



Inspire Learning

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Scottish Borders
COUNCIL



Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to you all for your continued efforts to support learning in the home. Thanks too for your support and understanding and patience as teachers strive to get Homelearning right for all students.

As ever, if there is anything we can do to support your child- in their learning or Health and Wellbeing, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr Lee or Mrs Fagan in the pastoral team. We are particularly keen to hear from families who are experiencing any additional cost or barrier due to Homelearning.

Please see an update below. With best wishes to you all,
Jamie Bryson

TEAMS: all students are now members of a new year group Team

- **Students are asked to login to their new year group Team where they can find Mr Bryson's May Video Assembly**
- Pupil Bulletins, updates, year group messages and Assemblies will be communicated through Teams (as well as through facebook, on the website and through Xpressions/Groupcall as appropriate).
- The settings on Teams- which currently mean students can see/hear the teacher but can only hear each other - is a national decision. SBC Ed. are looking into this.

LEAVERS

- Please check with pastoral staff that you have done all you can to prepare for your positive destination after school.
- There is a formal process to leaving school- SBC are making arrangements and you will hear shortly about ipad returns etc. We hope this process will include an opportunity to wish you the very best. We miss you already.

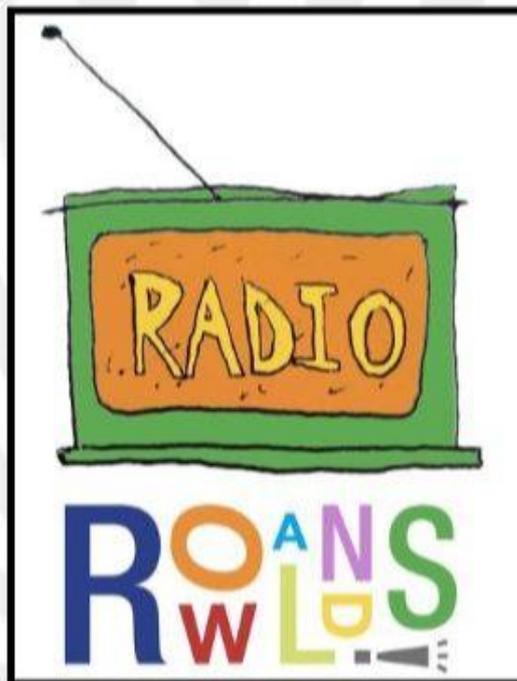
TRIPS AND REIMBURSEMENT

- SBC will be providing information about this shortly. Thank you for your patience with this.

WHAT NEXT

- The plan remains for BGE timetable to change for S1 and S2 on 8th June
- We have no idea as yet when schools will reopen- or what exactly this may require. We will of course follow the guidance of Scottish Gov and SBC Educational Recovery Groups.
- Prizegiving; S6 Leadership positions; School Leadership; Extra Curricular life, House Activities, Mentoring: we are aware of the enormous sacrifices our students are currently making and are working hard to ensure as many opportunities as possible are available to them.
- Homelearning survey: created with input from SHSParent Partnership, this will be available soon and will inform our whole school evaluation of Homelearning over recent weeks so we can plan and prepare an ever-improving experience for students and their families.

Rowlands Radio – please see below and tune in to Rowlands radio, created by S6 Leaver Jed Bury for the school and community. You can tune in from 1-3pm on Fridays:



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[HTTPS://WWW.ROWLANDS-SELKIRK.ORG.UK/ROWLANDSRADIO](https://www.rowlands-selkirk.org.uk/rowlandsradio)

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**WANT A SHOUT OUT OR SONG
REQUEST?**

**CONTACT US ON TWITTER
@RADIOROWLANDS OR
RADIO@ROWLANDS-SELKIRK.ORG.UK**

ROWLANDS RADIO is our new venture here at Rowlands. We have spent the last few weeks making playlists, recording intros, as well as contacting local businesses to see if they would like an advert on the station. All of this has been done through social media, calling, texting and chatting each week. The young people have all worked really hard to help make this happen. It has been a great experience and a steep learning curve for everyone. Without the help from Duncan Bury and his son Jed - we would be lost - so a huge thank you to them both. Can you listen in? we are live on a Friday from 1-3 , do us a favour and - tell your friends too If you have a birthday, anniversary or would just like to request your favourite song please get in contact through our twitter or facebook page. If you are a local business,all adverts are free during lock down, let us tell everyone if you are open. If you have any cd's which you no longer need we are trying to build up a library of music can you drop them off at the post office who are holding them for us. Any doublers we will hand into local charity shops.

Fridays Live Show is 1.00 - 3.00 every Friday.

Tune in on

<http://www.rowlands-selkirk.org.uk/rowlandsradio>

or even better down load the app and listen on the go

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.friarshawmuir.myradio>

Something for everyone, Rowlands have taken all our activities online to keep in touch with all our y
Exciting Activities *everyday* check our FaceBook.

Monday – **Crafts** with **Amy** a video is put up on facebook on Monday afternoon and then she has a live chat about it at 7.00

Tuesday – **Film Club** with **Charlie**, each week a film on TV is selected and then discussed on line at 7.00

Wednesday – **Bingo** with **Charlie** runs a hilarious Bingo on line at 7.00 contact Charlie to reserve your line

Thursday – **Julie** posts a **Keep Fit** video in the afternoon and her team of helpers come up with healthy meals, wellbeing and exercise ideas. Live Chat at 7.00

Friday – **Maria** runs an online **Quiz** open to everybody on Rowlands Facebook at 7.00. Maria also runs a Book Club and Photography group details on Facebook

