Scholar

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COURSES

Scholar currently offer 37 online courses for Scottish schools and colleges aligned to the SQA curriculum at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher level. Our high quality courses are built upon the knowledge and experience of teachers working in Scottish schools and colleges to develop our course materials. Our authors share their wealth of experience as educators.

The wide range of subjects provides routes into careers in science, engineering, business, design and languages. It has been found that higher intensity usage of SCHOLAR correlates with higher attainment in exams.

Blended Learning

SCHOLAR supports independent study; students can use the materials to study anytime, anywhere, in school, college or home. Courses can fit around class schedules, with short activities, clear goals and engaging content to encourage students to progress independently. The materials can also be used in the classroom to illustrate key learning points and online tests can be assigned as homework. SCHOLAR is a learning tool for students, lecturers and teachers to use as required for their individual needs.

Instant Feedback

The materials contain a variety of activities, tests and quizzes that offer instant feedback. This allows students to practice and build confidence as they work their way through the learning materials.

Progress Reports

Monitoring students' progress with the reporting system enables teachers and lecturers to help guide the way students learn and develop. In addition, scores achieved in our online tests are recorded and students can use these to review their performance. Teachers and lecturers can also monitor students' test results using the reporting system which helps them guide the way their students learn and develop.
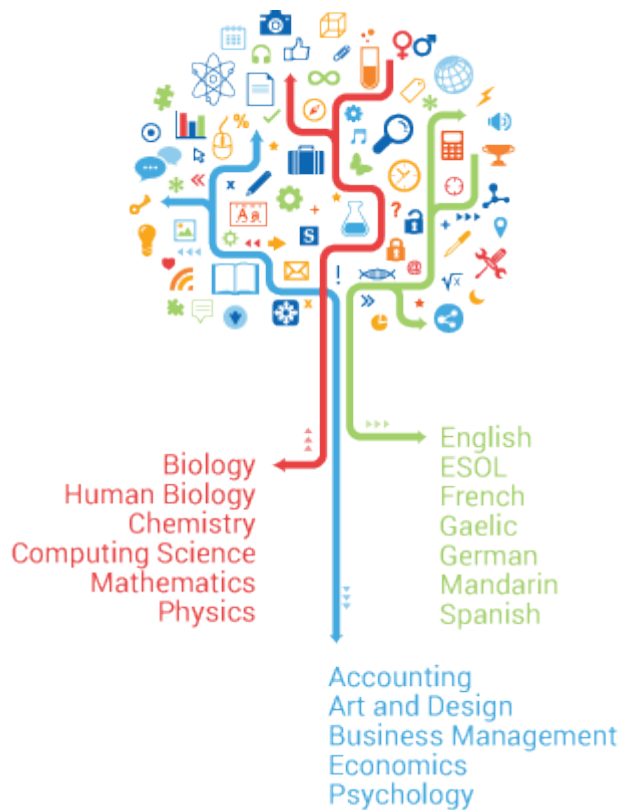
Revision Planner

An online revision planner is provided for students which can help them prepare for their exams. Students can add links to relevant sections of the SCHOLAR learning materials. They can also add their own personalised reminders.

Online Tutor Sessions

We deliver online tutor sessions to help with your revision; these are interactive events hosted by subject specialists with extensive teaching experience. We

currently cover Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English, Human Biology, Maths, Modern Languages and Physics. Each session lasts up to an hour in total, including time for questions and answers towards the

Ensure teachers know how to access the platform Using Glow
When logged on to Glow, teachers can use the SCHOLAR tile to access their account without needing to provide a username or password. To set up this feature, the very first time teachers use the tile they will be asked to provide their SCHOLAR username and password.

Accessing SCHOLAR directly
Teachers can log in to SCHOLAR from our website (https://scholar.hw.ac.uk). Teachers logging in directly to SCHOLAR will be asked to enter a username and password.

Unable to log in
If a teacher doesn't already know their SCHOLAR username or password, the "Forgotten password" option on our website can be used to request that login details be sent to the email address listed for the teacher on SEEMiS.
https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/forgottenPassword/

Where SEEMiS does not list a valid email address for the teacher, they should contact their school SCHOLAR contact to obtain their account details.

PUPILS

Ensure learners know how to access the platform **Using Glow**
Learners can use the SCHOLAR tile in Glow to access their account.
Learners accessing SCHOLAR through Glow do not need a separate SCHOLAR username and password.

Accessing SCHOLAR directly
Learners can log in to SCHOLAR from our website (https://scholar.hw.ac.uk).
Learners logging in directly to SCHOLAR will be asked to enter a username and password.
Class teachers, principal teachers and the school SCHOLAR contact can all access learners' usernames and passwords using the "Password Manager" feature available at the top of their screen when logged in to SCHOLAR.

Set up S3 learner access if required
Learners in S3 studying level 4 material as part of the BGE often cover topics common to National 5 courses and may find access to SCHOLAR National 5 courses useful.
If you would like your S3 learners to be able to use SCHOLAR, please contact reg@scholar.hw.ac.uk or call 0131 451 4002.

Our courses

STEM

	N5	H	AH
Biology	✔	✔	✔
Chemistry	✔	✔	✔
Computing Science	✔	✔	✔
Human Biology	†	✔	†
Mathematics	✔	✔	✔
Physics	✔	✔	✔

Business

	N5	H	AH
Accounting		✔	✔
Art and Design		✔	
Business Management		✔	✔
Economics		✔	✔
Psychology		✔	†

Languages

	N5	H	AH
ESOL	✔	✔	†
English	✔	✔	✔
French	*	✔	✔
Gaelic	*	✔	
German	*	✔	✔
Mandarin	✔		
Spanish	*	✔	✔

* Support materials only.
† SQA do not provide a qualification for this course.