

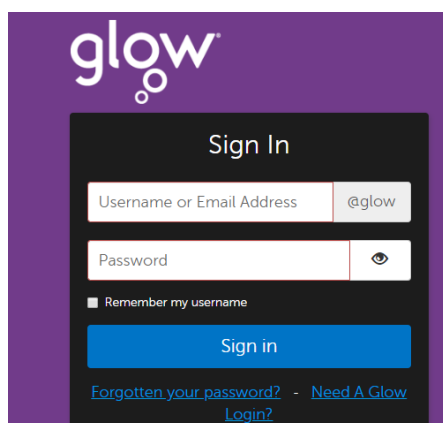
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## Inverurie Academy Learning Support Pack

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### 1. *Classroom & Teams* – Inverurie Academy Platforms for Virtual Learning

Welcome to the first edition of the Inverurie Academy Virtual Learning Support Pack. Inverurie Academy students and staff use two key platforms for delivering virtual learning – these are *Google Classroom* (for eight of our nine Faculties) and *Microsoft Teams* (for our Technical & Vocational Education Faculty). Both of these platforms are accessed via GLOW.



<https://sts.platform.rmunify.com/account/signin/glow>

All students should already have access to their GLOW username and password. However, if a password has been forgotten, there is a link to request a change as can be seen from the graphic above.

Teaching staff will upload materials, resources and tasks onto *Google Classroom* and *Microsoft Teams*. There is a facility within both of these platforms for students to receive feedback and ask questions of members of staff.

### 2. A Parent/Carer guide to using Google Classroom

At the moment we are trialling a system called *Google Guardian* that will allow parents/carers to have sight of when tasks are set for their young person. This is not yet at the stage of being able

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to be rolled out to all parents/carers as yet but we are hopeful that we can do this in the coming months.

In the meantime, please find a link below for you to familiarise yourself with how Google Classroom works.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uFBoYMjS9vrWSDwq6djRKKlwIReN5vnG/view?fbclid=IwAR30KBO9H7h8I-biP8qEXioFr9vZ1l\\_2fMx9rFV3JAbereAGgkqQQ1wseRQ](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uFBoYMjS9vrWSDwq6djRKKlwIReN5vnG/view?fbclid=IwAR30KBO9H7h8I-biP8qEXioFr9vZ1l_2fMx9rFV3JAbereAGgkqQQ1wseRQ)

## 3. Maths – Google Classroom Joining Codes

For most faculties, students will be emailed direct invitations to join classes using their Glow Email account. However, please find overleaf direct invitations for students to join the relevant Maths Class in *Google Classroom*.

S1 Maths Students: 7omxqjf

S2 Maths Students: lasp4vn

S3 – N3/4 Application of Maths Students: spfnfrg

S3 – N5 Maths Students: pylg65q

S3 – N5 Application of Maths: pylg65q

S4 - N5 Application of Maths Students: nn3yw7z

S4 - N5 Maths Students: Jpblkux

S5/6 - Higher Maths Students (Ms Massie): upwcsr3

S5/6 - Higher Maths Students (Mrs Clarkson): i3bly4x

S5/6 - AH Maths Students: mk2eax4

## 4. PE – Google Classroom Joining Codes

For most faculties, students will be emailed direct invitations to join classes using their Glow Email account. However, please find overleaf direct invitations for students to join the relevant PE Class in *Google Classroom*.

BGE Core PE (for all pupils S1-S3): code **gfv75cx**

S3 Elective PE: code **imrtckq**

S1 Home Economics: code **6kv4p7o**

## 5. Selected websites to support learning at home

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There are so very many useful websites to support learning, we would be concerned of overwhelming you at this stage. So instead, please do focus on ensuring students can access *Google Classroom*, *Microsoft Teams* and then see a small selection of websites below.

Name	Curriculum Area	Age Group	Link
Inverurie Academy – Study Skills	General	S4-S6	<a href="http://inverurie.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/study-skills-2/">http://inverurie.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/study-skills-2/</a>
BBC Bitesize	All	S1-6	<a href="http://www.bitesize.co.uk">www.bitesize.co.uk</a>
Khan Academy (Maths & Computing)	Maths & Computing	S1-6	<a href="http://www.khanacademy.org">www.khanacademy.org</a>
Openlearn	General	S4-6	<a href="http://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue">www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue</a>
Blockly -	B&IT	S1-3	<a href="https://blockly.games">https://blockly.games</a>
Scratch – Creative Computer Programming	B&IT	S1-6	<a href="https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/">https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/</a>
Ted Ed – All sorts of engaging educational videos	General	S1-6	<a href="https://ed.ted.com">https://ed.ted.com</a>

## 5. SCHOLAR Parent Information

### What is SCHOLAR?

SCHOLAR provides high quality interactive, online material at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher level for 37 SQA courses.

Students can:

- ▀ Study independently, anytime, anywhere.
- ▀ Access notes, summaries, animations and simulations
- ▀ Achieve instant feedback from a variety of valuable quizzes, activities, end of topic tests for every topic in a unit and end of unit tests for every unit
- ▀ Take part in live tutor sessions with experienced teachers in English, Maths, Modern Languages, Computing Science 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 students who use SCHOLAR most often do better in their SQA exams.



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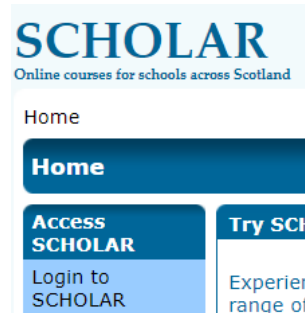
## How to access SCHOLAR

All students registered to sit any SQA course listed overleaf will have their own log-in, consisting of a **username** (Scottish Candidate Number) and **password**.

Log-in details are available from:

- ▣ Subject teachers
- ▣ Dr Alison Drysdale, Depute Head Teacher (SCHOLAR Coordinator)

Enter <http://scholar.hw.ac.uk/> and select Login to SCHOLAR.



## Parental Access

Visit the website to view the **Try SCHOLAR** section showcasing the range of subjects on offer:

<http://j.mp/tryscholar>

To request a parent password with access to all courses or for further enquiries contact us at [info@scholar.hw.ac.uk](mailto:info@scholar.hw.ac.uk). Please include your son or daughter's name, class and name of the school.

## 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 or Apple App store. Puffin Academy will load any Adobe Flash content which would otherwise not appear properly in most mobile browsers



## Available Courses

Science and Mathematics				Languages				Business			
	N5	H	AH		N5	H	AH		N5	H	AH
Biology	✓	✓	✓	English	✓	✓	✓	Accounting		✓	✓
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓	ESOL	✓	✓	**	Art and Design		✓	
Computing Science	✓	✓	✓	French	*	✓	✓	Business Management		✓	✓
Human Biology	**	✓	**	Gaelic	*	✓		Economics		✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	German	*	✓	✓	Psychology		✓	**
Physics	✓	✓	✓	Mandarin	✓						
				Spanish	*	✓	✓				

\* Please note: these National 5 courses are support materials only.

\*\* Please note: SQA do not provide a qualification for this subject at this level.