







## Secure anytime, anywhere learning? Just log into the LGfL

The London Grid for Learning provides an increasing number of learning resources – many available online in school through a direct LGfL connection.

These resources are now available for use away from that connection, truly enabling anytime, anywhere access.

The LGfL – funded by the DfES and BECTA as part of a national proof of concept that recognises the importance of secure anytime learning – has launched a new login procedure that lets London's teachers and pupils access these learning resources and access the LGfL portal anywhere, anytime using just ONE username and password.

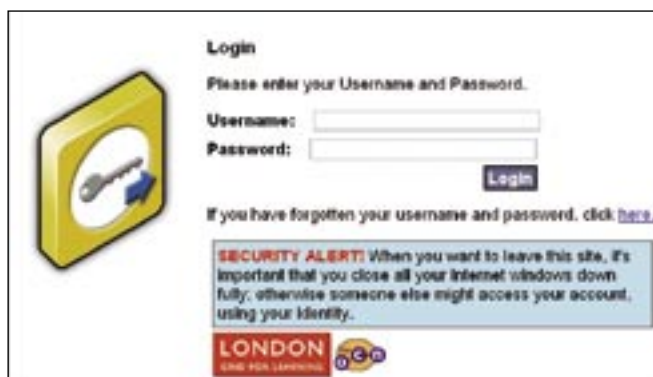


Users will have seen these changes take place during July 2005, with a new set of screens to complete once there has been a request to login.

Those portal users that used the ability to set the homepage to enable easier access will see this return at the end of September 2005. In the meantime, users can choose Internet Browser options to enable similar functionality

These changes have taken place to enable the many resources of the LGfL to be accessed securely by following the on-screen instructions.

As well as allowing users into the resources, the new login procedure creates an increased level of security for future resources that will help protect a user's identity. This is a major step forward



for access security.

If you have questions about how to access the Digitalbrain portal using the new login procedure, call the LGfL helpline and select option 2.

If you have queries about how to access the LGfL content or accessing the services provided by Atomwide, select option 3.

## Last but not least....

### LGfL helps school and LEA investigate alleged inappropriate Internet use:

Recently, a school in London was accused of being lax in providing security. This alleged lapse resulted in an investigation into an inappropriate use of the Internet.

During investigation, the LGfL was contacted and due to the fact that the school was connected directly to the LGfL network, the filtering record for each computer was examined. It was established that the incident concerned did not happen in school.

Whilst LGfL hope that investigations such as this do not re-occur, it is encouraging to note the significant security benefit for schools of being directly connected to the LGfL network.

### 25Mb of web-space not enough... why not have 100Mb?

Traditionally, the LGfL has provided each pupil with 25Mb of webspace, limited to a 5Mb upload.

However, due to the demands of the DiDA qualification, and due to the increased size of files being seen as the use of ICT becomes more embedded, the LGfL has worked with Digitalbrain to increase these limits for users across London.

From the end of September 2005, EVERY teacher and pupil in London will be able to use 100Mb of web-space, and upload files of a maximum of 15Mb.

This increase will apply to all LGfL users and thanks go to Digitalbrain for their work in enabling this to happen.

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Participants will make presentations about an aspect of living in London, incorporating artwork, film or an opinion piece to demonstrate how they feel about their London Live: celebrating London life environment. From the history of London to modern day cultural diversity, pupils get the chance to share their experiences of living in the World's most popular city destination; a destination that attracts some 27 million visitors every year.

Pupils will be able to celebrate together the diversity of 'Living in London 2005'. Viewers can expect to see a variety of presentations from famous Londoners. They will also be able to see hear and see children present their views about Victorian Sewage System or the Greenwich Docks - naming just two examples.

Schools wanting to get involved in London Live 2005 can connect via the JANET Video Conferencing Service (JVCS) using the 'H323' protocol equipment or by using Click2Meet the LGfL's pan-London video conferencing service of which all London schools and LEAs can enjoy free use.

Schools can borrow a video conferencing unit from the LGfL if they need to, or watch all the action by visiting the LGfL website. London's City Learning Centres will also be connecting to London Live.

For more information, or to register for London Live, visit [www.londonlive.lgfl.net](http://www.londonlive.lgfl.net) or contact Roger Bloxham at [roger.bloxham@heartoflondon.org](mailto:roger.bloxham@heartoflondon.org)

Technical support for schools wanting to join London Live will be provided by the LGfL Support Team and the JVCS. Schools unable to conference on the day can listen and watch for free via [www.lgfl.net](http://www.lgfl.net).

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- **Option 1** for connectivity, email and web filtering support
- **Option 2** for LGfL portal support
- **Option 3** for Sophos, video conference and single sign on support
- **Option 4** for pan-London admissions support
- **Option 5** for London Gifted and Talented support
- **Option 9** for the London Grid for Learning offices
  
- Technical support available at: [www.tech.lgfl.net](http://www.tech.lgfl.net)