

## SCHOLAR Password

From this year all the Local Authorities in Scotland subscribe to SCHOLAR. Your son or daughter is therefore entitled to a password.

Username:

Password:

Login

- Heriot Watt Open Days
- Technical Requirements

[Alternatively Scottish users can login using Glow](#)

Schools have been provided with passwords to issue to all pupils studying at Higher, Advanced Higher and National 5 levels. If your son or daughter has not yet received their password, encourage them to ask their teacher.

## Try SCHOLAR!

If you would like to see a sample of our interactive materials on the web, please visit our website at

<http://scholar.hw.ac.uk/Scotland>

or request a parent password: B.Laidlaw@hw.ac.uk

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## Parent Information



raising attainment

<http://scholar.hw.ac.uk>

# Subjects and levels

Advanced higher

Higher

Intermediate 2 / National 5

STEM subjects			
Biology*	✓	✓	
Chemistry*	✓	✓	
Computing	✓	✓	
Human Biology*		✓	
Information Systems	✓	✓	
Maths	✓	✓	✓
Physics*	✓	✓	

Business subjects			
Accounting & Finance	✓	✓	
Art & Design (Textiles)		✓	
Business Management	✓	✓	
Economics	✓	✓	
Psychology		✓	

\*Revised Higher currently available

Languages			
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)		✓	✓
French	✓	✓	
Gaelic		✓	
German	✓	✓	
Mandarin			✓
Spanish	✓	✓	

CfE Highers planned for 2014

CfE Advanced Highers planned for 2015

## Why SCHOLAR?

So what makes SCHOLAR different? The online learning materials, authored for the SQA syllabus, consist of text and graphics, interactivities, simulations and online tests and can be accessed online at home or at school. Pupils can monitor their own progress and teachers set pupils' work, and track how they are doing – allowing SCHOLAR to support the whole learning process.

**An online tutoring service and live homework sessions are now also available.**

## Mobile devices

What strikes people most when they see SCHOLAR for the first time are the interactivities and simulations which make subjects come alive. Maths graphs draw themselves on a PC or Tablet screen. Activities in Physics confirm the results of students' calculations and listening exercises improve language skills.

## Raising attainment

An independent survey showed that:

- 95% of students would recommend the programme to their friends
- Students were enthusiastic about having out-of-school access to online resources
- Students who use SCHOLAR a lot obtained better exam grades.