

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**

information [Learner support for National Qualifications - 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 3.13 Dr MacMillan • English – N5 room 1.15 Ms. Guillaumin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RMPS N5 RMPS, Higher Philosophy 2.06 with Mr Igoe • Media all levels – G08 with Miss Dunlop (there is also a sign-up sheet outside G08 of free lessons that pupils can get help) • Economics - N5/H Miss Boag Room 208
Tuesday	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry – N5/H/AH room 3.12 Mrs Jaeger • Physics – N5/H/AH Room 3.01 Mr Kastelein • N5 Practical Cookery – LG10 Miss Mitchelmore • Music all levels – Music Department (pupils can be in the department anytime as long as pre-arranged) • Business Management –N5/Higher (room information available on Teams) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music all levels – Music Department (pupils can be in the department anytime as long as pre-arranged) • Physics – N5/H/AH Room 3.01 Mr Kastelein • N5 Practical Cookery – LG02 Miss Spence/ Miss Mitchelmore • RMPS N5 – Mr Fincham 2.11 • History – N5 / Higher X3.26 Mr Compston • Drama – Higher supported study in LG:04 with Mrs Theodoratou until 4.30pm. Sign up in advance. • English N5 – RUAE Ms Yates / Mr. MacPherson room 109 / 110
Wednesday	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry – N5/H/AH room 3.11 Mrs Hearnden • Geography – N5/H/AH room 2.04 Mr Das • English- N5 / H folio drop in Room 1.14 Ms Stratton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Food Technology- Higher LG03 with Miss Davidson • Modern Studies N5 – X2.18 Mr Cogan • Modern Studies Higher x2.17 Mr Beattie • History – N5 – X3.24 - Mr MacLaughland • English – Higher RUAE / Set text / essay skills room 1.14 Ms Stratton • Drama – Higher supported study in LG:04 with Mrs Theodoratou until 4.30pm. Sign up in advance.
Thursday	Mathematics & Physics breakfast club – all levels 0745 – 0830 Free breakfast provided Lower Ground, Beans Cafe - Mr Beard, Miss McLeod and S6 leaders. Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths Higher – 3.20 Mr MacDougall • Statistics AH – 3.20 Mr MacDougall

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry – N5/H/AH room 3.11 Mr Macdonald • RMPS Higher & AH- Miss Ross 2.12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computing Science - N5/Higher – see department noticeboard for details (staff changes each week)
Ongoing and drop- ins.	<p>CDE department – The CDE department delivers 5 subjects and is committed to supporting students' success by offering additional help during lunch and after school for those who arrange sessions with their classroom teachers in advance. Mr. Ross is available to assist with Practical Woodworking and Furniture Making (LG07). Miss Spinks and Mr. Hunter are available for support in Graphic Communication and Design and Manufacture (LG06 & LG09), while Mr. Dobson is the point of contact for Engineering Science (LG08).</p> <p>Modern Languages – Pupils should speak to class teachers if they would like to arrange any study support.</p> <p>Physics – Primarily Tuesday Lunch and After School but also by arrangement with any Physics teachers.</p> <p>English – Your N5 or Higher teacher can discuss additional study support for you outwith the timetabled sessions above – please see them for further info.</p> <p>Drama – A booking system is in place where pupils from N5 – AH can reserve a space to work on their practical exam pieces. N5 study support is available by arrangement with Mr Graham</p> <p>Computing Science – We are happy to offer additional support during lunch and after school for those who arrange sessions with their classroom teachers in advance.</p>	
Assessment calendar	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	

Online tuition

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

- **E-Sgoil** the Scottish government's online help and offers regular, live, online support for most subjects. e-Sgoil offers weekly sessions for most NQ level courses, and they also have their online Easter study workshops coming up with registration opening soon. More and more Edinburgh schools are helping their learners to get signed up and participate, and e-Sgoil can offer study support that complements what you are already doing. [Timetable and registration](#)
 - Pupils will require their Glow username and password (see below, or Mrs Braisby)
 - If pupils are using a school iPad to access Glow and/or e-Sgoil then pupils must follow the instructions in the link below:
 - [Accessing Glow on an Empowered Learning iPad – Edinburgh Learns Digital](#)
- **West OS via ClickView** is a very useful video resource store, covering subject-specific and study skills resources for all Senior Phase courses. 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 \(hw.ac.uk\)](#)

- If pupils are logged into Glow then they can add the Scholar tile and it will automatically log them in. Otherwise, pupils will require their Scholar username and password. Pupils should see their subject teachers for these details.
- [Scholar Parent and Carer Leaflet](#)
- **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**. Individual subjects may have class codes too. See subject teachers for class code.

Name		Class	
Glow Username and Password (if blank then pupil should have details. If not see, Mrs Braisby)			
Username		Password	