

## SCHOLAR Parent Information



### What is SCHOLAR?

SCHOLAR is an online resource that provides high quality interactive material at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher level for over thirty SQA courses. The subscription is paid for by Aberdeenshire council and is provided as a free resource for all students sitting SQA exams. Students can:

- Study independently, anytime, anywhere
- Access all the content for each SQA course, summaries, animations and simulations
- Achieve instant feedback from a variety of valuable quizzes, activities, end of topic and unit tests
- Take part in live homework sessions with experienced teachers in Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, English, Human Biology, Maths, Modern Languages and Physics.
- View recordings of previous homework sessions
- Monitor their progress with the reporting system.
- Use SCHOLAR to help catch up on missed class work (e.g. through illness)

Independent evaluation of SCHOLAR has shown that pupils who use SCHOLAR most often, achieve better results in their SQA exams.


### What Subjects are covered?

The courses currently covered by SCHOLAR are:

- **National 5** – Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English, ESOL, Mandarin, Mathematics and Physics.
  - **Nat 5 Support Materials** in French, Gaelic, German and Spanish
- **Higher:** Accounting, Art and Design (Textile option only) Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, Computing Science, Economics, English, ESOL, French, Gaelic, German, Human Biology, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology and Spanish.
- **Advanced Higher:** Accounting, Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, Computing Science, Economics, English, French, German, Mathematics, Physics, and Spanish.

### How to access SCHOLAR

All students registered to sit any of the SQA course listed above will have their own log on, consisting of a **username** (Scottish candidate number) and **password**. Users can:

- access SCHOLAR via GLOW. Log in to GLOW and click on the SCHOLAR  tile. Pupils will be automatically logged into SCHOLAR
- enter <https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/> and select Login to SCHOLAR.

Usernames and passwords are available from all SCHOLAR Subject teachers and from **Mr M Foy**, the school coordinator.

### SCHOLAR on the go

Students can access SCHOLAR anywhere there is an internet connection. To make full use of SCHOLAR on phones or tablets, download the free Puffin Academy web browser from the Android Play. Puffin Academy will load any Adobe Flash content which would otherwise not appear properly in most mobile browsers.

