

Supporting Learning at Home



Remote Learning: Learner and Parent suggested ways to support learning:

Learners

- o Dedicate appropriate time to learning, as guided by your teacher(s)
- o Check appropriate online platforms, as directed by the school, for information on courses, assignments, activities and resources daily.
- o Identify an appropriate space to study/learn.
- o Submit all assignments in accordance with provided timeline and/or due dates.
- o Be mindful of your social and emotional well-being.

Parents

Support their child / children in their learning by:

- o Providing an environment conducive to learning (access to technology, appropriate study space during daytime).
- o Engaging in conversations on posted materials / assignments / activities.
- o Monitoring time spent engaging in online and offline learning, including variables such as preferred learning times (morning, afternoon, evening). Too much screen time must be avoided.
- o Support emotional balance by providing ample room and time for reflection, physical activity, conversation, and down-time.

Please follow the link below for some useful advice about the learning platforms your children will be engaging with and using.

<http://bit.ly/ShireDigitalSupport>

Using Glow

Our **TGS School Glow pages** are the main source of learning activities developed for pupils by our teachers.

Glow login:

<https://sts.platform.rmunify.com/Account/SignIn/glow>

When asked to sign, the pupil must write their **gw...** followed by **@glow.sch.uk**
The pupils are (or should be) aware of this. E.g. Gw08mousemickey@glow.sch.uk

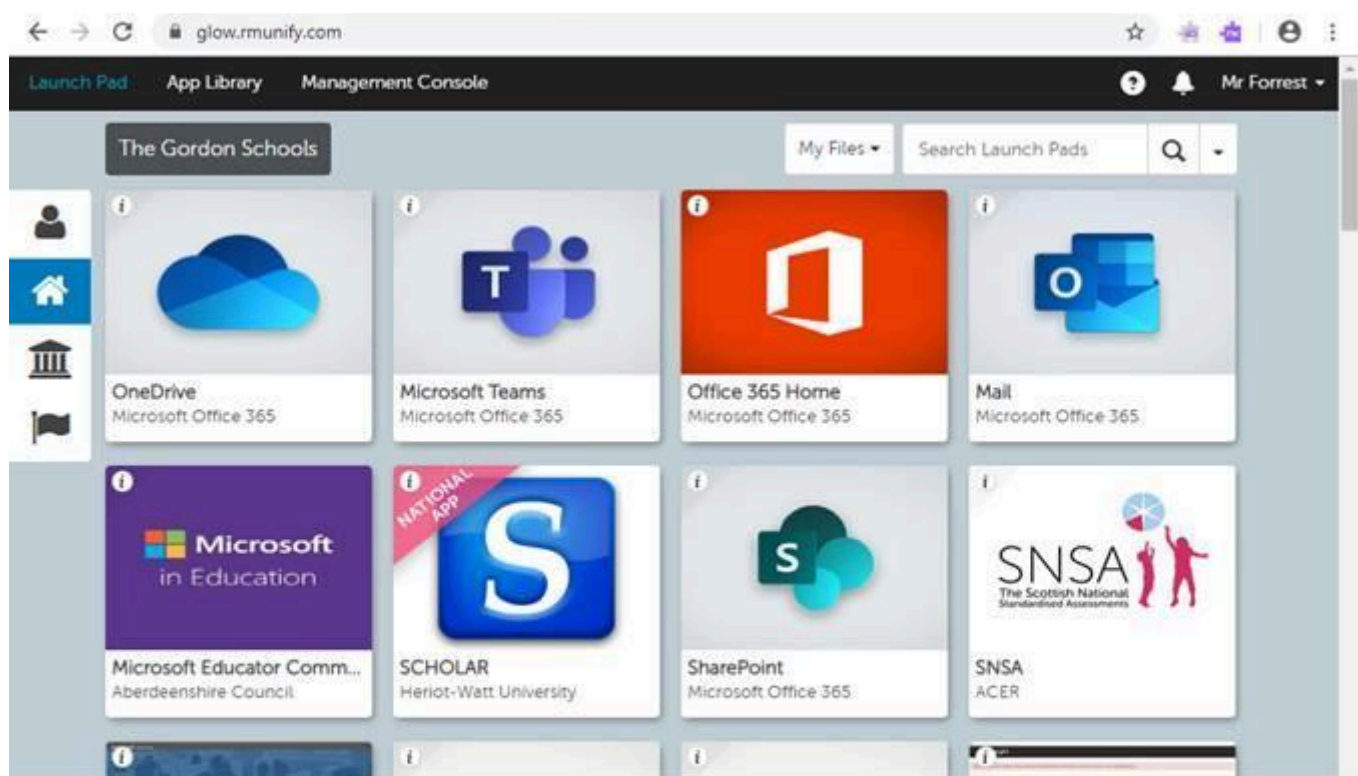
Then enter your Glow password.

