

**Earlston**  
High School

Ambition

Kindness

Respect

# P7 Parents Evening

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026



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# Role Of Guidance Teacher

- First point of contact
- Overview of all in caseload
- Dealing with Concerns
- Tracking Attendance
- Tracking Academic Progress
- Careers Planning/Applications
- Teaching PSE (Personal & Social Education)



# What To Do If...?

- Absent – phone, email or use website before 8.30am
- Change details – inform school office asap
- Medical appointment – contact school office
- Concerns – contact Guidance teacher in the first instance



# Uniform

- Black shoes
- Black skirt or trousers
  - no shorts or cropped trousers, jeans or leggings
- White shirt / blouse buttoned to neck
- Ties and blazers
- PE kit
- Support for uniform costs available – see SBC website



# Transport

- Bus passes
- No bus passes are provided for pupils out with the catchment
- Bus 'rules'
- Please use the bus service if possible – space is limited on the campus and the turning circle should be used
- Pupils should return to the school office if they miss the bus at the end of the school day and we will contact home
- If they miss the bus in the morning or the bus does not turn up, they should return home



# Classes/Timetable

- 18 different subjects in S1
- Use locker as required
- Get into good habits organising books etc. at home
- Have copy of timetable at home / take a photo on iPad
- Practical/non-practical/Maths
- Period by period registration

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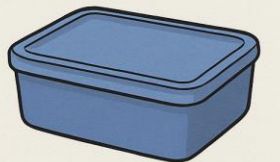
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## DITCH THE DISPOSABLES



We at EHS are proud to support the Scottish Government initiative to reduce the use of disposable food packaging.

Please support us by providing your pupil with a reusable container for Home Economics practical lessons



# Typical S1 Timetable

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Monday</b>	Modern Studies CfE Mr Michael SS5	English CfE Mr Mitchell E7	Science CfE Mrs Denholm SCI4	Mathematics CfE Mrs Schoales M1	Science CfE Dr Morton SCI10	Physical Education CfE Mr Naysmith GYM1	Religious Studies CfE Mrs Thomson SS10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Art & Design CfE Miss Murray ART4	Art & Design CfE Miss Murray ART4	Mathematics CfE Mrs Schoales M1	Personal Development: Health & Wellbeing School Mr Naysmith COMP1	Personal Development: Leadership CfE Ms Saville SS7	Geography CfE Miss Gilmour SS1	Information Technology School Dr Morton SCI9
<b>Wednesday</b>	CDT CfE Mr Callaghan DESSTU	English CfE Mr Dalrymple E6	Music CfE Ms Flanagan MU2	Physical Education CfE Mr Naysmith GYM1	Mathematics CfE Mrs Schoales M1	French CfE Mrs Falconer ML2	Mathematics CfE Mrs Schoales M1
<b>Thursday</b>	French CfE Mrs Falconer ML2	French CfE Mrs Falconer ML2	English CfE Mr Dalrymple E6	Science CfE Dr Morton SCI9	English CfE Miss McDougal ES	Physical Education CfE Mr Naysmith GYM1	Geography CfE Miss Gilmour SS1
	1	2	3	4	5		
<b>Friday</b>	Religious Studies CfE Mrs Thomson SS10	History CfE Ms Saville SS4	Personal Development: Learner Journey School Mr McKenzie E2	Science CfE Dr Morton SCI9	Drama CfE Mr Dalrymple E6		

