

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Gàidhlig Bheò?

Gàidhlig Bheò is part of e-Sgoil's ['Lockdown Live'](#) national offer. It is a programme of live, interactive, timetabled lessons for Gaelic Medium (GM) pupils, including singing, drama, literacy, numeracy and health & wellbeing.

Who is it for?

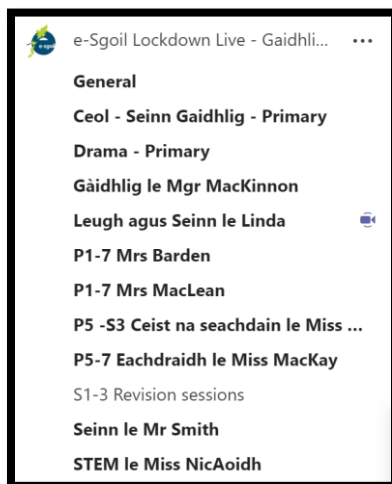
[Gàidhlig Bheò](#) is open to **all** GM pupils from across Scotland. Lessons are targeted at learners from P1 to S3.

Does Gàidhlig Bheò replace what schools are expected to provide during Lockdown?

These lessons are designed to complement the good work being done by local schools. e-Sgoil recognises the importance of providing further opportunities for pupils to speak in and listen to Gaelic during lockdown. This is especially true for GM pupils from non-Gaelic speaking homes.

Where are classes held?

All Gàidhlig Bheò lessons are hosted within Glow – Scotland's national digital platform – utilising Microsoft Teams. The Gàidhlig Bheò 'Team' contains specific 'Channels' (see below) from where classes can be joined. The camera icon besides a channel indicates when a live lesson is taking place.



How do pupils sign up?

All Scottish school pupils have their own Glow account. Pupils/classes require to be registered for Gàidhlig Bheò by their school. This is done using the simple Glow form available [here](#). Upon completion of the form, pupils are automatically added to the Gàidhlig Bheò 'Team' and will receive an e-mail notification informing them of this. Parents who wish for individual children to be signed up for Gàidhlig Bheò should contact their local school.

When are classes timetabled?

Classes are spread across the school day and timetables are published on the [e-Sgoil website](#) and within the Gàidhlig Bheò 'Team' as daily posts.

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Who are the teachers?

e-Sgoil's Gàidhlig Bheò teachers are experienced in remote teaching and are GTCS registered, as would be the case in a normal school.

Do pupils need to join every lesson?

Pupils **do not** need to join every timetabled lesson for their age-group. e-Sgoil's Gàidhlig Bheò offer is optional and pupils are encouraged to join lessons when they can.

Who will be in the class?

The class make-up can vary from day to day and often comprises of pupils from different parts of the country. This provides a good opportunity for pupils to learn alongside their peers from across Scotland.

Can pupils of key workers join in from school?

Pupils who are attending school during lockdown are welcome to join (along with their teachers!) although they will be unable to participate in any singing activities.

Do pupils joining from home need to be supervised by a parent/carer?

There is no need for pupils joining from home to be supervised, although young children may require some technical assistance.

How long will Gàidhlig Bheò run for?

It is anticipated that Gàidhlig Bheò will run for the duration of any national school closure.

How can I get more information on Gàidhlig Bheò?

A comprehensive overview of Gàidhlig Bheò is available on [e-Sgoil's website](https://www.e-sgoil.net). Should you require further details, please contact e-sgoil@gn.es.net.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Dimairt/Tuesday	10-10.30	P1/2	Gàidhlig le Mrs Barden	Attend 1 morning session
	11-11.30	P1/2	Gàidhlig le Mrs Barden	
	1.45-2.10	P1/2	Seinn le Mr Smith	Not suitable for pupils present in schools due to current restrictions regarding singing in schools
	1.00-1.30	P3/4	Gàidhlig le Mrs Barden	Attend 1 afternoon session
	2.00-2.30	P3/4	Gàidhlig le Mrs Barden	
	9.00-10.00	P6/7	STEM le Miss C MacKay	
	1.00-1.30	P5/6/7	Eachdraidh le Miss M MacKay	Attend 1 afternoon session
	1.30-2.00	P5/6/7	Eachdraidh le Miss M MacKay	

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR GM PARENTS

- Please see [here](#) for details of e-Sgoil's GME Parents & Carers Tutor Support & Lockdown Provision

FEEDBACK

- Please contact e-sgoil@gn.es.net should you wish to share any feedback about Gàidhlig Bheò