



BOROUGHMUIR HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Council Head Teacher Attainment Report – September 2023

Our Vision

To ensure a confident, nurturing & inclusive learning community where ALL achieve their true potential & embrace life's challenges.

Boroughmuir High School National Exams 2023 – analysis

Once again, I am absolutely delighted at the levels of attainment achieved by our pupils and the ability of our staff to provide high quality teaching and support.

I have provided below a summary of some whole school attainment measures in S4, S5 & S6.

Can I extend my warmest congratulations to all our pupils who attained their target? Their commitment and hard work have paid off and given them and the school a portfolio of results to be proud of. For those who have had some disappointments we will do our absolute best to provide them with a way to have another go and allow them to achieve their goals.

Each year I ask each Curricular Leader to provide a comprehensive report on the quality of their department exam results. I then meet with them and their Senior Management Team link member to look at areas of strength and areas for improvement.

We always look at ways to improve our performance and this is a really strong focus in our quality assurance programme and process of improvement planning.

Shortly I will be meeting with the parent council curriculum sub-group to discuss and answer questions on all aspects of the school's attainment and achievement at whole school and departmental level. This is something we do every year around this time.

Notes for data below:-

Due to Covid neither 2020 nor 2021 were 'normal' exam diets'

2020 results were based on Teacher Professional Judgement

2021 results were based on pupil demonstrated evidence

2022 results although returning to normal were said by SQA to be marked 'leniently'

2019 results are therefore the last true benchmark results to compare with 2023

(please note however that 2020, 2021 and 2022 are very much in line with previous patterns of attainment demonstrating the experience and ability of our staff to generate accurate grades)

All Percentages are taken as a % of the year group roll when in S4

Level 7: Advanced Higher A-C; Level 6: Higher at A-C; Level 5: National 5 grades 1-6; Level 4: National 4 pass; Level 3: National 3 pass.

Boroughmuir SQA Exam Results 2022 - Summary of S4,5,6

BOROUGHMUIR2023 Initial Results Analysis Percentage of the S4 roll attaining awards at SCQF levels

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	City Ave 2023	City Ave 2022	City Ave 2021
By the end of S4									
5@level 3+	98	97	96	99	95	97	85	87	88
5@level 4+	98	97	93	97	94	95	79	82	83
5@level 5+	77	78	81	78	83	80	48	49	49
By the end of S5									
1@level 6+	90	85	84	89	92	91	63	63	65
3@level 6+	73	69	69	75	73	73	44	44	46
5@level 6+	52	42	48	49	50	47	24	24	25
By the end of S6									
1@level 6+	90	96	93	91	95	96	69	70	70
3@level 6+	80	79	77	81	82	78	51	53	55
5@level 6+	68	70	63	67	67	66	38	40	42
1@level 7+	52	58	51	54	60	58	31	32	25

S4 Year group was 259 pupils

Boroughmuir SQA Exam Results 2023 – S4 Highlights

N5	2023	City ave	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
5+ A-C	80%	48%	83%	78%	81%	78%	77%	80%	80%	75%
8A	23%		29%	27%	21%	16%	21%	22%	18%	15%
8 A-C	50%		54%	51%	54%	51%	52%	56%	58%	47%

144 pupils were presented for 8 Nat 5s.

130 out of 144 or, 90%, of those presented for 8 achieved 8 .

Nat 3 -or better	2023	City Ave	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
5+ pass	97%	85%	95%	99%	96%	97%	98%	94%	96%	95%

Nat 4 -or better	2023	City Ave	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
5+ pass	95%	79%	94%	97%	93%	97%	98%	97%	98%	96%

