

SCHOLAR Parent Information

Kinlochleven 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, tests at the end of each unit and tackle 'practise assessments'
- 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 via the reporting system
- Use SCHOLAR to help catch up on missed class work (e.g. through illness)
- Deepen understanding by using SCHOLAR to look at what they have tackled in school in an unfamiliar context

NB Independent evaluation of SCHOLAR has shown that pupils who use SCHOLAR most often, achieve better results in their SQA exams.

SCHOLAR Courses- 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.

Accessing 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.  Usernames and passwords are available from all Subject teachers
- SCHOLAR logins are also available from Mr Byers, the school coordinator.

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.

