



## BHS Extra-Curricular Clubs – General Clubs (Sept 2023)

Please note, these clubs are subject to change and up-to-date information will be announced in the daily Bulletin.

Day	Time	Club	Contact	Year(s)	Venue	Description/Focus
Music						
Monday	Lunchtimes (bring your lunch along)	Pop Choir	Miss MacLeod	S1 & S2	Rm G:01	If you enjoy performing, singing or rapping then please come along. Everyone is welcome! This club is for anyone no matter your experience, all we ask as that you are up for having fun!
Monday	Lunchtimes (bring your lunch along)	Guitar Ensemble	Mr Knowles	S1 - S6	Rm G:03	Guitar players of all levels welcome!
Tuesday	Lunchtimes (bring your lunch along)	Supported Study	Music Staff	S1 - S6	Rm G:02	Study support for all areas of the music course
Tuesday	Lunchtimes (bring your lunch along)	DJ Skills Club	Miss MacLeod	S1 - S6	Rm G:01	If you are interested in mixing tracks or learning how to DJ music of different genres and create remixes of your favourite songs, come along!
Tuesday	3.30 - 4.15	String Orchestra	Ms Aydin & Mr Cameron	S1 - S6	Assembly Hall	String players of all levels are very welcome to join.
Wednesday	Lunchtimes	Senior Choir	Miss Kemp	S3 - S6	Rm G:02	Senior Choir is back with a bang! Feel free to bring your lunch for a 1.05pm start. Looking forward to seeing you all there!





Wednesday	Lunchtimes	Ceilidh Band	Ms Aydin & Mr Cameron	S1 - S6	Rm G:01	Anyone interested in joining should speak to a member of the music department. Bring your lunch.
Wednesday	Lunchtimes	Music Technology club	S4 Pupil Led	S1+S2	Music Dept	If you are interested in making music using technology using mixcraft, garageband or would like to use Djing equipment, then come along to this new club!
Wednesday	3.30 - 4.15	Windband	Mr Appleyard	S1 - S6	Assembly Hall	Open to all pupils who play woodwind, brass, or percussion instruments; either learning in school with the Instrumental Music Service, or privately out of school. Come join the best Windband Boroughmuir has ever had!
Wednesday	6.00pm - 7.00pm	Pipe Band	Brian Alexander	S1 - S6	Assembly Hall	This Band operates out of Boroughmuir HS with the kind support of Mr Dempster and is open to any existing pipers and drummers. We are also very keen to find S1s (and S2s) who want to learn pipe band drumming. We can offer excellent drum tuition for those who aspire to join the Band in future years. Please get in touch via the website contact form (https://coespb.co.uk/) or email address (cityofedinburghschoolspipeband@gmail.com) if you are interested.
Thursday	Lunchtimes	Rock Band	Mr Sommerville	S1 - S6	Rm G:02	Rock Band! Feel free to bring your lunch. Looking forward to seeing you there!





Tuesday	Lunchtimes	Careers Club	Mr Young & Ms Davidson	S1 - S6	School Library	Please come along, bring your lunch, and chat careers with Cara (SDS Careers Advisor) and Ross (DYW Coordinator). We will also have regular guest speakers from different industries to give you an insight into different careers and the paths you can take.
Wednesday	3.35 - 4.30	Homework Club	Ms Aleksandrowicz / Ms King	S1 - S6	School Library	Need help with your homework or just want a space to study? Come along to the Library on Wednesdays after school.
Thursday	7.45 - 8.30	Numeracy Breakfast Club	Ms King & Mrs Monaco	S1 - S3	Rm 2.14	Come along to our Breakfast Numeracy Support Group every Thursday morning in room 2.14. It's a great opportunity to get help with your Maths homework and improve your numeracy skills. Get up early and don't miss out on support and a tasty croissant!
Thursday	7.45 - 8.30	Maths Breakfast Club	Mr Beard	S1 - S6	Rm 3:??	Maths Breakfast Club





