



# Welcome to S1 Parents/Carers

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

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*Our Vision is to ensure a confident,  
nurturing learning community where  
ALL achieve their true potential and  
embrace life's challenges.*

# Welcome Back

# Mr D Dempster



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## The First 15 Days

## Ms Presly & Mrs King

## Maths Update

## Mr MacDougall

## iPads

## Mrs C Braisby & Digital Ambassadors

## 7.15pm – Meet the Pupil Support Team



# Welcome Evening – Session 1

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- **6.30 – 7pm – Parents/Carers (1B1, 1H1, 1L1, 1M1, 1V1, 1W1) or Registration Classes 1R1-1R5 – Go to the Presentation - Assembly Hall**
- **6.30 - 7pm – Parents/Carers (1B2, 1H2, 1L2, 1M2, 1V2, 1W2) or Registration Classes 1R6-1R10 - Meet the Guidance Team in the following rooms**
  - Ms Scherczer – Bruntsfield House Room 1.10
  - Ms Grant – Hartington House Room 1.14
  - Ms Nisbet – Leamington House Room 1.13
  - Mr McIlwaine – Montpelier House Room 1.12
  - Mr Brandie – Viewforth House Room 1.03
  - Mrs Wallace – Westhall House Room 1.04

**Changeover 7.00 - 7.15pm**



# Welcome Evening – Session 2

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- **7.15pm – 7.45pm - Parents/Carers of (1B2, 1H2, 1L2, 1M2, 1V2, 1W2) or Registration Classes 1R6-1R10 - Go to the presentation - Assembly Hall**
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# Extra-curricular Clubs and Activities

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ACTIVITIES  
CURRENTLY 35 “NON-SPORTY”  
28 SPORTS

FRIDAY 8TH SEPT  
ALL CLASSES TAKEN BY TEACHERS  
TO VISIT  
BOOKLET ADDED TO OUR  
WEBSITE





Monday Lunch	Tuesday Lunch	Wednesday Lunch	Thursday Lunch	Friday
Social Badminton Football Hub	Social Basketball Hub	Hub	Junior Fitness Club Hub	Hub104
Pop Choir Film Club Linguistics Olympiad Eco Committee School Newspaper Library	Music Big Band Careers Club Computing Club Knitting Club Origami Club Rubik's Club Pupil Voice Library – Careers Club	STEM Girls' Coding Club Creative Writing Drama Club Classics Health and Wellbeing Debating Gender Sexuality Alliance Model United Nations Equalities Club Geography Club	Maths Breakfast Club (before school) Rock Band Lego Club Chess Club Drama Club School Newspaper Scripture Union KIVA Micro Loan Club Library	
<b>After school</b>				
Girls' Football Boys Basketball	Dungeons and Dragons String Orchestra Jiu Jitsu Rugby	Volleyball Netball American Football Hockey Girls' Rugby	Girls' Basketball Lacrosse Enigma	
		Wind Band Pipe Band Homework Club		





<b>S1 Event</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time 2023-24</b>
<b>First Day at Boroughmuir as S1 Pupils</b>	Wednesday 16 <sup>h</sup> August 8.32am
<b>S1 Welcome Evening – meet key staff and updates from S1 so far</b>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 6.30-7.45pm
<b><i>Bring Your Parents To School Day</i> – a chance to experience a day in the life of your S1 child.</b>  <b>Form to sign up will be emailed home tomorrow.</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October – 8.32am-3.30pm
<b>S1 Tracking Report – first snapshot of progress in S1</b>	Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
<b>S1 Halloween Party</b>	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 6 – 7.30pm
<b>S1 Christmas Party (S6 Fundraising Committee)</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 6-7.30pm
<b>S1 Parents' Evening (In person)</b>	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 4.15-7.05pm



# 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 5<sup>th</sup> October

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

*“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.”*





# Settling-in @Boroughmuir

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Fun, exhausting  
and brilliant!



