

# Weekly Heads Up!

Friday 11 September 2020

This week has proved to be another purposeful and productive one for Berwickshire High School. We have appointed our Senior Prefect and Prefect Teams, who have clear roles and responsibilities relating to the supervision of the school. This year, following a suggestion from one of our S6 students, this will also include a role in supervising student behaviour in the town at lunchtimes.

Having spent time in Duns at lunchtimes this week, I am very pleased to report that our Depute Rectors, Mr Macklin and Ms Thomson, were impressed by what they saw and what members of the community were saying about our students. This reflects very well on our school.

S6 students received their new jumpers this week and, as a result, are looking smarter than ever.

Work is well underway to develop a new school website. We will be launching this in the coming weeks.

Work is also underway by teachers to develop student 'Learning Logs', which will improve our approaches to reporting student progress. You will hear more about these over the next few weeks.

One of the highlights of the week for me was receiving a copy of the newly published Young Writers book, *Hunted*, which contains 29 published pieces by Berwickshire High School students. The standard is impressively high and is a wonderful reflection on the talents of our students.

Mr B. Robertson, Rector

## S6 Senior Positions

We would like to congratulate our new Senior Prefects who will join our current Head Team. Their task is to support the BHS core values throughout our school and community. Our current Student Head Team will be joined by Senior Prefects (in alphabetical order) Liam Brown, Ailsa Dewar, Gaby Gracey, Finlay Hamilton, Jessica Scott and Sophie Scott. We would like you to join us in giving them heartfelt congratulations on their new positions as they endeavour to support positive behaviour and health and well-being across the school community.

One of the biggest roles that these exceptional young adults will be playing is to provide support in the centre of Duns during our school lunch periods. They will be present in town, daily, to ensure pupils in the junior school make safe and respectful decisions whilst in the community. If there are any concerns about our pupils at these times, please make any of our proud pupils in purple jumpers aware and they will help to deal with the situation.

As always we are very proud of our Senior Pupils. This year it is without question that their leadership will enhance our school ethos and augment our mission to create outstanding individuals.

Sarah Hughes - PT SLPA



## House Captains

Our student Head Team did a fantastic job on Monday announcing and congratulating our newly appointed House Captains. Thank you to Martha, Mariah, Joana, Dior and Lewis and well done to all our House Captains and good luck for the year ahead!

	Douglas	Home	Scott
<b>S1</b>	Arran Tennent Jamie Ward-Moore Rory Wood	Jesse Adeosun Joshua Cusick Megan Richardson	Finn Birchall Robert Hanski Logan Robertson
<b>S2</b>	Connie Borthwick Ally Dickson James Kinghorn	Ben Douglas Ella Robertson Dulcie Rutherford	Circe Miller Keira Pemble Maddie Roshier
<b>S3</b>	Jack Cummings Fraser Jack Lottie Redpath	Lewis Renton Lara Santos Max Young	Maisie Lindsay Katie Lowdon-King Hayley Paxton
<b>S4</b>	Cerys Murray-Zmijewski Georgia Scott Lauren Scott	Daniel Adeosun Declan Donaldson Lewis Jackson	Bryce Birchall Abby Roshier Sarah Turnbull
<b>S5</b>	Archie Langley Laura Mazzoni Ashton Ritchie	Jemima Bevan Georgia McEwen Ben Simmonds	Mairi Pemble Goncalo Rato Jemma Robertson
<b>S6</b>	Carys Bruce Tammie-Louise Hunter Clarke Wilson	Calvin Adeosun Rowan Harvey Nel Moore	Heather Kinghorn Will Leuty Isla Taylor

### Mrs Watt's Senior Art Class

All Senior Art & Design students taught by Mrs Watt received their latest Folio Review on Wednesday. They have discussed this in class and each student has been asked to share this with a parent or guardian at home. This is available on OneNote and every pupil should have access to it on their iPads. Please add a comment to the box provided to acknowledge you have read the review and/or to ask any questions.



### For those who studied National 5 or Higher Maths last year

The Maths Department are desperately short of textbooks as many pupils who studied Maths last year have yet to return them. Can I ask you to check that your child has returned theirs. If not, then please hand in to the Maths Department ASAP.

Thank you. Ms Brown



### Welcome



The Languages Faculty would like to welcome Mrs Beth Thompson, an experienced English Teacher, to the English department to cover for Mrs Caldock's classes. Mrs Thompson will support us until Mrs Clare Farmery joins us in the Department in the near future. Mrs Thomson is very familiar to pupils and staff alike as she has supported us very ably on a number of occasions over the last few years. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated specialist support us in this interim period. Miss Currie - PT Languages

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# NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS/ CARERS OF PUPILS ATTENDING BERWICKSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND

## CAREERS ADVISER SERVICES IN BERWICKSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent or Carer,

We are contacting you to advise that due to Covid-19 restrictions and Scottish Borders Council limiting the number of adults in school for the first term of school, we will not be meeting pupils face to face, however, we are providing a service virtually through the use of pupil's iPads.

We will be contacting pupils through their school email addresses to arrange appointment times. School staff will be aware of the appointment times and pupils will have permission to leave their class to attend.

We are liaising with schools, throughout the whole process, to ensure the best support is in place for your child.

Skills Development Scotland has produced a range of websites to support parents/ carers with careers conversations. You can find information at [www.mykidscareer.com](http://www.mykidscareer.com) and the parents section of [www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)

Best Regards

Ross Ryrie and Suzie Brown



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