## Sciences Vednesday Lunchtimes STE

Wednesday	Lunchtimes (bring your lunch along)	STEM club (science, technology engineering and maths)	Dr MacMillan & Miss McLeod	51	Rm 3:14	The STEM club is run by science teachers and 6th year students. We carry out lots of different fun activities, ranging from making plastic worms and chemical rainbows to exploding pumpkins and making your hair stand on end using electricity.
Wednesday	Lunchtimes (bring your lunch along)	Girls Only Computing Club	Ms Howden plus S6 girls	S1 & S2	Rm X1:19	Bring your lunch and your friends and discover lots of fun activities using a computer planned by our S6 girls!
Thursday	Lunchtimes (bring your lunch along)	Programming Club	Mrs Dighton plus S6 Volunteers	S1 & S2	Rm X2:19	Learn to programme apps and games!
Thursday	3.30 - 4.15	Medics Club	Dr MacMillan & Senior Pupils	S3 - S5	Rm 3:18	We discuss and discover all things medicine and science. With fun experiments and games every week.
Thursday	3.30 - 4.45	Enigma Club	Mr Williams plus S6 pupils	S1 & S2 S3 - S6	Rm 3:06	Maths puzzles and competitions. New S1s very welcome.





## Culture and

Monday	Lunchtimes	S1/3 Film Club	Miss Dunlop	S1 - S3	Media room G:08	Bring your lunch and come and watch some awesome films. Check the noticeboard outside the Media room for updates of what films are being shown. All Welcome!
Monday	Lunchtimes	Linguistics Olympiad	Miss Bowbelski and Miss Gray	S1 - S6	Modern Languages Dept	Exciting problem solving! We will solve problems based on the scientific study of languages - linguistics. It does not involve knowing lots of languages. There is the potential to take part in a national/international competition too!
Tuesday	Lunchtimes	Origami Club	Ms O'Thy	S1 - S6	Rm 2:11	Come along and practice your origami skills - open to all from complete beginners to experts!
Tuesday	Lunchtimes	Rubik's Club	Ms Paterson and Pupils	S1 - S6	Rm 3:06	Welcome to learn or to improve Rubik's Cube skills!
Tuesday	Lunchtimes	S4 Film Club	Miss Dunlop	S4	Media room G:08	A film club dedicated to S4. Bring your lunch and come and watch some awesome films. Check the noticeboard outside the Media room for updates of what films are being shown.
Tuesday	4.00 - 5.00	Dungeons and Dragons Club	Mr Arricibita	S1 (6 pupils max)	Rm 2.13	Introductory adventure to the fantastic world of Dungeons and Dragons. This club welcomes any daring adventurers regardless of if you are new to the hobby or an experienced player. Create your own original character or choose a pre-made one. There will only be room for six players so first come first served!
Wednesday	Lunchtimes	Creative Writing Club	Ms Tench	S1 - S6	Rm 1:11	Open to anyone who would like to come along and hone their creative writing skills. We'll be trying out lots of different ways to write more creatively, and you can find out about opportunities to enter writing competitions if you are interested. All welcome.





Wednesday	Lunchtimes	Drama Club	Mr Graham & Mr O'Hagan	S1	Rm LG:11	Drama games and activities!! Run by our very talented S6 Drama pupils, the Drama Club will give you a new experience of Drama outside of the classroom. Games, characters, scenes every week guaranteed. Bring your lunch!
Wednesday	Lunchtimes	Art Club	Ms Cullen	S1	Rm G:07	Everyone welcome! It will be run by senior art pupils and be capped at 20 but we can do it on rotation if it is popular.
Wednesday	Lunchtimes	Computer- Aided Design Club	Miss Spinks	S3 - S6	Rm LG:09	CAD club will be run by senior graphics pupils; there will be access to 3D modelling software, different projects and some small competitions run within the club set by our S6 leaders. There will be introduction to design through use of 3D printer and Laser cutter for the construction challenges. (Limited to 22 members due to IT access within the room).
Wednesday	Lunchtimes	Classics Club	Miss Bowbelski	S1 - S6	Modern Languages Dept	We will learn a little Latin together and look at the classical world; I can enable people to learn a little ancient Greek as well, if this is what they fancy. We will look at mythology and life in ancient times.
Thursday	Lunchtimes	S5/6 Senior Film Club	Miss Dunlop	S5 & S6	Media room G:08	The club will be run by the NPA Film and Media pupils. Films will be listed on the noticeboard outside the Media room. Please come along and bring your lunch. All Welcome!
Thursday	Lunchtimes	Lego Club	Mr Kastelein / Ms Aleksandrowicz	S1 - S6	School Library	For anyone who loves Lego or wants to show off their Lego Masters Skills. Each term we will have a theme where you can build your Lego creations.
Thursday	Lunchtimes	Chess Club	Mr Cogan	S1 - S6	Rm 3:03	New or experienced chess players welcome! Boards and pieces will be provided. Please bring your lunch along if you wish.





