

Dear Parents/Carers

A few key pieces of information about Show My Homework as we start the new school year:

- As we move into the new academic year, we will now be referring to Show My Homework (our homework setting platform) as Satchel One. The platform will still work in the same way, but since the company has rebranded, we have decided to move in line with this.
- To reflect this change you may notice messages, logos and menus with Satchel:One listed instead of the previous Show My Homework.
- As you are probably aware,, Satchel:One is the online web resource we use at Langtree school to
 publish homework and resources to classes of students. It also allows teachers to record and monitor
 homework submissions and provide grades and feedback, as appropriate.
- Parents can also use their own parental login to view:
 - o their child's homework activities and deadlines
 - whether their child has submitted the homework
 - feedback and comments from teachers
 - o messages and reminders on the Satchel:One noticeboard
- Most students and parents use the Satchel:One app on their smartphone. However, we recommend regularly logging in online to enable a better and full view of all the information.

As a school, we have been using this platform for several years now and we are proud of the high usage numbers which show an excellent attitude to learning. During the periods of lockdown, it became even more important and all students, staff and parents engaged more fully with the resource. We hope we can maintain this moving forward.

Within the next week, your child's tutor will give their students printed slips with student and parent PIN numbers to allow you and your child to log in, if you have not done so before or have lost the account.

For new Year 7 parents

We have scheduled for students to have a full introduction and a practice in using Satchel:One week beginning 20th September as part of their IT lessons. Prior to this, and in preparation, we would like students to download the app and log in. However, until this date teachers will issue homework details in class and details can be found in their exercise book for that subject or in the note section of their student handbook.

Here are some resources to help you get started with Satchel:One this year. We urge all parents and carers to log in regularly to help support your child's learning at school and at home.

- 1) Parent quide and video
- 2) Common questions for parents | Satchel Help Center

Best wishes.

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