, raise your hand to attract the invigilator's attention.
- Do not attempt to communicate in any way with other candidates during the assessment and keep your eyes firmly focused on your own assessment paper. Keep your assessment and answer papers flat on your desk throughout the assessment.
- You must leave the school and return home at the end of each assessment unless you have a 2nd assessment that day. The time between assessments can be spent in the school atrium.

Boroughmuir High School
S4 Prelim Timetable
November 2022

Date	AM/PM	Prelim	Level	Location
Thursday 03/11/2022	P3 10.55-11.25	Spanish Paper 2 Listening (usual class time)	N5	Classroom
Friday 04/11/2022	9.00-10.00	Mathematics Paper 1 (non-calc)	N5	Sports Hall and AA
	11.00-12.30	Mathematics Paper 2 (calculator)	N5	Sports Hall and AA
	9.00-9.20	Mathematics Paper 1 (non-calc)	N4	Rm 1:13
	9.20-10.00	Mathematics Paper 2 (calculator)	N4	Rm 1:13
	9.00-9.20	Applications of Mathematics Paper 1 (non-calc)	N4	Rm 1:14
	9.20-10.00	Applications of Mathematics Paper 2 (calculator)	N4	Rm 1:14
Weekend				
Monday 07/11/2022	9.00-10.00	English Paper 1	N5	Sports Hall Rm 1:08, Rm 1:12
	11.00-12.30	English Paper 2	N5	Sports Hall
	13.30-14.00	French Paper 2 (Listening)	N5	Sports Hall
	14.30-15.00	German Paper 2 (Listening)	N5	Sports Hall
Tuesday 08/11/2022	9.00-10.30	French Paper 1 (reading and writing)	N5	Sports Hall
	9.00-10.30	German Paper 1 (reading and writing)	N5	Sports Hall
	13.30-14.30	Art & Design	N5	Sports Hall
	13.30-15.20	Engineering Science	N5	Sports Hall
Wednesday 09/11/2022	9.00-11.00	Biology	N5	Sports Hall
	13.30-15.15	Design & Manufacture	N5	Sports Hall
Thursday 10/11/2022	9.00-11.20	Modern Studies	N5	Sports Hall
	13.30-15.00	Geography	N5	Sports Hall
Friday 11/11/2022	9.00-11.15	Chemistry	N5	Sports Hall
	13.30-15.10	Media	N5	Sports Hall
Weekend				
Monday 14/11/2022	9.00-10.30	Economics	N5	Sports Hall
	9.00-11.20	RMPS	N5	Sports Hall
	13.30-15.20	Health and Food Technology	N5	Sports Hall
	13.30-15.10	Graphic Communication	N5	Sports Hall

Date	AM/PM	Prelim	Level	Location
Tuesday 15/11/2022	9.00-11.00	Physics	N5	Sports Hall
	13.30-2.15	Music	N5	Sports Hall
	14.30 - 15.30	PE Boys football practical at Meggetland	N5	Meggetland
Wednesday 16/11/2022	9.00-10.45	Practical Cookery Paper 1	N5	Sports Hall
	13.30-15.00	History	N5	Sports Hall
Thursday 17/11/2022	9.00-10.30	Computing Science	N5	Sports Hall
	9.00-10.30	Spanish Paper 1 (reading and writing)	N5	Sports Hall
	13.30-15.00	Drama	N5	Sports Hall
	13.30-15.00	Admin & IT	N5	Rm 2:10
Friday 18/11/2022	9.00-10.30	Business Management	N5	Sports Hall
	11.30-12.30	Practical Cookery Paper 2	N5	Sports Hall
Weekend				
Monday 21/11/2022	check w. dept	Music (practical performances 2 instruments)	N5 & Higher	
	9.00-11.00	Mandarin Paper 1 (reading and writing)	N5	Sports Hall
Tuesday 22/11/2022	all day, register in art	Art & Design	N5	4E, R Thomson Rm G:04 / 4C J Crawford Rm G:05 / 4F R Duncan Rm G:07
	P4 11.50-12.20	Mandarin Listening (usual class time)	N5	Classroom