

Professional Learning Webinars: January - June 2023

SCHOLAR has developed the following programme of professional learning webinars, aimed at supporting secondary practitioners in using the interactive online courses, materials and reports to enhance and inform learning and teaching, both within and beyond the classroom.

A unique registration link has been provided for each session, please register for your chosen session to ensure a place. You will receive an email in advance of the session with a link to join the MS Teams-hosted webinar.

SCHOLAR currently offer the following online courses aligned to the SQA curriculum at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher level:

Humanities and Social Sciences				Languages				Sciences			
	N5	H	AH		N5	H	AH		N5	H	AH
Accounting		✓	✓	ESOL	✓	✓	**	Applications of Mathematics	✓	✓	**
Art and Design		✓		French	*	✓	✓	Biology	✓	✓	✓
Business Management	✓	✓	✓	Gaelic	*	✓		Chemistry	✓	✓	✓
Economics		✓	✓	German	*	✓	✓	Computing Science	✓	✓	✓
English	✓	✓	✓	Mandarin	✓			Human Biology	**	✓	**
Geography	†			Spanish	*	✓	✓	Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Music	†							Physics	✓	✓	✓
Psychology		✓	**								

† Initial materials available; more to follow throughout 2022-2023

* Support materials only

** No SQA qualification for this subject level

An Introduction to Using SCHOLAR to Enrich Learning and Teaching

This webinar will explore the key features and benefits of the SCHOLAR online learning platform including:

- teacher and learner access;
- the progressive structure of the courses;
- flexible ways to incorporate the interactive materials in classroom and at-home learning; *and*
- using the reporting system to monitor progress.

It is suitable for teachers who are new to SCHOLAR, including teachers of Geography and Music, or for teachers who are looking for a refresher.

Thursday
19th January 2023

4:15 - 5:00pm

[Register](#)

Tuesday
2nd May 2023

4:15 - 5:00pm

[Register](#)

Understanding SCHOLAR Reports

This webinar will explore the 'Reports' feature within SCHOLAR in detail, looking at how the suite of reports available can give teachers an insight into:

- learners' progress through the courses and engagement with learning materials; *and*
- learners' outcomes in the formative assessments and how these might inform learning and teaching and next steps.

It is suitable for teachers looking to develop their understanding of how to interpret SCHOLAR reports.

Thursday
2nd February 2023

4:15 - 5:00pm

[Register](#)

Thursday
18th May 2023

4:15 - 5:00pm

[Register](#)

Information/Q&A Session for SCHOLAR School Contacts

This session will focus on supporting SCHOLAR school contacts in key aspects of their role, including:

- helping teachers and learners access their accounts;
- creating new accounts and course registrations, where required;
- using temporary teacher and learner accounts; *and*
- helping teachers and learners make effective use of SCHOLAR.

Wednesday
25th January 2023

4:15 - 5:00pm

[Register](#)

Thursday
1st June 2023

4:15 - 5:00pm

[Register](#)

SCHOLAR for Accounting, Business Management and Economics

This webinar will focus on the suite of **Accounting, Business Management**[†] and **Economics** courses offered by SCHOLAR. It will explore how teachers can:

- use the learning materials to support and enhance learning and teaching in the classroom and at home; *and*
- use the 'Reports' feature to monitor progress in learning and inform next steps.

[†]including the new National 5 Business Management course for 2022/2023

Wednesday
22nd February 2023

4:15 - 5:00pm

[Register](#)

Tuesday
6th June 2023

4:15 - 5:00pm

[Register](#)

SCHOLAR for English

<p>This webinar will focus on the National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher English courses offered by SCHOLAR. It will explore how teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use the learning materials to support and enhance learning and teaching in the classroom and at home; and• use the 'Reports' feature to monitor progress in learning and inform next steps.	Wednesday 1 st March 2023	4:15 - 5:00pm	Register
	Tuesday 16 th May 2023	4:15 - 5:00pm	Register

SCHOLAR for Maths and Applications of Maths

<p>This webinar will focus on the National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher Maths and National 5 and Higher Applications of Maths courses offered by SCHOLAR. It will explore how teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use the learning materials to support and enhance learning and teaching in the classroom and at home; <i>and</i>• use the 'Reports' feature to monitor progress in learning and inform next steps.	Thursday 9 th March 2023	4:15 - 5:00pm	Register
	Wednesday 24 th May 2023	4:15 - 5:00pm	Register

SCHOLAR for Modern Languages

<p>This webinar will focus on the suite of French, Gaelic, German, Mandarin and Spanish courses and support materials offered by SCHOLAR. It will explore how teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use the learning materials to support and enhance learning and teaching in the classroom and at home; <i>and</i>• use the 'Reports' feature to monitor progress in learning and inform next steps.	Tuesday 28 th February 2023	4:15 - 5:00pm	Register
	Thursday 25 th May 2023	4:15 - 5:00pm	Register

