

Head Teacher Weekly Update 06/09/24

Dear Parents and Carers –

It has been our S1 Fresher's Fair today. The extensive range of extra curricular clubs and activities is so impressive and a huge testament to the commitment and dedication of staff delivering these activities. I am also so impressed to see how many are led and organised by the young people themselves - a brilliant example of empowerment across the school community. I really enjoyed meeting with the families of S1 and S2 pupils this week, as we had the last couple of curriculum evenings to make the start of a new session.

Many thanks for all your positive feedback and on-going support with our school dress code. It is appreciated. I have attached an overview again. I have also updated to include the encouragement to bring protective equipment to PE. This information is shared with families from our PE faculty, but it is helpful to include in our dress code policy.

The Raising Confidence Team were delighted to welcome a new cohort of parents into their Raising Teens With Confidence Course on Wednesday evening. For any parents interested there will be future opportunities to engage with this course.

School Open Evening - Thursday 26th September

Please find attached a poster advertising the upcoming Open Evening. This is a partnership event between the school and our incredibly supportive Former Pupils. Should you wish to come along, please book via the link below.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/boroughmuir-high-school-open-evening-our-120-year-anniversary-tickets-1005915068047

Message to S1 families from Ms Presly

It was lovely to meet so many of you last night at our Welcome Evening. A copy of the presentation has been added to our website and can be located here, <https://boroughmuirhighschool.org/pupil-support/parents-information/>

We would really appreciate it if you can complete this form to collect feedback about the transition process [Transition Feedback](#).

We are also looking to fill up our "Parent Classes" for Bring Your Parent to School Day - if you are keen, please complete this sign-up form [Bring Your Parents to School Day 2024](#). We will confirm if you have a place by 13th September and will send out timetables in advance of the day. Places are usually in high demand so do keep in touch if anything changes and you no longer need an allocated place.

Information from S2 information Evening

Link for the S2 Parents' Information Evening slides <https://boroughmuirhighschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/S2-Parents-Information-Evening-2024.pdf>

Family engagement

Here is a reminder of the planned parent council meetings for the year. It would be wonderful to work with as many of you as possible, to help continue Boroughmuir High School go from strength to strength.

Parent Council Meetings

Tuesday 17 September 2024	In Person in school and hybrid (includes AGM) - link will be sent out
Wednesday 13 November 2024	On-line
Tuesday 21 January 2025	On-line
Wednesday 7 May 2025	In Person in school and hybrid

Have a lovely weekend,

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