

Dear Parents and Carers –

It is hard to believe we have reached the September weekend already. I am really looking forward to my first parent council meeting next Tuesday evening. This will be a hybrid meeting, with the option of coming in person or joining on Teams. The Teams link is here

**Microsoft Teams** [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 367 843 177 744

Passcode: P92aFq

### **Open Evening - a joint event between the school and former pupils - Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>**

If you are interested in attending, please sign up using the link below.

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/boroughmuir-high-school-open-evening-our-120-year-anniversary-tickets-1005915068047](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/boroughmuir-high-school-open-evening-our-120-year-anniversary-tickets-1005915068047)

### **Staffing news**

After two decades of commitment to Boroughmuir High School, Laura MacKintosh has moved onto pastures new. The school is enormously grateful for all her hard work and dedication during this time.

There is a current vacancy for a teacher for our new Enhanced Support Provision within the school, which we are in the process of setting up.

### **Tracking and Reporting Update - Pupil Tracking**

We are starting our yearly reporting schedule in the coming weeks. This year we will be using a new system that is being introduced across all City of Edinburgh Primary and Secondary schools. The new system is called Pupil Tracking.

We will be providing more detailed information over the coming weeks in the lead up to the first tracking reports being completed. We will be issuing detailed information to parents, carers and pupils about how to register for a Pupil Tracking account. It is via this website that all tracking and reports will be made available.

We will be sending individual Pupil IDs and Licence Keys that will be required to login to Pupil Tracking website.

Tracking Categories will be similar to previous years. In addition to your child's current curriculum Working Levels, Target Grades and Working Grades, we will also track:

<b>Progress</b>	How well are young people performing against national benchmarked standards and decided by the rate of progress made towards their target grade.
<b>Effort</b>	Are young people consistently engaged in their learning?
<b>Homework</b>	Is homework completed to expected standards? Are pupils completing the suggested level of independent home-study?
<b>Behaviour</b>	Is behaviour meeting school expectations?

### **Family engagement**

Here is a reminder of all 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 above

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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