



**Tayside**  
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## Online Learning Update for Practitioners

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**This document aims to provide an update on current support available for practitioners across the Tayside Region to support and improve the online remote learning of children and young people.**

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**Further support may also be available through your local authority.**

# National e-Learning Offer



In addition to the online learning being provided by schools, support is being made available through the National e-Learning Offer. There are currently three elements of support available:

## **LIVE** lessons are being organised and delivered through eSgoil

e-Sgoil offers an extensive range of live, free, early evening webinar lessons to complement school based learning. For more information on their live webinar lessons and to register you should use the following link:

<http://www.e-sgoil.com/studysupport2020/>

Live webinar courses are currently available for the following subjects:

Business Management, Chemistry, Computing Science, Eachdraidh, English, French, Gaelic, Gàidhlig, History, Mandarin, Maths, Music, PE, RMPS, Spanish.



## **RECORDED** learning video sessions which are being made available via West OS.

West OS will provide recorded learning experiences for children and young people. Each West OS video provides 10 minutes of input from an experienced teaching practitioner and is designed to support learners to develop skills, knowledge and understanding of key learning concepts. These videos can be used as a standalone learning activity, but are best used as part of a wider learning experience prescribed by the teacher.

West OS is created by teachers, and although currently in its early stages of development, it already has some content available to support the following senior phase subjects: Biology, English, History, Maths, Modern Studies, Physics.

More content is being continually uploaded and further subject areas across both Primary and Secondary will be available soon. All staff and young people will be able to access West OS using the West OS tile on the Glow Launchpad.



## **SUPPORTED** content material created by practitioners searchable via an online blog.



As part of the National e-Learning Offer, a series of spreadsheets that cover a number of senior phase national qualifications have been curated to share resources.

These spreadsheets will be updated through a rolling programme and colleagues are encouraged to submit resources they believe should be included via the suggestion form on the blog. You can access the Supported content via the following link:





<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/nationalelearning/resources-2/>

# West OS

West OS is an online school created by teachers, providing recorded learning experiences for children and young people.

## What is it?

### Each West OS Video:

-  is 10 minutes of input from an experienced teaching practitioner.
-  is designed to support learners to develop skills, knowledge and understanding relating to a key learning concept.
-  can be used as a standalone learning activity.
-  is best used as part of a wider learning experience.

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## Vision

### Equity

We believe all children and young people should be able to access high-quality learning experiences regardless of circumstances.

### Excellence

We believe the principles of high-quality learning and teaching should be reflected in our recorded learning experiences.

### Empowerment

We believe West OS should be collaborative, teacher led and responsive to feedback from children, young people, their families and practitioners.

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