



SCHOLAR Parent Information

Lesmahagow High School

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.

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 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** – English, ESOL, French, Gaelic, German, Spanish, Mandarin and Mathematics.
- **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 then automatically be logged into SCHOLAR
- enter <http://scholar.hw.ac.uk/> and select Login to SCHOLAR.
- SCHOLAR logins are also available from Miss Lee, the school coordinator.



Usersnames and passwords are available from all Subject teachers

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.

