

## Useful Websites for Parents/Carers of S4-S6 (Senior Phase)

### All Subjects

#### BBC Learning

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

This site is good as it splits its site into primary and secondary and also by subject and levels.

#### SCHOLAR

<https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/sso/login>

Scholar allows pupils to access full course notes and exam style questions for National 5 to Advanced Higher subjects. In order to access this site pupils should have a username (SCN Number) and a password.

#### Scottish Qualifications Authority

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/70972.html>

This site provides access to past papers and solutions. Pupils can also access course notes for levels from National 3 up to Advanced Higher.

#### Seneca

<https://www.senecalearning.com>

For those revising at GCSE or A level. Tons of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material.

#### Understanding Standards

<https://www.understandingstandards.org.uk/>

This SQA website allows pupils to view and mark past paper questions from National 5 up to Advanced Higher.

#### Crash Course

<https://thecrashcourse.com>

You Tube videos on many subjects.

#### Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk>

This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures. **Offers Science, Maths and English for Secondary Schools.**

#### Day Dream Believers

<https://daydreambelievers.co.uk/resources>

Free online resources for teachers to help introduce up-to-date, relevant skills from the industry to secondary school pupils. Most lessons are 50 minutes long and vary from stand-alone activities to multi-lesson units. Lessons focus on different essential skills helping to develop problem-solving, critical thinking and creativity. Search for specific keywords, filter based on the categories or explore all of them one by one. Once you're ready, download them to your device, and you're good to go.

### General Knowledge

These podcasts use interviews with world experts on a subject to cover a wide variety of subjects.

In Our Time <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2Dw1c7rxs6DmyK0pMRwpMq1/archive>

The Forum <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004kln9/episodes/player>

## **Current Affairs**

Award-winning and critically-acclaimed podcast from George the Poet delivers a fresh take on inner city life through a mix of storytelling, music and fiction. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07915kd/episodes/downloads>

‘This American Life’: primarily a journalistic non-fiction program, it has also featured essays, memoirs, field recordings, short fiction, and found footage. <https://www.thisamericanlife.org>

‘The Intelligence Podcast (An Economist Podcast) ‘

News from all over the World <https://theintelligence.economist.com>

‘More or Less’

Looking at numbers and statistics in the news to get the real story

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006gshd>

## **YouTube Resources**

### **Sciences:**

Steve Mould

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCElwxahdLz7bap-VDs9h35A>

Sixty Symbols

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvBqzzvUBLCs8Y7Axb-jZew>

Minute Physics

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUHW94eEFW7hkUMVaZz4eDg>

Journey to the Microcosmos

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHnyfMqiRRG1u-2MsSQLbXA>

Physics Girl

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7DdEm33SyaTDtWYGO2CwdA>

Welch Labs

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Taylor34/videos>

Minute Earth

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeiYXex\\_fwgYDonaTcSlk6w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeiYXex_fwgYDonaTcSlk6w)

### **Engineering:**

Technology Connections

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy0tKL1T7wFoYcxCe0xiN6Q>

Tom Scott

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBa659QWEk1AI4Tg--mrJ2A>

Practical Engineering

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMOqf8ab-42UUQIdVoKwjlQ>

### **Music**

David Bennet Piano

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCz2iUx-lmr6HgDC3zAFpjOw>

### **Maths**

General Interest

Standupmaths

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSju5G2aFaWMqn-0YBtg5A>

Vihart

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Vihart/videos>

Numberphile

<https://www.youtube.com/user/numberphile>

Higher and AH level:

3Blue1Brown

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYO\\_jab\\_esuFRV4b17AJtAw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYO_jab_esuFRV4b17AJtAw)

blackpenredpen

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_SvYP0k05UKij\\_2ndB02IA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_SvYP0k05UKij_2ndB02IA)

### **Linguistics**

Nativlang

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMk\\_WSPy3EE16aK5HLzCJzw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMk_WSPy3EE16aK5HLzCJzw)

## **General Interest and Current Affairs**

Vox

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLXo7UDZvByw2ixzpQCufnA>

Crash Course

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX6b17PVsYBQ0ip5gyeme-Q>

CGP Grey

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CGPGrey/videos>