

57073 Boroughmuir High School - Catchment areas

Please confirm the current pupil numbers at Boroughmuir High school and the predicted pupil numbers between now (2025) and 2035 (or further into the future in these numbers are available).

Current roll = 1,628.

[School roll projections](#) can be found on our website.

With regards to the above, please also confirm whether the predicted pupil numbers account for an increased number of pupils being sent to state school rather than private schools in future. This is highly likely due to government policy (e.g VAT) and cost of living pressures, resulting in families sending kids to Boroughmuir as opposed to George Watsons, for example.

[The methodology used to calculate the projected rolls is explained on the school roll projection link above.](#)

[We are unable to predict how many pupils will move from the private schools to state schools.](#)

Please confirm whether there are current plans, including recent discussions, to amend the Boroughmuir school catchment area and provide details on the likely configuration changes.

[Please see page 13 of the Education, Children and Families Committee report of March 2025.](#)

Please confirm any plans to build a new secondary school in the city (particularly the south) in the next 10 years.

[The Education, Children and Families Committee report of March 2025 provides information relating to future planning for Boroughmuir and for the wider estate in general, including the potential impact of VAT on independent sector fees.](#)