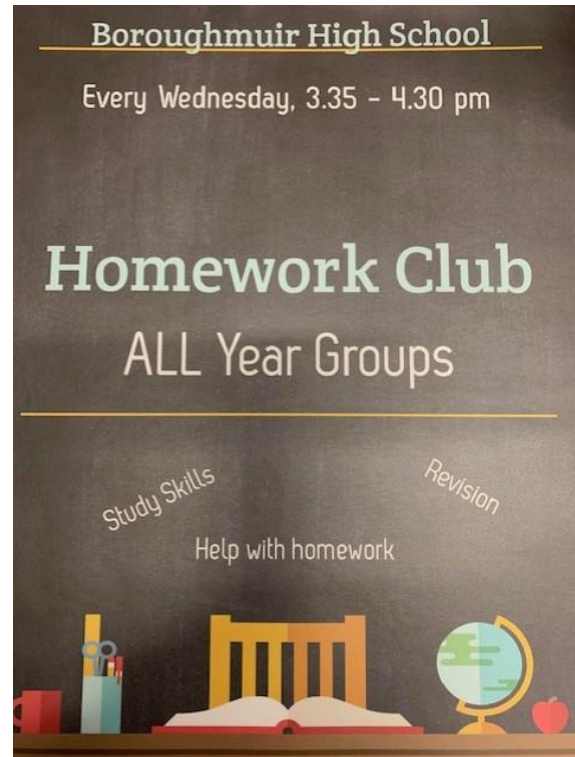








## I am looking forward to:







# S1-S3 Breakfast Numeracy Support Group

Thursday, 7.45 – 8.30 am

Room 2.14



Get help with your  
Maths homework



Get breakfast

Improve your  
numeracy skills



Get up early and don't miss out!





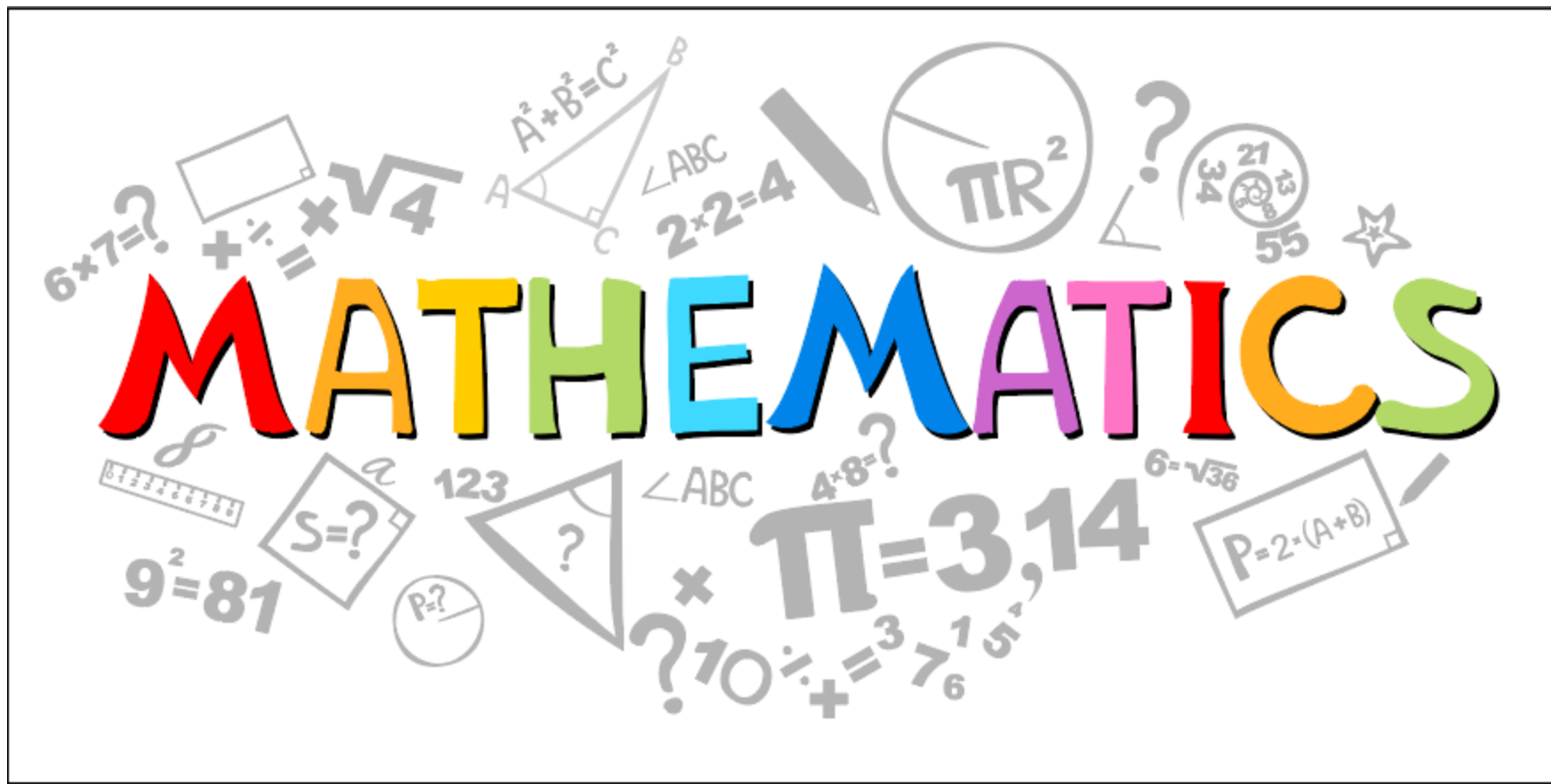
# Transition to Boroughmuir High School

31 Aug 2023

Start now







## EMPOWERED LEARNING

Variety of ways to present work  
Quizzes! Useful for revision

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Assignments to help organisation

Easy access to resources

Makes me a better independent learner

Allow more creativity

iPad monitoring

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Teachers can help me more

Better consistency – homework and use

Clear instructions

Organisation and naming of resources

# This year we are prioritising

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## **Communication:**

everything shared between students, teacher, families, pupil support. We all know where it is, nothing gets lost.

