



St Maurice's High School

HOME LEARNING PLAN

A GUIDE FOR LEARNING AT HOME: JANUARY 2021



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St Maurice's *Home Learning Plan* supports pupils who are learning at home during the COVID-19 national emergency. It provides guidance on where and how pupils can access their learning online.

Background

- St Maurice's HS closed to pupils from Wednesday 6 January 2021, as directed by the Scottish Government, with the exception of pupils eligible as children of key workers (both parents) and those identified by the school to attend for specific reasons.
- All pupils return to learning online on Monday 11 January 2021.

Home Learning

- All pupils should **follow their school timetable** to structure their learning activities for each day. Week beginning **11th January is Week 2** in the timetable cycle.
- Subject teachers set learning activities to be completed during the normal times of each subject. **Learning activities will be set using a variety of methods** such as information sheets, lesson presentations, pre-recorded introductions, or live lesson tutorials via the CLASS TEAM.
- The **CLASS TEAM will be the main focus for learning** and teachers will set activities, assessments and assignments in every CLASS TEAM. Tasks set in the "Assignment" section of the CLASS TEAM allow pupils to receive individual feedback.
- St Maurice's understands that **not all pupils can access their CLASS TEAM at the exact time of their school timetable** due to the demands of working at home and accessing IT devices. Pupils can access their learning activities at other times as long as they log into the CLASS TEAM and engage with the learning tasks provided by the end of each week.
- **Teachers are available remotely to support pupils** if they need any help. Staff will always try to be available for the period of their timetable class but pupils/families should be aware that teachers will sometimes be teaching a limited group of pupils in the school building or completing another school task. Pupils should know that their teacher will always respond to them via their CLASS TEAM.
- In some subjects, **pupils may join a COURSE TEAM** and this will allow all pupils completing the same course to follow the same tasks and activities.

Support

- **Teachers will review the activity of pupils online every week** to check they are logging on and engaging with the learning tasks. Our Pupil Support Team will contact you by text, email, or phone if there is a concern about learning online.
- **Pupils can contact their PT Pupil Support remotely** via their PSE or Year Team.
- All **pupils should be reminded to keep themselves and others safe online** and should remember to be respectful at all times when interacting online.
- **Online Learning Resources** with web links to specific areas of study and support pupils with learning and revision activities are also available (see Online Learning Resources).

We hope these arrangements support our pupils and families to continue our young people's learning.

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Online Learning Resources

Each curriculum area in St Maurice's has collated a range of additional online resources that pupils can work through to develop their skills and knowledge. **The BGE Digital Learning and Senior Phase Digital Learning** documents have web links for every curriculum area and can be found on the school website at:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/stmauriceswebsite/at-home-curriculum>

North Lanarkshire Virtual Classroom: please see separate guide for parents/carers explaining how pupils access the NL Virtual Classroom. NL Digital School have created a Virtual Classroom that all young people can access via Teams. The code to join The Virtual Classroom Team is: r0f8wg2

E-SGOIL LOCKDOWN LIVE: e-Sgoil is the national website in Scotland supporting schools' remote learning and teaching plans by providing resources and live lessons to young people working from home. E-SGOIL LOCKDOWN LIVE will be starting soon and can be accessed at the following link:

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

In addition, pupils can use the following online links to develop their skills and knowledge and for revision in key subject areas:

- **BBC Bitesize:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

This website has resources for all S1-6 pupils from third level, fourth level, National 4, National 5 and Higher. There are links to revision notes with video links, activities and tests. There are also links for studying and coping strategies. You can sign up for a free account which lets you personalise and save your revision resources.

- **SQA:** <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/70972.html>

This website allows you to access resources as a pupil, teacher or parent. There are links to qualifications, past papers, external web resources etc. You can also access resources to help you study or cope with exams.

- **Numeracy & Literacy Activities:**

<https://www.national5maths.co.uk>

This free resource has activities for S1-6 pupils and covers the range of topics in Mathematics.

- **Reading online books:** <https://sts.platform.rmunify.com/account/signin/glow>

GLOW has a range of free resources available from the app library. You can search for specific subjects or access resources such as Borrowbooks and Booksforall.

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- **Scholar:** <https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/>

Pupils all have a login but if they do not have it they can ask their subject teacher.

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	*	✓	✓				

* Please note: these National 5 courses are support materials only.

** Please note: SQA do not provide a qualification for this subject at this level.

- **BrightRED:** <https://www.brightredbooks.net/subjects/>

This website has a shop for study guides along with a free interactive digitalzone for a number of subjects at National 5 and Higher level. You can register as a pupil, teacher or parent then access units, tests, links and activities.