

What is SCHOLAR?

SCHOLAR is an online learning environment that provides an integrated set of resources which meet the needs of both students and their teachers. These resources include:

- comprehensive online interactive learning materials, activities, assessments and revision packs.
- access to online communities, resources, monitoring information and information tools.
- study guides which contain key reference materials and learning activities.
- tutor notes with valuable curriculum and planning information.

What subjects are covered in SCHOLAR?

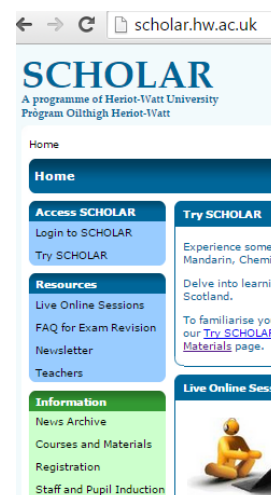
STEM Subjects			
	Advanced Higher	Higher	National 5
Biology	✓	✓	
Chemistry	✓	✓	
Computing Science	✓	✓	
Human Biology		✓	
Maths	✓	✓	✓
Physics	✓	✓	
Business Subjects			
	Advanced Higher	Higher	National 5
Accounting	✓	✓	
Art and Design (Textiles)		✓	
Business Management	✓	✓	
Economics	✓	✓	
Psychology		✓	
Language Subjects			
	Advanced Higher	Higher	National 5
ESOL		Underway	Underway
French	✓	✓	✓ †
Gaelic		✓	
German	✓	✓	✓ †
Mandarin			✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓ †

† Support Materials Only

How do I access SCHOLAR?

Anyone can experience some of the material provided by SCHOLAR using <http://scholar.hw.ac.uk/> and use the Try Scholar option on the left of the page.

Every SQA candidate registered to sit one or more of the courses covered in SCHOLAR can login using their own username (SQA number) and password (obtained from subject teacher, scholar coordinator or other school identified source). Candidates will then have full access to courses on which they are enrolled.



Live Online Sessions

We're now going into our second year of delivering our online, subject-specific, homework and revision sessions. These live one-hour sessions have proven extremely popular with students. Looking at the evaluation forms, the students overwhelmingly enjoy the opportunity to ask questions and receive instant answers from our subject experts. It's also proved particularly beneficial for Advanced Higher students who may study independently or in smaller groups.

Using Scholar on Mobile Devices.

Can I use SCHOLAR on Android and iOS (Apple) tablets? The quick answer is YES. While SCHOLAR are transitioning all the Flash interactivities over to a new open format called HTML5, the use of SCHOLAR and its Flash interactivities on mobile devices can be used by installing the Puffin Academy app. This is a free mobile web browser available for download.



Timescale of new developments

The new CfE Advanced Higher courses are currently under development and it is anticipated that the full materials will be available for all courses in January 2016. CfE Advanced Higher students will be provided access to the old Advanced Higher as support material in 2015/16. CfE Higher will be provided as support materials for CfE Advanced Higher students who studied the old Higher in 2014/15. Full details of when each unit of the CfE courses will be available is below.

CfE Advanced Higher STEM Subjects			
	U1	U2	U3
Biology	✓	Nov 2015	Jan 2016
Chemistry	✓	Aug 2015	Nov 2015
Computing Science	✓	Oct 2015	N/A
Mathematics	Aug 2015 (2 topics)	Oct 2015 (8 topics)	Jan 2016
Physics	✓	Aug 2015	Dec 2015

CfE Advanced Higher Language Subjects				
	C1	C2	C3	C4
French	✓	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Dec 2015
German	✓	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Dec 2015
Spanish	✓	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Dec 2015

CfE Advanced Higher Business Subjects			
	U1	U2	U3
Accounting	✓	Dec 2015	N/A
Business Management	✓	Sep 2015	Dec 2015
Economics	✓	Nov 2015	Dec 2015

CfE Higher STEM Subjects			
	U1	U2	U3
Biology	✓	✓	✓
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓
Computing Science	✓	✓	✓
Human Biology	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Physics	✓	✓	✓

CfE Higher Language Subjects				
	U1	U2	U3	U4
ESOL	The CfE re-authoring of Higher ESOL is underway			
French	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gaelic	✓	✓	✓	✓
German	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓	✓

CfE Higher Business Subjects			
	U1	U2	U3
Accountancy	✓	✓	✓
Art and Design (Textiles)	✓	Dec 2015	N/A
Business Management	✓	✓	✓
Economics	✓	✓	✓
Psychology	✓	✓	✓

CfE National 5 Subjects				
	U1	U2	U3	
Mathematics	✓	✓	Sep 2015	
	C1	C2	C3	C4
Mandarin (Simplified)	✓	✓	✓	✓
ESOL	The CfE re-authoring of Intermediate 2 ESOL is underway			