SCHOLAR for Sciences

<p>This webinar will focus on the suite of Biology, Chemistry, Human Biology, and Physics courses offered by SCHOLAR. It will explore how teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use the learning materials to support and enhance learning and teaching in the classroom and at home; <i>and</i>• use the 'Reports' feature to monitor progress in learning and inform next steps.	Thursday 23 rd February 2023	4:15 - 5:00pm	Register
	Tuesday 30 th May 2023	4:15 - 5:00pm	Register

SCHOLAR for Art and Design

<p>This webinar will focus on the Higher Art and Design course offered by SCHOLAR. It will explore how teachers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use the learning materials to support and enhance learning and teaching in the classroom and at home; <i>and</i>• use the 'Reports' feature to monitor progress in learning and inform next steps.	Thursday 8 th June 2023	4:15 - 5:00pm	Register
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SCHOLAR for Computing Science

This webinar will focus on the National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher **Computing Science** courses offered by SCHOLAR. It will explore how teachers can:

- use the learning materials to support and enhance learning and teaching in the classroom and at home; *and*
- use the 'Reports' feature to monitor progress in learning and inform next steps.

Wednesday
7th June 2023

4:15 - 5:00pm

[Register](#)

SCHOLAR for ESOL

This webinar will focus on the National 5 and Higher **ESOL** courses offered by SCHOLAR. It will explore how teachers can:

- use the learning materials to support and enhance learning and teaching in the classroom and at home; *and*
- use the 'Reports' feature to monitor progress in learning and inform next steps.

Thursday
27th April 2023

4:15 - 5:00pm

[Register](#)

SCHOLAR for National 5 Geography

This webinar will focus on the new National 5 **Geography** course offered by SCHOLAR. It will explore how teachers can:

- use the learning materials to support and enhance learning and teaching in the classroom and at home; *and*
- use the 'Reports' feature to monitor progress in learning and inform next steps.

Wednesday
3rd May 2023

4:15 - 5:00pm

[Register](#)

SCHOLAR for National 5 Music

This webinar will focus on the new National 5 **Music** course offered by SCHOLAR. It will explore how teachers can:

- use the learning materials to support and enhance learning and teaching in the classroom and at home; *and*
- use the 'Reports' feature to monitor progress in learning and inform next steps.

Wednesday
10th May 2023

4:15 - 5:00pm

[Register](#)

SCHOLAR for Psychology

This webinar will focus on the Higher **Psychology** course offered by SCHOLAR. It will explore how teachers can:

- use the learning materials to support and enhance learning and teaching in the classroom and at home; *and*
- use the 'Reports' feature to monitor progress in learning and inform next steps.

Tuesday
25th April 2023

4:15 - 5:00pm

[Register](#)

SCHOLAR'S professional learning programme has been developed to support teachers in the continual development of their professional knowledge, skills, understanding and practice, with particular alignment with the following GTCS Professional Standards:

Standard for Full Registration

Standard for Career-Long Professional Learning

2.1.1	<i>As a registered teacher you are required to demonstrate a depth of knowledge and understanding of digital technologies to support learning.</i>	2.1.1	<i>As an accomplished teacher you have an enhanced and critically informed understanding of digital technologies to support learning.</i>
2.1.3	<i>As a registered teacher you are required to demonstrate a depth of knowledge and understanding of the skills and competencies that comprise teacher digital literacy and know how to embed digital technologies to enhance teaching and learning.</i>	2.1.3	<i>As an accomplished teacher you have an enhanced and critically informed understanding of:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>the skills and competencies that comprise teacher digital literacy and know how to embed digital technologies to enhance teaching and learning;</i> <i>the need to explore and adopt a wide variety of technologies and learning spaces within and beyond the classroom, including the use of outdoor learning.</i>
3.1.2	<i>As a registered teacher to demonstrate your professional skills and abilities you are required to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>employ appropriate teaching strategies and resources, including digital approaches, to meet the needs and abilities of every learner;</i> <i>use a wide variety of questioning techniques and a wide range of digital and traditional approaches to enhance learning and teaching.</i> 	3.1.1	<i>As an accomplished teacher you consistently demonstrate the enhanced skills and abilities working both individually and collaboratively to plan and adapt learning, teaching and assessment, to meet the needs of every learner: using appropriate resources, environments and technologies.</i>
3.2.1	<i>As a registered teacher to demonstrate your professional skills and abilities you are required to enable every learner to make full use of well-chosen resources, including digital technologies, to enhance learning, teaching and assessment, as appropriate.</i>	3.2.1	<i>As an accomplished teacher you consistently demonstrate the enhanced skills and abilities working both individually and collaboratively to ensure that every learner has access to and are enabled to select from well-chosen/designed resources including digital technologies.</i>

<https://www.gtcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/standard-for-full-registration.pdf>

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