

Dear Parent/Carer

If your child is isolating, or missing school for whatever reason due to COVID, they can continue to access their learning from the Baldragon Academy Learning Portal:

- Visit the Baldragon Academy Website on any device: <http://baldragon.ea.dundeecity.sch.uk/>
- Click on the tab: **Learning Portal**
<https://sites.google.com/dd.glow.scot/baldragonacademyrlp/department-launch-pad>
- From this page, you will be able to navigate the **Departmental Launch Pad** on the top right. Select the specific subject area and follow the steps to access learning.
- Within each of the subject areas you will be signposted to the learning, this will take a variety of formats i.e. Microsoft Teams or Google Classrooms and other tutorial supports such as Scholar etc.
- There are also guides on how to access GLOW using gaming consoles – Xbox, PlayStation.
- There are also general learning resources and links to helpful sites such as BBC Bitesize -
<https://sites.google.com/dd.glow.scot/baldragonacademyrlp/department-launchpad/general-learning-resources>

If your child is having difficulty accessing their GLOW account or Microsoft Teams page, then please contact our school office.

In addition to remote learning approaches at Baldragon Academy, I'd like to remind you of the many additional supports that remain available for remote learning through the Education Scotland National e-Learning Offer:

- **LIVE lessons** are being organised and delivered through eSgoil – for more information on their live webinar sessions and other learning supports, including how to register, please visit www.e-sgoil.com.
- **RECORDED learning video sessions**, available via **West OS**, provide recorded learning experiences for children and young people. All young people can access these resources using the West OS tile on the **Glow Launchpad** or the link on the [Baldragon Academy Remote Learning Portal](#).
- **SUPPORTED content material** form part of the National e-Learning Offer and are a series of spreadsheets that cover a number of senior phase national qualifications:
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/nationalelearning/resources-2/>.

The Education Scotland National e-Learning Offer is the default approach and agreed offer in Scottish education for supporting learning when children and young people cannot access their school building due to COVID. Whilst we will endeavour to ensure that classwork is regularly uploaded via our Learning Portal, it should be considered that this is in addition to, and therefore complements, the National e-Learning Offer, not replace it.

Please note that all of the above resources should be used if for any reason your child cannot access the Baldragon Academy school building for their learning – for example, if physically injured but able to work.

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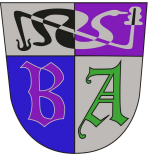
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I do hope our approaches support your child's learning when reasons, out with all our control, impact on our daily routines.

Yours Sincerely

Mr McAninch
Headteacher

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