

How to study: help for students and families

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Make a 9-week study plan – by February break

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Build in supported study – use the study support calendar

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Use the study skills: quizzing, short practice Qs, fixing mistakes

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Sign up and use **esgoil** (tuition), **achieve**, **scholar**

SQA information [Learner support for National Qualifications in 2023-24 - SQA](#)

All home practice and assessment deadlines are on **TEAMS** on students' ipads. Open up the Teams app and click on **ASSIGNMENTS** or **CALENDAR**.

Study support calendar

Many departments offer study support on top of all their classroom help. Here are the current sessions offered. Students will also be told by their teachers. This will update through the year, so students should continue to check with their teachers, on noticeboards and other communications such as Teams.

Day	Breakfast or Lunch- room and teacher	After school – room and teacher
Monday	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry – N5/H/AH room 3.14 Mr Dunn • N5 Business – Rm 207 Miss Asif (w/b 2nd Oct) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RMPS N5/AH and Philosophy H Mr Igoe Room 2.06
Tuesday	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music / Music Technology all levels. Pupils can come any time with prior arrangement. • National 4/5 PE - LG05. Mr Smith/Mr Anderson/Miss Salmond. Pupils must inform their teacher they are coming by Tuesday Breaktime. • Chemistry – N5/H/AH room 3.15 Mrs Hearnden • Physics – N5/H/AH Lunchtime in room 3.01 with Mr Kastelein 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music / Music Technology all levels. Pupils can come any time with prior arrangement. • Media all levels. G08. Miss Dunlop. After School (pupils can also arrange to see Miss Dunlop at lunch or break) • Physics – N5/H/AH After school in room 3.01 with Mr Kastelein
Wednesday	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English N5 / Higher homework and exam prep; Folio support from January – March Room 1.14. See department info for exam prep support • Chemistry – N5/H/AH room 3.13 Dr MacMillan • Mathematics – H in room 3.09 Mrs Walker • RMPS N5/Higher room 2.12 Miss Ross 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework support / quiet space for all students at all levels- Library • N5 Modern Studies 3.30-4.15 x3.27 (Mr Compston/Mr Cogan/) from October. • Higher Modern Studies room x2.17 Mr Beattie • National 5 Computing – x1.19 - Miss Howden
Thursday	Mathematics breakfast club – all levels 0745 – 0830 Free breakfast provided 3rd floor, green seats - Mr Beard and S6 leaders. Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry – N5/H/AH room 3.11 Mr Macdonald • Geography - N5/H/AH room 2.07 Mr Das 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Cookery – N5 – LG01 - Miss Spence • Higher Computing – x1.18 - Mr Lynch
Ongoing and drop- ins.	<p>N5 Biology: Students have a revision timetable for w/b 28th August for the weeks in the run up to the Prelim exam. Any student can arrange to meet a teacher to go over specific areas.</p> <p>Physics N5/H/AH – ongoing drop in available by arrangement with teachers.</p> <p>BN5, H, AH Computing Science – Any pupil is welcome to arrange a suitable time with their class teacher for additional support. The department will run focussed after-school revision sessions in the lead-up to prelims and the final exam which will be advertised on Computing Science class team.</p> <p>Modern Languages – supported study for all S4-6 pupils is available by arrangement with class teachers.</p>	
Assessment calendar	<p>Assessment calendar is available on Teams (this is where students will find the most up to date information from their teachers) and on the school website here Assessment Calendars & Study Support Boroughmuir High School</p>	

Online tuition

We very highly recommend esgoil (also available on clickview), Achieve, and Scholar. The logins are below.

- **Esgoil** is the Scottish government's online help and offers regular, live, online support for most subjects. You have to sign up for their webinars here:
 - [Digital learning from Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar | e-Sgoil](#)
 - Pupils will require their Glow username and password which will be group called to them, or they can get from Ms Braisby.
- **ClickView** is a very useful video resource store, particularly the West OS online school partnership. West OS has produced free online content for National 5 and Higher Courses to support and help with learning and revision. Content can be accessed here:
 - [West OS \(clickview.net\)](#)
 - Pupils are required to log in to ClickView. This is their Office365 username and password.
- **Scholar** is Heriot Watt University's offer of online courses aligned with 42 National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher Level SQA courses. The programme provides notes, key points, activities, tests and quizzes that offer instant feedback. Content can be accessed here:
 - [Login \(hw.ac.uk\)](#)
 - Pupils will require their Scholar username and password (Subject teachers as well as Mr Lees can also provide these details)
- **Achieve Learning** is an online digital course for many National 5 or Higher courses. The courses provide content, links to SQA exam questions and answers, online assessments and tools to identify strengths and areas for improvement. Achieve can be accessed here:
 - [Achieve \(hashtag-learning.co.uk\)](#)
 - Pupils should sign up with their school username and password. Pupils require the School code: **m7dEeGeE**