If you have any issues at this stage, either:

Make use of the Glow Guide on the Glow Connect site at
<https://glowconnect.org.uk/help-with-glow/glow-launchpad/accounts-and-passwords/logging-into-glow/>

Or please telephone TGS on the main school number and you will be given support and advice.

The small house, highlighted in blue on the left-hand side below, shows that you are in the TGS Glow pages



Pupils will mainly use Microsoft Teams and Office 365 Home. The icons are known as Tiles.

Faculties and subjects have posted a range of learning activities and materials in different Teams.

S1 – S3 pupils will also have access to their Accelerated Reading for English.

A range of websites to support learning at home

(with thanks to Westhill Academy, Turriff Academy and those who have advertised and tweeted out information for sharing their resources)

General Education websites:

The Library has provided information which will support you in accessing a range of ebooks for you child
<https://lifelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk/libraries>

Library Service – Live Life Aberdeenshire

All pupils are members of the library service. Use you National Entitlement Card (the top number on your card: the first 14 digits).

Your PIN is the day you were born followed by the month you were born e.g. 12th February is 1202.

The Catalogue page will explain about joining on-line for new members e.g. parents and Resetting PINs.

There are videos on the website to explain the normal working, and how to access the digital services.

Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer>

use code UKTWINKLHELPS for one month of free resources

TWIG (use Chrome as your browser for this)

https://www.twigsciencetools.com/?utm_source=t.co&utm_medium=social&utm_content=free-twig-science-tools-covid19&utm_campaign=twig-education-organic-social

Khan Academy (use Chrome as your browser for this)

www.khanacademy.org

Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level available.

Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

Seneca

www.senecalearning.com

Written for those revising at GCSE or A level but can be used for Scottish curriculum. Tons of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material.

Openlearn

www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue

Free taster courses aimed at those considering Open University but everyone can access it. Adult level, but some e.g. nature and environment courses could well be of interest to senior phase students.

Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Audible Stories – Free during closure

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of cool educational videos

Crash Course

<https://thecrashcourse.com>

You Tube videos on many subjects

Crash Course Kids

<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>

As above for a younger audience

British Council

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find>

Resources for English language learning

DK Find Out

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/>

Activities and quizzes

Bright Red Digital Zone (need to log-in or register first)

<https://www.brightredbooks.net/subjects/>

For all National Qualifications:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Scholar – log-in through Glow and **for S3:**

For the next 28 days S3 will be able to access our National 5 courses using the account details below.

Please note, when using this account their teacher will not be able to track their progress, review their performance or mark any extended answers.

Username: ges3nat5

Password: bird70pear

Art & Design

The Artful Parent (you need a Facebook account to make use of this)

<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>

Good, free art activities

Business and ICT

Scholar – log-in through Glow

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Microbit

<https://www.microbit.org/>

Blockly

<https://blockly.games>

Learn computer programming skills – fun and free.

Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

Drama

BBC Bitesize (N5)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrs3kqt>

BBC Bitesize (H)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgnv9j6>

English

At-home literacy activities – multi-age

<https://www.driveryouthtrust.com/at-home-activities/>

Personalised literacy support for writing

<https://www.noredink.com/>

Guidance / P.S.E.

