



Why use SCHOLAR? – 10 Good Reasons

1. It is free. You can access SCHOLAR in school, at home, in your local Library or anywhere you can access the internet.
2. It is specifically designed for student use. The team of writers has produced high quality materials which help you learn and understand the courses covered.
3. The materials are user friendly, kept up-to-date and include:-
 - notes and summaries
 - quizzes
 - animations and simulations
 - end of topic tests for every topic in a unit
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 - revision material for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher levels
 - live on-line sessions
4. Extra help is provided for the parts of the courses students perform poorly in when they sit SQA exams. (The 'feedback' icon which looks like a lifebelt and usually has 'Extra Help' beside it locates these areas in the notes)
5. It is a terrific back-up to help you understand the work covered in class and help prepare you for your SQA exams.
6. You have instant feedback on all quizzes and tests you try. The quizzes have hints to help you and are marked on screen, while the end of topic and end of unit tests are marked and stored in your own personal assessment record which you can view as soon as you finish a test. (Click on the 'Reports' icon at the top of a page of notes to access your record.)
7. There are online tutors to help you. Go into the Discussion Board to ask your questions.
8. If you miss work (e.g. through illness) you can use SCHOLAR to help you catch up.
9. With SCHOLAR you are picking up new and very useful skills in using the internet and an e-learning environment. This is great preparation for going to college or university.
10. And again rememberyou can use SCHOLAR anywhere.

Monifieth High School SCHOLAR 2020-21 Pupil Information

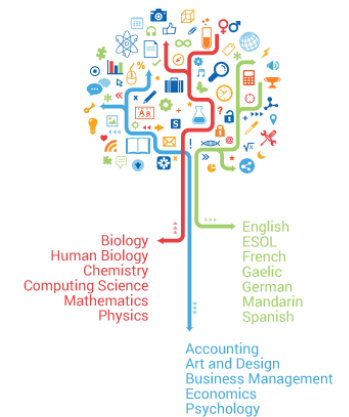
What is SCHOLAR?

"The SCHOLAR programme offers subjects which provide a route into careers in science, engineering, business and modern languages.

SCHOLAR provides an integrated set of materials and services which meets the needs of students and their teachers."

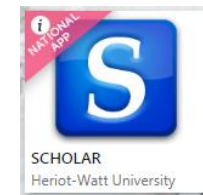
Introducing SCHOLAR

SCHOLAR is one of the world's largest E-learning education programmes for schools, with over 100 000 users each year in more than 400 schools and colleges in Scotland. Created by Heriot Watt University SCHOLAR provides computer-based learning materials to support teaching and learning in Maths, Sciences, Language, Computing and Business subjects. The SCHOLAR programme is designed to encourage student independent learning supported by a teacher. SCHOLAR resources allow students to practise and receive feedback on their learning developing their confidence, increased awareness of their own abilities supports students in becoming successful learners. In addition SCHOLAR continually works to provide new resources to target specific areas of the curriculum and extend the number of SQA courses supported by SCHOLAR.



SCHOLAR Logon Details:-

Every S4, S5 and S6 pupil at Monifieth High School studying SCHOLAR supported courses can access materials. All they have to do is add the SCHOLAR tile to their GLOW Launchpad.



Why SCHOLAR?

SCHOLAR offer over thirty online courses for Scottish schools aligned to the SQA curriculum at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher level. Our high quality courses are built upon the knowledge and experience of teachers working in Scottish schools and our authors share their wealth of experience as educators.

The wide range of subjects provides routes into careers in science, engineering, business, design and languages. It has been found that higher intensity usage of SCHOLAR correlates with higher attainment in exams.

So what makes SCHOLAR different? The online learning materials have been professionally developed and consist of text and graphics, interactive resources, simulations and online formative tests. SCHOLAR can be accessed online anywhere. Pupils monitor their own progress and teachers set pupils' work, track how they are doing, and identify errors and misconceptions allowing SCHOLARS to support the whole learning process. An online tutoring service is also available.

Blended Learning

SCHOLAR supports independent study; students can use the materials to study anytime, anywhere, in school or at home. Courses can fit around school schedules, with short activities, clear goals and engaging content to encourage students to progress independently. The materials can also be used in the classroom to illustrate key learning points and online tests can be assigned as homework. SCHOLAR is a learning tool for students and teachers to use as required for their individual needs.

Instant Feedback

The materials contain a variety of activities, tests and quizzes that offer instant feedback. This allows students to practice and build confidence as they work their way through the learning materials.

Progress Reports

Students and teachers can use SCHOLAR's reports to track progress through the online materials. In addition, scores achieved in our online tests are recorded and students can use these to review their performance. Teachers can also monitor students' test results using the reporting system which helps them guide the way their students learn and develop.

Revision Planner

An online revision planner is provided for students which can help them prepare for their exams. Students can add links to relevant sections of the SCHOLAR learning materials. They can also add their own personalised reminders.

SUBJECTS

SCHOLAR supports the following subjects:-

Available Courses

Science and Mathematics				Languages				Business			
	N5	H	AH		N5	H	AH		N5	H	AH
Biology	✓	✓	✓	English	✓	✓	✓	Accounting		✓	✓
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓	ESOL	✓	✓	**	Art and Design		✓	
Computing Science	✓	✓	✓	French	*	✓	✓	Business Management		✓	✓
Human Biology	**	✓	**	Gaelic	*	✓		Economics		✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	German	*	✓	✓	Psychology		✓	**
Physics	✓	✓	✓	Mandarin	✓						
				Spanish	*	✓	✓				

Online Tutor Sessions

SCHOLAR deliver online tutor sessions tailored for students; these are interactive events hosted by subject specialists with extensive teaching experience.

Student sessions encourage social learning and discussion helping them to make fresh discoveries and form new ideas.

We currently cover Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English, Human Biology, Maths, Modern Languages and Physics. Each session lasts up to an hour in total, including time for questions and answers towards the end.

Sessions will be advertised on the MHS Twitter feed, MHS App and on the school website. Pupils should look out for their subjects' online tutorial sessions.

