



E-SGOIL NEWS

OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

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Welcome to the first edition of our monthly newsletter where we will bring you news and updates on all things e-Sgoil.

You can sign up to our mailing list using the form here:

<http://bit.ly/e-sgoilmail>



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TERM 1 ENDS AND TERM 2 BEGINS

The 1st term of session 2021-22 was a busy one for e-Sgoil as we continued to develop and deliver programmes as part of the National e-Learning Offer along with other programmes to support learning and teaching in Scotland's schools.

Keep reading for a round up of some of our key programmes and a look forward to what is coming up in Term 2.

EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY 1

DUG'S DISCOVERY DEN



Dug had a busy term visiting schools in Moray, Aberdeenshire and Glasgow. From the 18th October he will be spending time with our youngest learners in nurseries in the run up to COP26.

 Click on Dug's picture to take you to his own space on our website.



You can also follow Dug's adventures via Twitter @BeingMeWithDug

PRIMARY 2-7 SCOTLAND'S ASSEMBLIES

Scotland's Assembly for primary continues to attract thousands of viewers tuning in live and watching later on-demand. With nearly 20,000 estimated watch again views, why not tune in as we bring top guests on a range of topics to a screen near you!

Our latest series of assemblies looks at the themes of COP26 and are accompanied by interactive learning spaces for 1st and 2nd level. These are full of resources and activities that learners can explore themselves. Make sure you check out our Maths Kitchens which can help you continue with all the fab work done during Maths Week Scotland.



Click on the picture to take you to the Primary 2-7 page on our website



Click on the logo to find out more information about DYW Live

DYW Live 2021-22 began on 6th September 2021 and is offering a wide range of work skills, employability learning and career inspiration. This year we are adding Certificated Courses so learners can acquire DYW related qualifications and Fully Flexible courses that can be delivered any day/time to suit school timetables.

By the time Term 1 drew to a close we had delivered sessions to over 2700 learners from more than 200 schools. Term 2 October-December is looking to be even bigger and better!

DYW LIVE

COVID-19 SUPPORT



The banner features the e-sgoil logo on the left. The main text reads: "What's available from e-Sgoil for learners isolating at home?". Below this, it says: "Click on the banners below for further information on how e-Sgoil can support your school." There are three colored banners: a red one for "Early Years & Primary", a yellow one for "S1-3", and a blue one for "S4-6". At the bottom, it includes the National e-Learning Offer logo, the website "www.e-Sgoil.com", and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

We have a bank of interactive resources which can be used by schools to support learners isolating at home.



Click on the image on the left to take you to the Covid-19 support page on our website

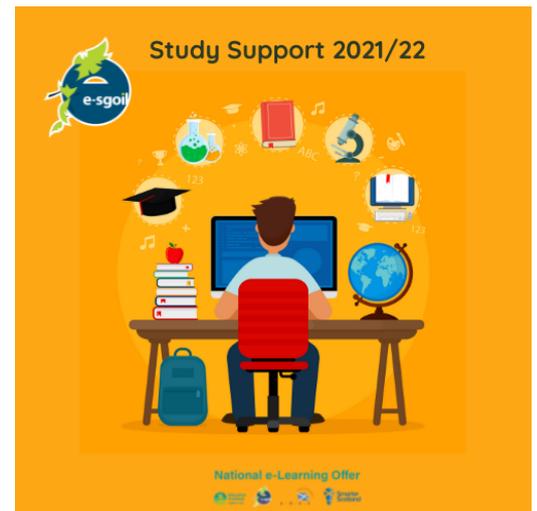
SENIOR PHASE STUDY SUPPORT

Our live Study Support webinars, which have been running since the beginning of September, continue to prove popular with Senior Phase learners.

- 5800 webinar sign ups
- 1542 learners
- 245 schools across Scotland
- All 32 Local Authorities

We have 50 webinars running each week during term time covering 37 subjects from National 4 to Advanced Higher level.

Learners can sign up at any point and gain access to all previous resources



The banner features the e-sgoil logo in the top left. The title is "Study Support 2021/22". The central illustration shows a student sitting at a desk with a computer, surrounded by various educational icons like a globe, books, a microscope, and a graduation cap. At the bottom, it includes the National e-Learning Offer logo and social media icons.



Click on the image above for more information about our Study Support programme and how learners can sign up.

GAELIC/GÀIDHLIG

e-Sgoil's Gaelic ASN programme, currently being delivered to schools across Scotland, is supporting learners who have suffered language regression as a result of lockdown. We also welcome GME requests for help with specific learning needs such as Dyslexia. An initial enquiry can be made via **email** to e-Sgoil.



We have an exciting range of offers for Gaelic Medium learners. Some of which are new for term 2.

We are delighted to work alongside partners Fèisean nan Gàidheal, Keep Scotland Beautiful and Young Scot.



Click on the image to find out more.

COMING UP IN TERM 2

National e-Learning Offer



NATIONAL E-LEARNING WEBINARS

Join e-Sgoil's Digital DHT Jacqui Yule along with representatives from West OS and Education Scotland to explore the National e-Learning Offer's live, recorded and supported elements. These sessions will include conversation, worked examples and a deep dive into some of the resources available, discovering how you might embed digital resources into your pedagogy and curriculum design.

- **Senior phase – Tuesday 2 November** at 16:00 with a second session on **Wednesday 17 November**.
- **Broad General Education – Wednesday 10 November** at 16:00 with a second session on **Thursday 25 November**.



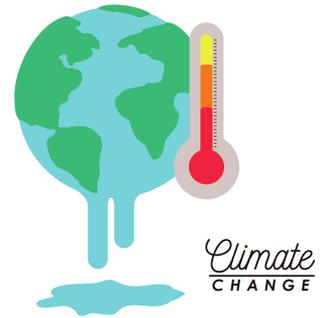
Click on each of the dates above to take you to the booking link for each session.

ATHARRACHADH NA GNÀTH-SHÌDE AGUS COP26 - DÈ TH'ANN AGUS DÈ AS URRAINN DHUINN A DHÈANAMH?

In partnership with Keep Scotland Beautiful we will be facilitating a short series of lessons aiming to give GME primary learners an introduction into what climate change is, why world leaders are gathering together in Glasgow for COP26 and positive steps they can take in school and at home to reduce their carbon footprint.

There will be two sessions for P2-4 and four sessions for P5-7, delivered on weekly basis starting on the week beginning 1st November.

Please email e-sgoil@gnes.net for further information.



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH E-SGOIL



Every Friday during term time we publish details of what's coming up the following week along with detailed timetables for the live Study Support webinars and DYW Live. These are published on the homepage of our **website** as well as on our social media channels

You can also keep in touch using the contact details opposite.



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