



How it works: Seesaw Parent/Teacher Communication App

Purpose of Seesaw

Seesaw empowers students to independently document their learning and provides an opportunity for parents to see what children are doing at school to promote discussion about learning and opportunities for positive feedback.

Seesaw gives families an immediate and personalised window into their child's school day, helping to answer: "What did you do at school today?"

Seesaw supports teachers to communicate to families regularly, makes formative assessment easier, and provides a platform to teach children 21st Century communication skills.

What does Seesaw look like?

Teachers and students can post work samples, photos, videos and voice recordings to their personal portfolio so that parents are able to see student work throughout the year and comment on their progress. Information posted by a student is accessible by parents unless they have worked in collaboration with other students on a piece. In this instance, parents of all of the students involved in the piece of work will have access and be able to comment. This is a forum for positive feedback and will be closely monitored by the teacher.

It is recommended that parents take a few moments to familiarise themselves with the parent tutorial provided by SeeSaw. Students are encouraged to add work samples to their portfolio. Each item will be approved by the teacher, with older children choosing what to post when.

There is a comment section available for both parents and teachers. Parents are encouraged to leave feedback for their own child. Providing families with information about what children are doing at school gives opportunities for positive feedback as well as discussion about learning and school when children are at home. Teaching staff will not respond to comments posted. If there are any questions for the teacher, parents are to contact them via the Front Office or via email.