

Family Learning Programme

How to help your child

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Our aim



Welcome to Earlston High School

Earlston High School strives to be a happy, safe and supportive place in which to work, learn and grow.

This presentation:

- 1. How teenagers learn
- 2. What to expect from school
- 3. How families can help
- How to manage the technology: Satchel and Teams
- 5. Assessments and exams

How teenagers learn

Teenagers aren't adults... yet.

 As adults, we can help provide what they lack: the longer view, structure, calmness.

 Growing confidence training for families in the New Year

What to expect from school

- Earlston' Excellent Learning Framework
 - Lessons contain many of these features:
 - 'Learning Intentions' set the aim of the lesson
 - 'Success criteria' describe what a student needs to do well
 - Teachers regularly check understanding
- Regular home practice
 - Teams app = Resources and jotter
 - Satchel (Show My HW) = Homework diary
- Contact about your child
 - Learning logs
 - Reports and parents evenings
 - Pick up the phone or email

How families can help: all students

Plan for the future: agree the aim for the year

Make a routine: home practice

• Support: be interested, check weekly

Little and often: daily homework, weekly check

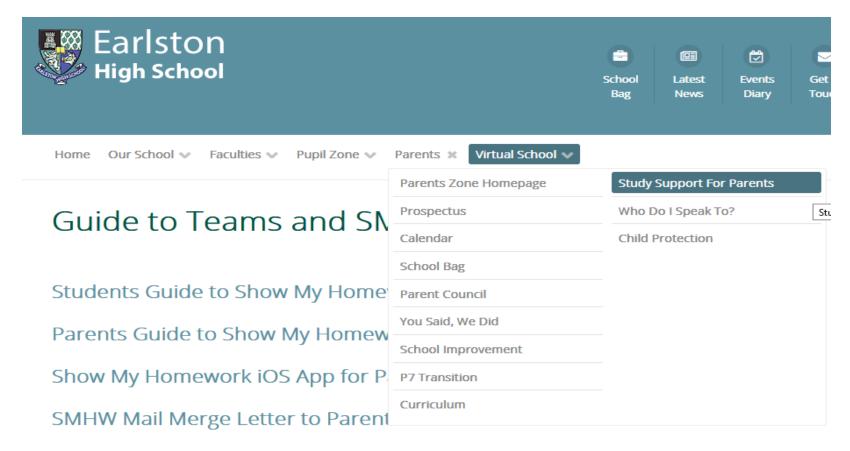
Devices: manage distraction

Friends

Outdoors / exercise

Get help if you're concerned: contact school

The website provides more help: Parents/ Students / Study support



Guide to Glow and Microsoft Teams for Parents

Working with Online Platforms

S4 Learning log

Name: Guidance class:

Dear parent/ carer Thinking about my progress so far, this is what I plan to do next.

My overall aims in school are: (What qualifications? What do you want to do, to be? Where do you want to go next?)

The key strategies for improving are to:

- Identify the problem areas and break them down into small chunks
 For example: find gaps in your knowledge using a knowledge organiser from your teacher
- 2. School work = quiz yourself on content; practice past paper questions
- 3. Get mentoring advice from people who've done qualifications before

Evidence #1 I and my teachers have looked at my progress:

1= excellent 2= reminders given	Subject 1:	Subject 2:	Subject 3:	Subject 4:	Subject 5:	Subject 6:
3= help needed 4= urgent concern	English	Maths				
My aim						
(Target grade)						
Current grade						
Eg N5 grade C?						
Homework						

How to manage the technology

Glow homepage

- Scotland's National intranet: all the main apps including Word, Powerpoint, Teams, Satchel.
- Students have email and password for this on any device

Teams

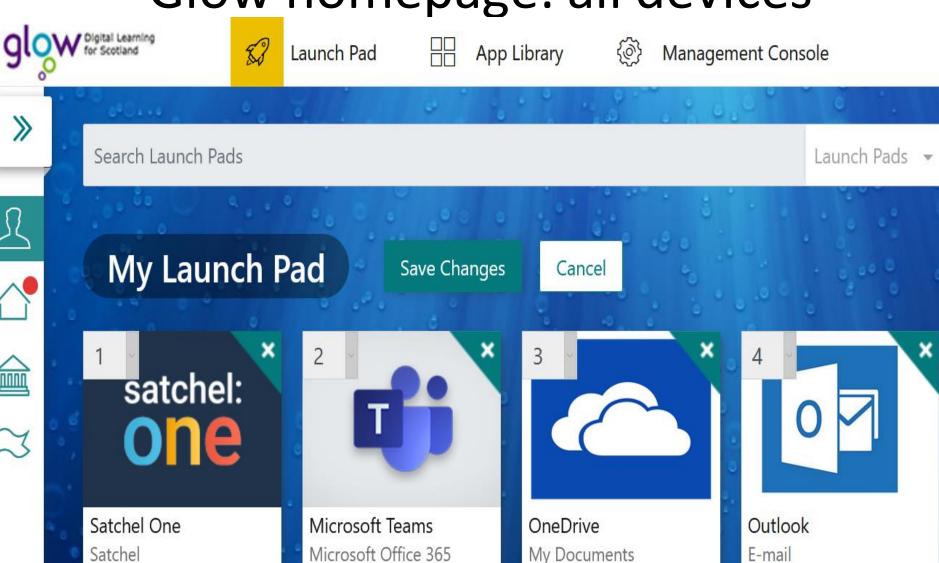
- Textbook and jotter combined
- Teacher feedback will be here
- Only on students' ipad or your home computer: look through it weekly

Satchel (Show My Homework)

- Diary and planner
- Visible to teacher, student, family, mentors on any device

Help is available on the school website on the 'virtual school' tab. Satchel has a helpdesk for any difficulties

Glow homepage: all devices







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Contact Us

Need to report an absence?

If you need to report the absence of your child from school, please 849282 or email earlstonhs@scotborders.gov.uk. In your email, p

FAQs

Guide to Teams and SMHW

iPad help and Troubleshooting

Timetables

Useful Links

- Technical help is available on the website: virtual school tab
- Satchel provides a phone and email helpdesk
- Contact the school

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Assessments and exams: help at home

- 1. Plan revision: daily, weekly
- 2. Course structure: what do I have to know?
- 3. Quizzing content: flash cards and foldables
- 4. Practice questions Get started using Quizlet

- Further revision help is on the school website
- Quizlet and Kahoot https://quizlet.com/latest
- Video guides by Dr Morton here <u>Video revision guides</u>



More than 95% of students who learn with Quizlet reported an improvement in their results. See how Quizlet's tools can help you learn anything.

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Assessments and exams: school support

- **1. Aim:** 100% qualifications
- 2. Regular practice: homework on Teams / Satchel
- 3. Organisers: subject checklists, revision planners
- 4. S4 'Fridge list': one page helpsheet
- 5. Learning logs
- 6. Revision plan
- 7. Study support: esgoil, Scholar

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

Questions and help

- Ask on 'chat' now
- Contact me via school email or damian.hayes@scotborders.gov.uk
- Contact guidance or teachers via school email or phone