



Weekly Heads Up!

Friday 21st August 2026

Welcome back, everyone, and particularly to new parents/guardians who are joining the school for this session.

A massive thank you to everyone at home for being so supportive of our uniform; as you can see from our photos, it really makes an impact. All year groups have made a really strong start and staff have spent time refreshing routines and expectations to support them.

We're really proud of this year's exam results - overall in the school, we have an average of an 89% pass rate across all levels at A-D with some brilliantly strong pass rates in individual departments supporting this.

Looking ahead, we have the senior awards ceremony on 3rd September - invites for this will be coming out soon.

As a reminder from the end of last term, we have two new Heads of Year. Ms Gibson is responsible for S2&4 and Mr Hudson for S3&5. Ms Robertson remains S1&6 and does not work a Tuesday.

Outside of this, we've welcomed back Mr Chalmers into the Head of PE role and new staff in Mr Robertson (MFL) and Ms Rainer (PE). Mr Shaw has increased his role in the school to cover senior technical.

Mrs E Dickson
Headteacher



Session 2026-27



S1



S2



S3



S4



S5



S6

Gardening Group - Summer Show Success



Berwickshire HS Gardening group won 5 prizes at the recent Hutton Show for their fruit and vegetables. Huge congratulations to all the pupils for their hard work and dedication throughout last term.

We are very grateful to John Pigg for all his guidance and support with showing our produce. With a few more shows in the calendar, we may win more this season.

Mrs Tharme

School Nurse Drop-In

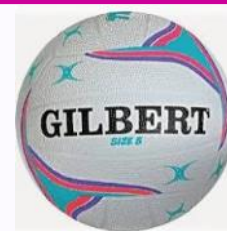
The school nurse drop in will commence **Tuesday 1st September**. The Chathealth phone number is 07507 330509 (for confidential support and health and wellbeing advice from your school nurse).

S1 - 3	12:45 - 13:15
S4 - 6	13:15 - 13:45

Netball Coaching & Umpiring Qualification Opportunity

Any senior pupils interested in gaining a basic coaching or umpiring qualification in netball should give their name to Rebekah Herbert or Miss Dunn by Friday 28th August. Alternatively, email rebekah.herbert@scotborders.gov.uk.

Rebekah Herbert (Active Schools Coordinator).



THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD 'RIGHT OF THE WEEK'



ARTICLE 41 (respect for higher standards)

If a country has laws and standards that go further than the present Convention, then the country must keep these laws.

Young Leadership Training Day



Pupils from Berwickshire High School recently took part in the first Young Leadership Training Day of the year, joining over 50 young people from across the Scottish Borders at Inspire Learning and Tweedbank Sports Complex.

The event brought together participants from the three Active Schools leadership programmes: Young Ambassadors, Young Leader Academy and Fit For Girls Ambassadors. It was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop their leadership skills, gain new experiences and work alongside young people from other schools.

The day began with a presentation on the Youth Achievement Award before pupils moved into programme-specific training sessions.

- Young Ambassadors took part in a Young Ambassador workshop and Competition Organiser Training.
- Young Leader Academy participants completed Introduction to Coaching Children and Competition Organiser Training.
- Fit For Girls Ambassadors enjoyed team-building activities, a Scottish Cycling workshop and Fit For Girls training.

A huge thank you to representatives from Sportscotland and Scottish Cycling for their support throughout the day, as well as the Active Schools team for delivering the training.

It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm, energy, and leadership potential from all involved. We are looking forward to seeing how our young leaders put their new skills into practice before returning for the second training day in October.

Rebekah Herbert, Active Schools Coordinator (Duns Cluster)



Parent Council



We hope you have had a good summer!

A warm welcome to all the new students and parents who have joined us this year.

The Parent Council have their AGM on 16th September. Headteacher Mrs Dickson, the Chair of the Parent Council and your year group representatives will be in attendance. The Parent Council also have their much anticipated “Minted” fundraising event coming up and would love to see you there.

You’ll find more information about the AGM and fundraising event below, along with details of our year group parent representatives.

