



# Weekly Heads Up!

Friday 10th January 2025

The Prelim diet has begun in earnest with students arriving well-prepared and organised. Our Chief Invigilator has been most impressed with their conduct. We wish them the very best as they continue through this process.

We're delighted to have welcomed English teacher Chloe Hood, CSA Angela Weightman and ANA Sonia Robinson.

Looking forward to the months ahead, we're really keen to get our students involved in some group volunteering within the community and would love people to reach out to us if they have a project or idea they could use some support with. We're open to suggestions!

Best wishes,  
Mrs E. Dickson, Rector





## News from the Music Department

### Burns Concert - Friday 7th February

We will be staging a Scottish-themed concert on Friday 7th February to mark Burns Night. The concert will feature the wind band, soloists and singers, as well as our pipe band. The event will act as a fund-raiser for our bagpipe tuition programme. More details to follow soon!

### Summer Show - Beauty and The Beast

Our Summer show in June will be Beauty and The Beast. It's a fantastic spectacle with amazing costumes, set and music. Rehearsals are every Friday afternoon and auditions are taking place in the next fortnight. The show is open to anyone in S1 - S6. For more information, students should speak to Mr Mabon or Miss Waszyrowska or come along to the rehearsals.



## Doddie Aid 2025 - Student, Staff and Parent/Carer Charity Fitness Fundraiser

**\*\* Update 1 \*\***



The **My Name's Doddie foundations 2025 Doddie Aid fundraiser** is well under way. This fitness challenge is in aid of raising money to help find a cure to Motor Neuron Disease. As it stands we have a total of 19 BHS staff and students covering as many miles as possible by running, walking, cycling, swimming and many more forms of exercise.

The total distance covered so far is: **354 MILES**

The total amount of money raised is: **£450**

### How do I donate?

To donate to this great cause, we have created a 'Berwickshire High School' Just giving page. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/bhs-doddieaid-2025>

Many Thanks

Zack Reay (S6) and Mr Chalmers



## Extra-Curricular Sport

All BHS Extra-curricular sport starts again next week (w/c Mon 13th Jan).

Below is a run-down of what sport is on offer after school during the week at BHS. This is open to all students and we would be delighted to see as many of you as possible participating in sport out with PE!

### After School

Activity	Training Day	Time	Match Day	Venue	Year Group
Rugby	Monday	4-5pm	Saturday	BHS Grass	S1&2
	Wednesday	6:30 -7:30pm		Duns Rugby Club	
Hockey	Monday	4-5pm	Friday	BHS Astro	S1-3
	Wednesday	4-5pm			S4-6
Badminton	Monday	4-5.30pm	N/A	Games Hall	All Years
Football	Thursday	4-5pm	N/A	BHS Astro	S1-3
Netball	Thursday	4-5pm	Any day	Games Hall	S1/2
		5-6pm			S3-6

### Movement Mondays - Every Monday 12:40 - 13:10

Badminton/ Table Tennis	Games Hall
Football	Astro
Trampolining	Small Gym

### Before the Bell Basketball - Every Tuesday morning from 8:25am - 8:50am

Basketball	Games Hall
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### Manchester City Premier League Trip February 2025

The final payment of £80 is due to be paid via ParentPay by Tuesday the 14th of January. Any issues with this, please contact the school office. It is my intention to share finalised travel arrangements, itinerary and kit list with students and their families by the end of the month. Mrs Morrison

### Learning Logs - Located in OneNote - Week Commencing 17th December 2024

Subject	Course	Teacher	Learning Log Details
Computing	S2 - 2P2	Mrs Marchand	Scratch Games Programming

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## Home Economics Practical Lessons - Week beginning 13th January

This is what students will be making next week. Please could we ask your help in ensuring your child has the correct equipment. Thank you, Mrs Taylor

Year	Making	Equipment
S1	Teacher demonstration - apple crumble	No Tub
S2	Banana and Chocolate Crumbly Bards	Tub/Container
S3	Sausage Rolls	Tub/Container

## Heads Down - Upcoming Student Assessments (January)

Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
Business	S3 - 3D	Mrs Hill	Operations - End of Unit	Monday 13th
Computing Science	S3 - 3E	Mrs Marchand	Computer Systems Test	Thursday 16th
Business	S3 - 3G	Mrs Hill & Mrs Brown	Operations - End of Unit	Friday 17th

## Time out for Parents

PARENT  
SPACE

## Parenting in the Teenage Years

Week 1 20.01.25  
Understanding  
Teenagers

Week 2 27.01.25  
Emotional  
Wellbeing

Week 3 03.02.25  
Communication

Starting  
Monday 20th January 25  
6:00-8:00pm  
arrival & refreshments from 5:45pm

Insight Youth,  
Abbotseat Road,  
Kelso. TD5 7SL

Week 4 10.02.25  
Parenting Styles  
and boundaries

Week 5 03.03.25  
Big issues

Week 6 10.03.24  
Big issues,  
strong families

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