



inclusion and
wellbeing service

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PARENTS & CARERS SUPPORT PACK

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Support for learners during lockdown

The Inclusion and Wellbeing Service has put a range of supports in place for learners during the current period of lockdown. These can be broken down into three categories:

- Online Learning resources
- Physical Learning resources
- Face To Face support

ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES

These resources can be found in the Microsoft Teams app, or from within the Teams website on GLOW. Teachers and support staff have created lessons and links that pupils can access and work on through a computer, laptop, tablet, console or smartphone.

Pupils should only be able to access the Teams they are put into by teaching staff. There is also a general Team for support that everyone in IWBS is a member of.

To access these resources, whichever way you choose to do so, your child will need to use their GLOW login and password. They should already know this, but if they forget, they can ask their link teacher for a reminder, or phone the school during normal opening hours. If they forget their password, we can't get it back, but we can create a new one for them instead.

PHYSICAL LEARNING RESOURCES

These resources are similar to school-based items, such as worksheets, jotters, arts and crafts materials or books

All pupils were issued with physical learning packs before the Christmas holiday, and many have been given further work packs since the start of the new term.

If you want more physical work packs for your child, please contact the school directly and we will arrange delivery of appropriate resources. We can also arrange to pick up completed work packs for assessment.

FACE TO FACE SUPPORT

Many pupils will now be attending IWBS for at least part of the week, and working from home for the rest of the week - often called Blended Learning. This is different to most schools, and is dependant on IWBS having sufficient staff available to work with pupils. Other pupils will be only working from home. Support staff have been contacting some families to offer support in the community if the pupils are unable to access IWBS.

Please note that due to the current very high level of risk, it is vital that your child follows staff instructions when in school. Pupils who cannot stay within health and safety guidelines will not be able to attend in person.

Useful Information & Further Support

If you need further support, you can contact IWBS directly on

01324 501090

Please note that due to staffing shortages and C19 restrictions, there may not be anyone in the school office at all times during the school day. If you can't get an answer, please try again later, or send an email. You can email the school at

inclusionandwellbeing@falkirk.gov.uk

If you have been keeping in touch with your child's Principal Teacher, you can continue to contact them for support and guidance.

Pupils can also use the chat facility within Teams to contact individual teachers.

Any relevant guidance and documents will be posted on the school website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/fa/inclusion/>

What is GLOW? It's the Scottish Government's national education network. Every pupil and teacher in Scotland has a GLOW login and password, and it's used for lots of things, including online learning. You can log in to GLOW at <https://glow.rmunify.com/>

What is Teams? It's a program that staff and pupils can use to keep in touch by messaging, work through lessons or even use video chat. Pupils will need to use their GLOW login to get in to the correct Team areas.

Further Resources

National e-Learning Offer



The National e-Learning Offer provides a single place to find out more about the range of resources and materials.

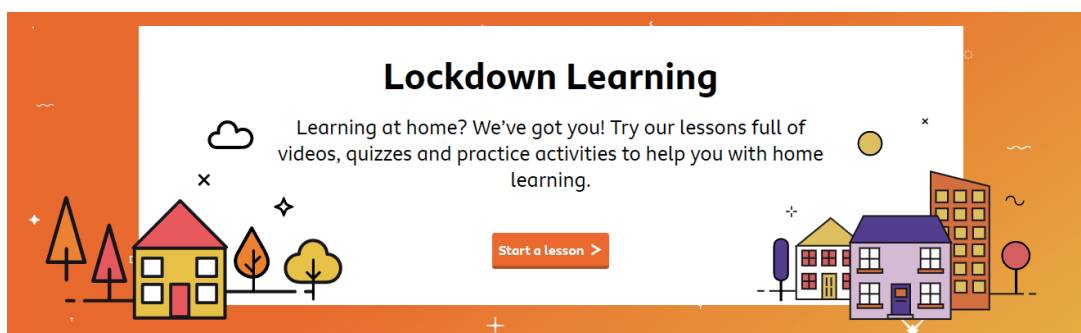
Education Scotland, e-Sgoil, the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES), the Scottish Government and Regional Improvement Collaboratives (RICs) are working in partnership to increase the support available nationally for e-learning and you will be able to access that range of support here:

<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/national-e-learning-offer/>



Lockdown Live from e-sgoil offers free streaming lessons every day to support home and blended learning. You can access it here:

<http://www.e-sgoil.com/lockdown-live/>



The BBC are providing online learning every day. You can access it here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>