

Letter to Parents/Carers

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Dear Parent/Carer

NATIONAL E-LEARNING OFFER: E-SGOIL EASTER STUDY SUPPORT

Please see below an outline of the e-Sgoil Senior Phase Easter Study Support programme for 2023.

If you are not aware of e-Sgoil it was launched in 2016 to address teacher shortage in the Western Isles. It has now developed into a nationwide community for online teaching and learning. The vision of e-Sgoil is to expand and enrich the curricular offer for all learners across Scotland. Live, interactive, online experiences will offer more equitable access to high quality teaching and learning. This will enhance engagement, achievement and attainment. <https://www.e-sgoil.com/>

Your child will already have accessed this to support their studies, but this year due to disruption of teachers strikes the offer from them is more comprehensive and an Easter Study Support will run from 3 to 14 April 2023. The programme comprises live, interactive webinars delivered by experienced, GTCS registered teachers from across Scotland.

A total of 80 webinar groups are on offer this year, covering 30 subjects. Each group will meet for three separate webinar sessions.

Last year, there were over 15000 webinar registrations and learners' evaluations were overwhelmingly positive. The service is free to all learners.

Registration for Easter Study Support opens on 1 March. The following link, which will be live from 1 March, will give access to the Easter Study Support timetable, registration form, and a range of supporting documents:

<https://e-sgoil.com/easter-study-support-2023/>

Building on its role throughout the pandemic Scotland's National e-Learning Offer (NeLO), existing offers for learners remain available at all times, and on standby for any periods of school closure and disruption for whatever reason.

These include:-

- the ongoing evening Study Support offer from e-Sgoil,
- the thousands of recorded lessons by Scottish teachers held by WestOS,
- DYW Live and a range of mental health and wellbeing resources.

Learners can start their journey with the NeLO Search Tool: <https://education.gov.scot/nelo/>

Please get your child to sign up now.

Secondary schools are already considering what they can offer in person for targeted learners, alongside the offer from e-Sgoil and will contact you about this closer to the time.

Yours sincerely



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