



*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
4. 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



The screenshot shows the Earlston High School website navigation menu. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Our School, Faculties, Pupil Zone, Parents, and Virtual School. The Virtual School dropdown menu is open, showing options like Parents Zone Homepage, Prospectus, Calendar, School Bag, Parent Council, You Said, We Did, School Improvement, P7 Transition, and Curriculum. A sub-menu for Study Support For Parents is also visible, containing links for Who Do I Speak To? and Child Protection.

**Earlston High School**

School Bag | Latest News | Events Diary | Get Tou

Home | Our School | Faculties | Pupil Zone | Parents | **Virtual School**

Parents Zone Homepage | **Study Support For Parents**

Prospectus | Who Do I Speak To?

Calendar | Child Protection

School Bag

Parent Council

You Said, We Did

School Improvement

P7 Transition

Curriculum

Guide to Teams and SMH

Students Guide to Show My Home

Parents Guide to Show My Homework

Show My Homework iOS App for P

SMHW Mail Merge Letter to Parent

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:

1. 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:

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



Launch Pad



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Microsoft Office 365

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OneDrive  
My Documents

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Outlook  
E-mail



## Contact Us

### Need to report an absence?

If you need to report the absence of your child from school, please call 01896 849282 or email [earlstonhs@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:earlstonhs@scotborders.gov.uk). In your email, please include your child's name, year group and the dates of absence.

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

# Support

Unlimited support for teachers, students and their parents from our highly skilled team of experts.



[help.showmyhomework.co.uk](https://help.showmyhomework.co.uk)



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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 [Video revision guides](#)

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.



# 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](mailto:damian.hayes@scotborders.gov.uk)
- Contact guidance or teachers via school email or phone