## **Organisation:**

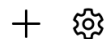
calendars, reminders, everything in one place

## **Pupil support:**

readers, coloured overlays, enlargers, text to speech and speech to text



## Teams



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Activity



Teams



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BOR-Guitar 2023-24



&gt; BOR - Singing Legends



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&gt; BOR 6B AH Maths - 20...



&gt; BOR 2023-24 AH Com...



&gt; Leadership Team 2023/...



&gt; BOR MVP 2023-2024



&gt; BOR- 6E AH Physics 23...



&gt; S6 PSE Thursday P1



&gt; TotP Team

[See all teams](#)

## General

BOR S6 Year Group - Class of 2024 (1 guest)



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Bruce

Yesterday, 13:43

**Senior Boys Football**

Meeting on Tuesday at the start of break in R1.01. Any boy interested in playing on Friday v JGHS **MUST** attend.



Reply



Rebecca Kelly

09:19



[BOR S6 Year Group - Class of 2024](#) -. It is hot outside! 🌞. Come and grab a cold and refreshing drink this lunchtime from the LG atrium. Perhaps a Harry Styles 🍷 iced tea or a iced latte or even a milkshake. Hot drinks are also available of course! **All drinks are only £2**, a fraction of the price of local rivals.

**Iced Tea** - Watermelon, Raspberry, Passionfruit, Peach or cloudy lemonade.  
**Milkshake** - Chocolate, Caramel, Banana or Strawberry



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New post





# Assignments



Activity



Teams



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Calendar



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More

**Forthcoming**

Past due

Completed

**7 Sep** Thursday**Computing: SDD Timed Questions 1**

Due at 08:45

BOR CoIA Higher Computing Science 2023-2024

**Next week****11 Sep** Monday**Forces on a slope homework**

Due at 08:59

BOR H Physics 5E KM/EF 23-24

**12 Sep** Tuesday**ENGLISH MS B Broadsheet Review 2 (individual)**

30 points

Due at 09:00

BOR-5B English Ms Henderson and Ms Bellamy

**15 Sep** Friday**Higher Maths Assignment 4: Sets and Graphs of Functions**

29 points

Due at 08:30



18:03 Tue 5 Sep



## September



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### 4 Sep Yesterday

MySQL on machines for AH  
Computing Science.

11:50 - 12:50  
X2.19

### 5 Sep Today

Computing Science - SDD  
Timed Questions

13:05 - 13:35

### 6 Sep Tomorrow

FIRST Tech Challenge UK -  
2023-24 Season Intro

16:00 - 17:00  
Online webinar

13:26 Tue 5 Sep

## September



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Computing Science WD

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Email

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# Diarising - organisation

**All** homework tasks should be issued as Teams assignment

- Viewed in Teams or Outlook Calendar

**What should you do?**

- ensure Outlook app is installed (self-service app)



- Check Teams Assignments
- Check Calendar in Outlook app

Review calendar regularly

Plan for upcoming homework/tests

day < > June 2023 Currie, Scotland - South Today 67° F / 53° F

day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ay	30 10:20 Tea Set Up	31	1 Jun	2 10:00 3C Computing - ... 15:00 SNG meeting; Mi...
	6	7 09:30 CF2812 Level 4 1... 15:30 Amazon and APA...	8	9 23:29 3C Computing - Web Mini Project; BOR Col C Computing Scien...
12	13 15:00 Analysis; BOR ColE Higher Computing Science 2023-2024	14	15 11:30 Test; Microsoft Teams Meeting	16

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## Assignments

Assigned Completed

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BOR - Senior Practical Cookery 2022 to 2023

Practical Cookery Test on Equipment and Food Preparation Techniques

Due 8 September 2022 00:59

Past due

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Past due

BOR-English Ms Stratton's Higher English 2022-23

Read to the end of Roddy's account in HBP.

Due 27 October 2022 09:40

Past due

BOR-English Ms Stratton's Higher English 2022-23

BSR 7 due 3rd November 2022

Due 3 November 2022 15:30

20 points

BOR - 5C Higher Human Biology Turner and Wilson

Describe the structure and function of DNA - 9 marks

Due 3 November 2022 23:59

9 points

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Enter feedback

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No points

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