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Dear Parents/Carers,

BLENDED LEARNING: WEEK 3
END OF SPRING TERM

The third week of blended learning, and the spring term, has come to an end. I write with a few reminders as we begin a fortnight's holiday.

Academy News

The latest issue was issued earlier this week which I encourage you to read. A copy can be found [here](#).

Easter holiday

The school is now closed for the Easter holiday and will reopen to pupils on Tuesday 20 April.

School return after Easter

It is expected that all pupils will return to full-time, in-person learning from 20 April. The Scottish Government will confirm this on 6 April. I will write to you again before the end of the holiday confirming the situation and arrangements.

SQA Assessments

A reminder that these will begin from Monday 26 April for pupils in S4, 5 and 6. A short video explaining our approach and timeline can be found [here](#).

Pupils who will be undertaking assessments will be revising and preparing at home over the holiday. Departments have posted a range of resources on Teams, and pupils can also access the West Online School (West OS) from their Glow launch pad. This contains a host of videos and recorded lessons in a range of subjects and levels that pupils will find useful. A diagram explaining how to access this can be found over the page.

In addition, there are a number of helpful videos to support revision on the Family Learning section of our [website](#) (under *Resources*). There will be a structured revision support programme in place after Easter, and a tracking report will be issued in advance of the assessments.

Ramadan

Ramadan this year will fall between Monday 12th April and Wednesday 12th May, although these dates may vary. This will directly affect a number of members of our school community. During Ramadan this year, everyone who is fasting will be given the option of an exemption for the wearing of face coverings when we return to school.

I wish everyone a pleasant Easter holiday.

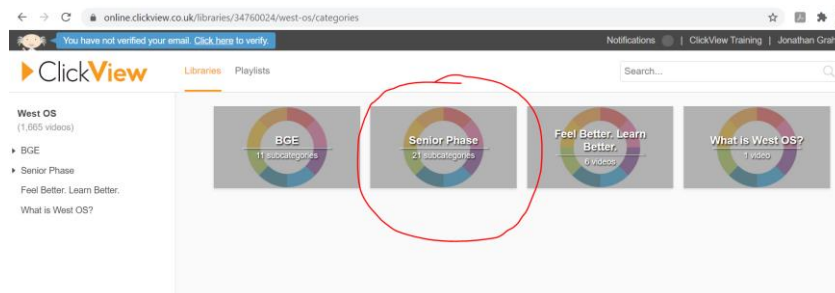
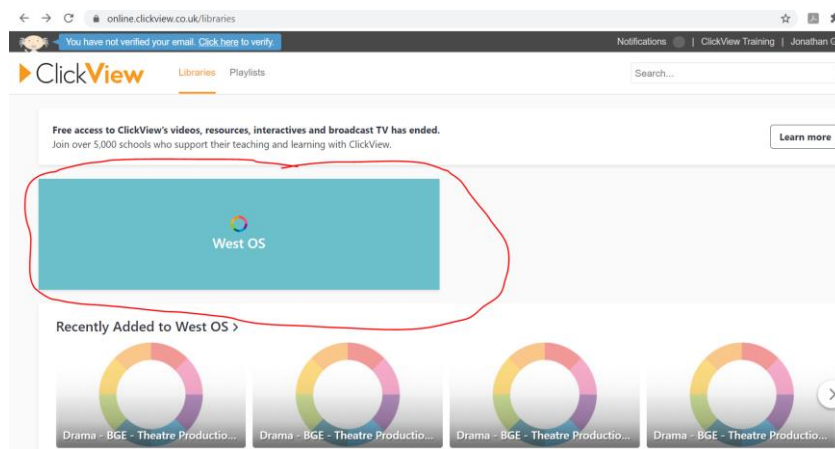
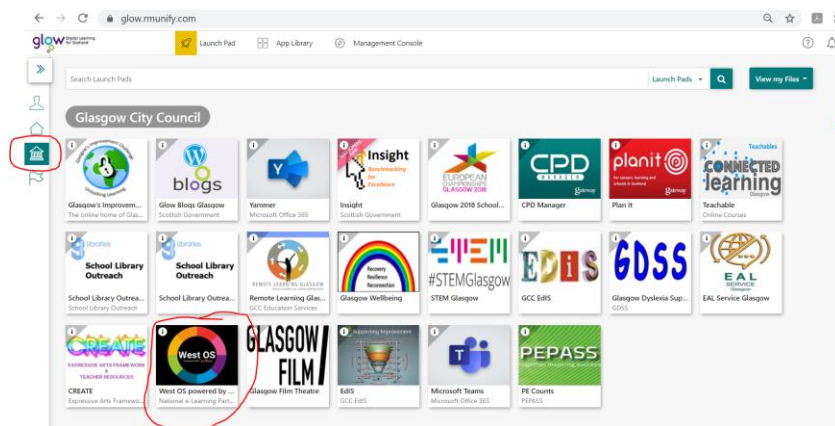
Yours faithfully,

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Accessing West Online School from Glow

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