If you have any questions or queries then feel free to get in touch.

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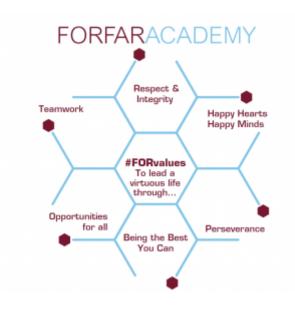
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S1 in a Nutshell

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Glow

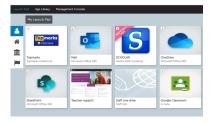


GLOW is a website that has been designed as a one stop shop specifically for education. All pupils at Forfar Academy have a username and password that allows them access to the console.

Within GLOW pupils have 24/7 access to all of the resources they need to support them during their learner journey throughout their time at Forfar Academy.

They can access classwork, support notes and homework by simply signing in and going to the relevant files that have been shared with them.

You are entitled to 5 free downloads of Microsoft Office to any computer you want to use.



TypingClub



We are currently using TypingClub with our S1 classes to help develop their touch typing skills which is an important life skill for us all. Students work their way through the levels and earn badges as they progress. Typing speeds are also logged to see improvements made throughout the year.

They can access TypingClub both at home and at school.

To log in to the website you can either scan the QR code or type enter:

forfaracademy/23.typingclub.com

Login details: firstname_surname

Password: password



Digital Careers



It's never too early to start thinking about careers. ICT encompasses a wide range of exciting job roles. Because of the central role technology is taking in the economy and our lives, demand for skilled IT professionals remains steady. There is a wide range of careers available, such as a Software engineer, Systems analyst, IT consultant, Cyber security analyst, Game developer etc.

Students will have the opportunity within S1 to develop important ICT skills that are core to the Digital skills industry. These skills include use of software packages like Microsoft office where pupils use applications such as Word and Excel. They also get an opportunity to develop their problem solving skills each week

during their coding class.