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Monday	Lunchtimes	Eco Committee	Mr Bird	S1 - S6	Rm 3:07	<ul> <li>Boroughmuir's Eco Committee seeks to make our school a more environment- and nature-friendly place. We welcome absolutely anyone who wants to help fix our planet. We:</li> <li>* Discuss current issues relating to climate change and protection of nature/the environment</li> <li>* Produce pragmatic solutions to make our school more environmentally friendly</li> <li>* Have lunch in a friendly environment with people who want to make a difference</li> <li>* Chat about realistic changes we would like to see take place in our school and take the necessary measures to see these through</li> </ul>
Monday (and Thursday)	Lunchtimes	School Newspaper - Boroughmuir Chronicle	Ms O'Thy	S1 - S6	Rm 2:11	Come along and share your views and journalistic skills with the school community - open to all pupils.
Tuesday	Lunchtimes	Pupil Voice	Mr Das	S1 - S6	Rm 2:04	Represents the interests of the pupils and meets regularly with teachers helping shape decisions that affect the school. It is an excellent way to improve your leadership and communication skills. Come and get involved! Members should attend weekly.
Tuesday	Lunchtimes	Foodie Ambassadors	Miss Spence	S1 - S6	Rm LG:10	Please come along and bring your lunch if you want to get involved in promoting and leading practical food sessions! The Foodie Ambassadors aim to promote a vision of healthy eating in our community and celebrate events around different foods and cultures. If you are interested please come to LG10 on Tuesdays at lunchtime.





Wednesday	Lunchtimes	Pupil Health and Wellbeing Group	Ms O'Thy	S1 - S6	Rm 2:11	This is run by pupils to improve all aspects of health and well- being for the school community. All year groups are welcome. We will be carrying out a wide variety of activities and running whole school activities as well.
Wednesday	Lunchtimes	Debating Society	Mr Cogan	S1 - S6	Rm X2:18	Debating society is back! It's a great opportunity to make friends and have fun. It is run by students Alannah, Sam and Shona. We hope to see some new and old faces. Make sure to bring your lunch!
Wednesday	Lunchtimes	Gender Sexuality Alliance	Mr Kastelein	S1 - S6	Rm 3:01	GSA is a club for all LGBT+ students and allies to discuss queer issues and news, hang out and have fun. It is a place to be yourself and we want to do some really interesting things this year, so come along!
Wednesday	Lunchtimes	Model United Nations	Miss Ratter / Mr Cogan	S4 - S6	Rm X3:27	Model United Nations is simply a role play of UN meetings. Participants assume the role of national ambassadors or representatives to debate and seek to solve global issues.
Wednesday	Lunchtimes	Geography Club	Mr Das & Mrs Shields	S1 - S6	Rm 2:04	Passionate about the environment? Interested in other countries & cultures? Enjoy maps? Discover our diverse planet and its people, places, and environments through activities , documentaries , model-making & outdoor work every Wednesday lunch break.
Thursday	Lunchtimes	Equalities Club	Ms O'Thy	S1 - S6	Rm 2:11	Come along and take action on issues around human rights and help make Boroughmuir and its community a more equal place. Open to all pupils.
Thursday (Fortnightly)	Lunchtimes	KIVA Micro Loan Club	Mr Igoe	S1 - S6	Rm 2:06	Enabling individuals and small groups to improve their businesses via micro loans. Debate, decision-making and working with the pot of \$1,500 to improve the lives of many in the developing world.





Thursday	Lunchtimes	Scripture Union	Mrs Walker	S1 - S6	Rm 3:09	Opportunity to meet with others to explore the Christian faith together. All in S1-S6 are welcome to attend. Please bring your lunch with you!
Thursday	Lunchtimes	Self-Care Club	Ms Presly and Senior Pupils	S1	Rm LG:10	A place to socialise and meet new people. Drop in and say hello!
Thursday (and Monday)	Lunchtimes	School Newspaper - Boroughmuir Chronicle	Ms O'Thy	S1 - S6	Rm 2:11	Come along and share your views and journalistic skills with the school community - open to all pupils.
Friday	12.00 - 2.30	Hub104	Gemma Morton: gemma@hub104.com	S1 - S6	At King's Church	Hub104 is a drop-in youth cafe with pizza, milkshake, games consoles, board/card games and more! We're at the church on the corner of the traffic lights as you walk up towards Bruntsfield. Pop in for a milkshake or stay for the whole time. It's a chilled space for you to hang out with your friends and have a chat with one of our volunteers.