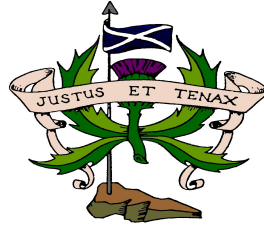


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Head Teacher

August 2024

## Dear Students, Parents, and Staff of Boroughmuir High School,

I am deeply honoured and excited to introduce myself as the new headteacher of Boroughmuir High School. As the first female headteacher in the school's distinguished history, I am both humbled by this opportunity and eager to contribute to our community's ongoing success.

Boroughmuir High School has long been recognised for its high academic standards and outstanding achievements. I am committed to maintaining and building upon this legacy of excellence. Our students' accomplishments are a testament to the dedication and hard work of our entire school community, and I am thrilled to support and enhance these efforts.

The vision for Boroughmuir extends beyond academic success. Education is a powerful tool for social justice and personal transformation. Every student, regardless of their background or circumstances, deserves the opportunity to achieve their full potential. I look forward to working across the school community to support the existing vision, to create an inclusive and supportive environment where every student feels valued, respected, and empowered to succeed.

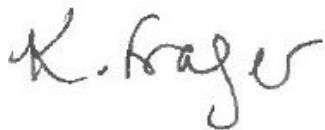
To achieve this, I will work to support the school community to achieve the following:

- Supporting Excellence for all:** We will continue to strive for excellence, ensuring that our students are well-prepared for their future endeavours. This includes providing rigorous, relevant and engaging curriculum pathways, fostering critical thinking skills, and encouraging a love of learning for life to help each student achieve their own potential.
- Equity and Inclusion:** We will work tirelessly to ensure that every student has access to the resources and support they need to succeed. This means addressing any barriers to learning and creating a school culture that celebrates diversity and promotes equity.
- Holistic Development:** Education is not just about academic achievement; it is about developing well-rounded individuals. We will provide opportunities for students to explore their interests, talents and leadership, whether in the arts, sports, or other extracurricular activities. Our goal is to nurture not only intellectual growth but also emotional, social, and physical development.
- Community Engagement:** A strong school community is built on collaboration and mutual respect. I am committed to fostering open communication and strong partnerships with parents, staff, and the wider community. Together, we can create a supportive and enriching environment for our students.
- Transformative Education:** I believe in the transformative power of education to change lives and shape futures. We will inspire our students to be curious, compassionate, and courageous individuals who are ready to make a positive impact on the world.

As we embark on this new chapter together, I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. I look forward to getting to know each of you and working together to make Boroughmuir High School a place where every student can thrive.

Thank you for your warm welcome and your continued support. Together, we will achieve great things.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Fraser". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'K' and a long, sweeping tail on the 's'.

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