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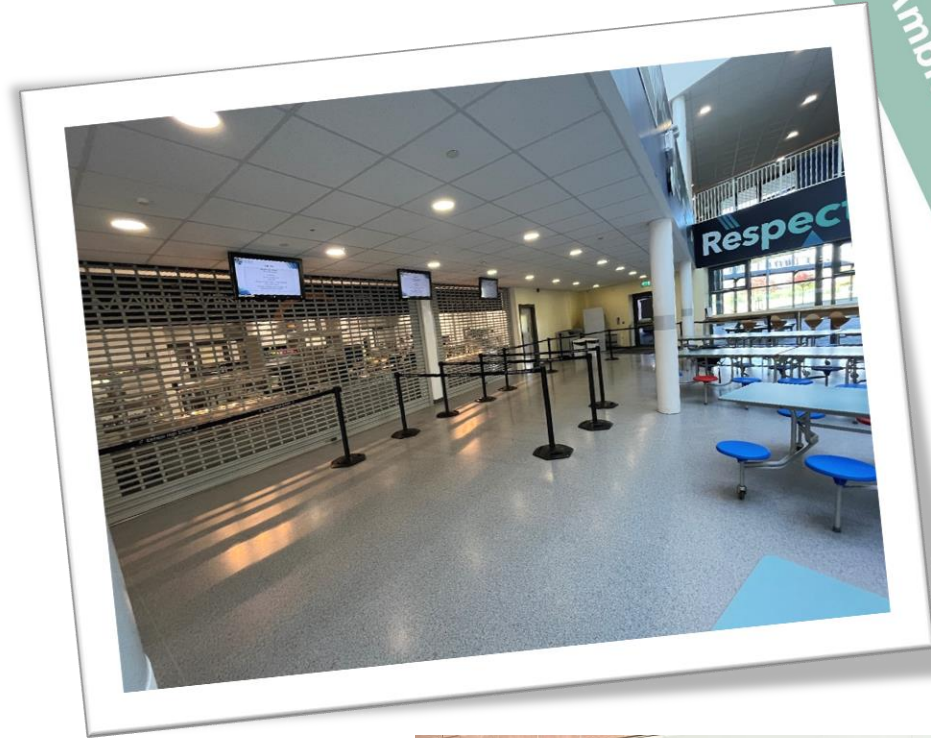
# Homework

- Need to be organised
- Different types of homework
- Study habits and tips
- Responsibility of pupils to meet deadlines
- Amount will increase over time
- Microsoft Teams



# Food/Lunchtime

- Refectory offer range of healthy food
- FSME – see SBC website
- Young Scot Cards
- Ordering on the app – “Fusion”
- Grab & go – not from August
- Parent Pay – new activation letter will be sent out towards the start of the holidays



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# Expectations

- Our main focus is on learning – every lesson counts.
- Disruptive behaviour in class is not accepted, as it affects everyone's learning.
- We expect all students to behave respectfully and sensibly during break and lunch times.
- Please make sure your child brings the basic equipment they need each day, including a fully charged iPad and their charger.
- Mobile phones should be kept away during lessons so that students can stay focused on their learning.
- Thank you for your support in helping us create a positive and productive environment for all our learners.

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# MVP (Mentors in Violence Prevention)

This academic year, our S1 cohort will have a programme delivered by some of our S5 MVP Leaders. These sessions will be embedded in to the Health and Wellbeing syllabus.

Sessions are discussion based and will cover some of the following topics:

- Harassment
- Sexting
- Control

The aims of the MVP Programme are simple and straightforward:

1. To raise awareness
2. To challenge attitudes
3. To open dialogue
4. To inspire leadership



Find out more at <http://mvpscotland.org.uk/MVPabout.html>

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# MYPAS

- Gemma Ramsey is the MYPAS School Counsellor for Earlston High School and Earlston catchment primary schools.
- Gemma is in schools Monday -Wednesday each week.
- MYPAS are a charity contracted by the Scottish Borders (& East and Midlothian) to offer talk therapy to 10-18 year olds, living or being educated in the Scottish Borders.
- Referrals are accepted to work with young people who attend Earlston High School (or live in the catchment area), who are seeking support for a variety of reasons.
- There is a relatively short waitlist, young people are offered up to 10 sessions and can be rereferred in future should they require further support.

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**MYPAS**  
Promoting the health and wellbeing of  
young people in East Lothian, Midlothian  
and the Scottish Borders

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# House System/Achievement

- 5 Houses
- Lots of opportunities for gaining house points
- Recognition and Celebration of Achievement
- Market Place
- Very important to get involved with this



# School Values

## RESPECT

- POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO LEARNING
- BEING PREPARED FOR CLASS
- LOOKING AFTER OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT & RESOURCES

## KINDNESS

- BEING INCLUSIVE
- SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
- HELPING OTHERS

## AMBITION

- HIGH EFFORT IN CLASS
- EXCELLENT PIECE OF WORK
- ACHIEVING A PERSONAL TARGET

Together we learn; Together we grow'

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# Clubs/Groups/Events

- September Marketplace
- Lunchtime and after school clubs
- Sports
- Music/Drama
- Subject Trips
- Christmas Dance
- Community Involvement