Parent Representatives



Chair - Sally Kitchen



S1 – Marianne Hodge



S2 – Sandra Dewar



S3 – Kirsty Binnie



S4 – Jude Reid



S5 – Jo Mabon



S6 – Clare Stewart

BERWICKSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL

— PARENT COUNCIL —

AGM



| 16TH SEPTEMBER



| 6PM



| AT BHS

BERWICKSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL

GET INVOLVED. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

m'inted



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GOOD FOR YOU,
GOOD FOR THE PLANET



CLOTHES • SHOES • ACCESSORIES • BOOKS • BRIC A BRAC

at
**BERWICKSHIRE
HIGH SCHOOL**

1ST OCT

6PM – 7.30PM

EVERY ITEM
50p

♥ ALL SCHOOL
UNIFORM
FREE!



REFRESHMENTS



TOMBOLA



RAFFLE



We would really appreciate any donations
of the above items.
Please bring them to the school office.



**PRE LOVED
NOT PRETENTIOUS**
Quality items for
amazing prices.



**SUSTAINABLE
SHOPPING**
Great for your wallet,
better for the planet.



**SUPPORT OUR
SCHOOL COMMUNITY**
All proceeds go towards
school initiatives.

SHOP SMART. SHOP M'INTED. ♥

≡ SEE YOU THERE! ≡



Any questions or queries please contact the Parent Council at
parentcouncilberwickshirehs@gmail.com

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EYEMOUTH TWILIGHT 5K AND KIDS FUN RUN



Friday
28 AUGUST 2026
FROM 5PM



Pre-registration only! Scan the QR code to learn more and reserve your spot today. For updates, visit our Facebook page. All ages are welcome. Enjoy goodie bags for kids, ice cream for all participants, and medals and prizes, too.

The 5k will consist of 2 categories:

- Children 12 - 16years
- Adults 16 years +

Fun Run ages 1 - 11 years



EYEMOUTH TWILIGHT 5k RUN

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HOW DOES THE ONE-TO-ONE SUPPORT SERVICE WORK?

REACH OUT

You can refer yourself online, or a professional (like your health visitor or school nurse) can do it for you.

Tell us what kind of support you're looking for with eg routines, additional needs, or managing big emotions.

INITIAL CHAT

One of our team will contact you for a short assessment.

This is just a friendly chat to understand the needs of you and your family.

This helps us match you with the right support such as 1:1 sessions or a free parenting course

ONE TO ONE SUPPORT

You'll be paired with a friendly facilitator for up to six weekly or bi-weekly sessions.

These can be phone or video calls, coffee meet-ups (we'll pay), or even a walk in the park.

You decide what to talk about. We're here to help.

6 WEEK REVIEW

After six weeks, we'll check in to see how things are going.

We'll celebrate progress, review what's working, and suggest next steps.

This could be more support, another service, or one of our free courses.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE

We're not therapists. We're parents too!

Our goal is to give you the tools to feel confident in your parenting.

Get in touch to see how we can help.

Scan the QR code or email
office@parentspace.org.uk

SCAN HERE



www.parentspace.org.uk



BERWICK RANGERS JUNIORS **CHEETAHS**

PLAYERS WANTED

U14s

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BORN SEPT 2012 / AUG 2013

TRAINING STARTS JUNE



DEVELOP SKILLS



BUILD CONFIDENCE



BE PART OF A FRIENDLY TEAM



DIVISION CHAMPIONS 2024/25 • 2025/26

AT BERWICK RANGERS JUNIORS CHEETAHS, WE DO MORE THAN DEVELOP PLAYERS...

WE HELP BUILD CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE.



**DEVELOPING
GOOD PEOPLE**

We focus on respect, teamwork, discipline and kindness – on and off the pitch. Building character that lasts a lifetime.



**COMMUNITY
WORK**

Proud to give back and support local charities, events and community projects.



**FUNDRAISING
INITIATIVES**

We run a variety of fundraisers to invest in our players, our club and our future.



**VOLUNTEERING
OPPORTUNITIES**

Parents, players and coaches working together to create a positive and supportive club environment.



**UNIQUE DUTCH
EXCHANGE**

An unforgettable opportunity to experience a new culture, make lifelong friends and grow through football.



**FOOTBALL FOR
OVER 200 KIDS**

Providing quality coaching and a safe, fun and inclusive environment for all our players.



WE'RE MORE THAN A CLUB. WE'RE A FAMILY.

JOIN THE CHEETAHS FAMILY.



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