

Supporting Online Learning- Digital Platforms

Please see the information below to assist you and support your child with the online platforms being used by the school:

Digital Platforms

The 3 digital platforms that staff will expect young people to use are:

1. [Show my Homework](#)
2. [Glow](#)
3. [Microsoft Teams](#)

All pupils should know their log in details but if they do not, they can contact their teacher through Microsoft Teams to get help with this. Alternatively you can call the school on **01324 679010** for support with this.

Glow

Glow is a digital platform used by all pupils in Scotland. Through Glow, pupils will be able to access Microsoft Teams, Show my Homework and the entire Microsoft Office package.

To access glow, any device with a web browser may be used. Go to:

<https://sts.platform.rmunify.com/account/signin/glow>

Pupils should use their Glow login. If they have forgotten their login please email:

falkirkhighschool@falkirk.gov.uk.

Once logged in, pupils can access both **Show my Homework** and **Microsoft Teams**.

You can also access glow through your games console. See guide on page below:

Accessing Glow on Your Console

Did you know that pupils can access Glow on their gaming consoles? This might help free up home laptops or devices for parents who are also seeking to work from home. It may not be available on all console formats but this guide will help Xbox and PlayStation users.

For Xbox users:



1. Turn on Xbox One and launch Edge*
2. Enter the URL <https://glow.rmunify.com>.
3. Once loaded enter you or your child's username (this will be the part before @glow.sch.uk).
4. Enter the password.
(Optional) You can choose to save the username and password on the browser for easier access next time.
5. Follow this link for a useful video tutorial: <https://youtu.be/rWTwAflKbkU>

*If your console doesn't have the Edge browser, it can be downloaded in your Store.

For PlayStation users:



1. Turn on PS4 and launch Internet Browser (Select Library, then Applications, as shown.)
2. Enter the URL <https://glow.rmunify.com>.
3. Once loaded enter you or your child's username (this will be the part before @glow.sch.uk).
4. Enter the password
5. Follow this link for a useful video tutorial: <https://youtu.be/mHTHaXhccDE>

Show my Homework:

Both pupils and parents have a login for Show my Homework. Pupils and parents will be notified through Show My Homework about any planned live interaction and where they will locate any work to be completed. Parents and pupils can also download the app for both Apple and Android devices. See website for help with this: [Downloading app for SMH](#)

Microsoft Teams:

This is a platform where pupils and staff are in different teams for subjects and levels. The teacher will post tasks, assignments or instructions to pupils through Teams in the **Online & Blended Learning channel**. Pupils can access MS Teams from their Glow dashboard.

Alternatively, the Microsoft Teams App may be downloaded to any Smart device or PC. Pupils need to login using their Glow login. Once logged in, all of their Teams will be displayed. There is no separate parental login for MS Teams, you will only be able to monitor your child's work through their log in. There you will be able to see all of the work that has been set for your child.

Please refer to the following for further guidance on using Microsoft Teams:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SemiM2fHV2Q> for a video overview

<https://support.office.com/en-gb/article/distance-learning-with-office-365-guidance-for-parents-and-guardians-89d514f9-bf5e-4374-a731-a75d38ddd588> for a written guide for families

<https://support.office.com/en-us/article/view-and-navigate-your-assignments-student-a206bde9-8bb3-4e38-a745-0f9a6f9eb6ce> a written guide for young people and their families on how to work assignments

Microsoft Office:

Teachers will often use Microsoft Word, Publisher and PowerPoint applications to produce work. All Scottish school pupils can download the Microsoft office package onto their device for free via Glow. The Microsoft office applications contain a tool known as **'immersive reader'**. This is ideal for pupils who find reading large passages of text challenging. This tool will read the text to the pupil. Login to Glow, from the launch pad click the Office 365 Home tile (image below) then the "Install Office apps" button and follow the instructions.

Note that if downloading to an iPad or iPhone the process is different, the apps should be downloaded from the App Store and then log in using the Glow username.

When logging in, you will be asked to enter your user name and this is your Glow user name plus the domain

e.g. gw15examplejames@glow.sch.uk, once you do this, you will be transferred to the usual Glow login screen, when you enter your details here your registration is complete.

The Glow username will only activate the software for as long as that account is active in Glow.