BGE PSE Guidance

Blogs from TGS hosted on our website

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/as/tgspse/2020/03/19/advice-for-s1-s2-and-s3-pse/>

Senior Phase PSE Guidance

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/as/tgspse/2020/03/19/senior-pse-s4-s5-and-s6/>

Contact Information and Advice

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/as/tgspse/2020/03/19/contact-information-if-you-need-help-support-information/>

Bullying

<https://respectme.org.uk/>

Cyber Safety

<https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Puberty	http://kidshealth.org/en/kids/puberty.html
Drugs	www.talktofrank.com
Alcohol and Drugs Action, Aberdeen (ADA):	www.drugsaction.co.uk
Global Citizenship + Children's Rights:	www.unicef.org.uk www.oxfam.org.uk
Scottish Children's Reporter Administration:	www.scra.gov.uk
Sexual Health and Relationship Education (SHARE)	http://www.healthscotland.com/documents/4946.aspx
YPI Scotland	http://ypiscotland.org.uk/
Work experience	https://www.workit.info/
CV's / Personal Statements / Future planning	https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/

Maths

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
www.sumdog.com – use your log-in and/or free access during a school closure
www.twinkl.co.uk/offer – free access during a school closure
<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/>

Modern Languages

Duolingo (use Chrome as your browser for this)

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

Music

Senior Pupils:

Quizzes (H)	https://mymusiconline.co.uk/national-5-quizzes
Flashcards	https://quizlet.com/13222756/national-5-music-concepts-flash-cards/
Quizzes (H)	https://mymusiconline.co.uk/higher
Revision	https://performingartsmeldrum.wordpress.com/revision-pages/
	https://mymusiconline.co.uk/ (you need to enter your password)
BBC Bitesize (N5)	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkty4wx
BBC Bitesize (H)	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8hv9j6

BGE:

<https://mymusiconline.co.uk/> (you need to enter your password)

BBC 10 Pieces: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0647v1v>

Science

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

BGE (S1-3)

S1 and 2

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zq8myrd>

S3

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjk2fg8>

Fuse School

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS3wWlfgUijnRI745IRI2A>

Biology

SQA

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/45723.html>

Past papers

<https://mrssmithsbiology.wordpress.com/national-5-biology/sqa-past-papers-and-marking-instructions/>

Course revision <http://www.oronsay.org/Biology.htm> <https://mrssmithsbiology.wordpress.com/>

BBC Bitesize (N4) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z3ykjxs>

BBC Bitesize (N5) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zync87h>

BBC Bitesize (H) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zm6tyrd>

Scholar Scholar – log-in through Glow for N5/H/AH pupils

Fuse School

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS3wWlfgUijnRI745IRI2A>

Chemistry

Fuse School (Chemistry)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS3wWlfgUijnRI745IRI2A>

YouTube education channel

SQA

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/45720.html>

Past papers

<http://www.chemistry-teaching-resources.com/PastPapers.html>

Course revision

<http://www.chemistry-teaching-resources.com/>

BBC Bitesize (N4) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zhvycdm>

BBC Bitesize (N5) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmnp34j>

BBC Bitesize (H) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjmtsbk>

Scholar

Scholar – log-in through Glow

Fuse School

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS3wWlfgUijnRI745IRI2A>

Physics

SQA

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/45729.html>

Past papers

<https://mrsphysics.co.uk/n5/past-papers-for-national-5-physics/>

Course revision

<https://mrsphysics.co.uk/>

BBC Bitesize (N5) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6fsgk7>

BBC Bitesize (H) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpyb4wx>

Scholar – log-in through Glow

Fuse School <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS3wWlfGUjnRIf745IRl2A>

Social Subjects (History, Modern Studies and Geography)

Big History Project

<https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home>

Aimed at Secondary age: multi-disciplinary activities

Geography Games

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

Geography gaming!