



Homework software that makes difference

Delivering excellent provision and high expectations



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Nada International School (NIS) is a KG-G12 private international school in Saudi Arabia. The school has been operating since 2002 and delivers the British curriculum to students.

NIS is accredited by Cambridge International as an exam centre and a CPDQ centre. Their staff and students come from all over the world and they are one of the best schools in the region.

NIS students consistently achieve high grades in IGCSEs and A-Levels with many receiving high achiever awards from the examining board such as Top in World for Mathematics, Top in Saudi Arabia and Top in the Eastern Province.

What was your school's approach to distance learning and what role did Satchel One play?

We used a combination of Microsoft Teams and Satchel One's Show My Homework (SMHW) app to facilitate distance learning. All lesson plans were uploaded onto SMHW for students to view, this also meant parents could view and monitor the lesson plans for their children.

The lesson plans were modified for home learning, so parents could also take part in the teaching process. All live sessions were delivered via Teams, with resources and links to the lessons posted on Show My Homework.

What were your initial reasons for implementing Satchel One?

We needed a robust and user friendly system to set and monitor homework. After having a demonstration, we realised that the features and functions of Satchel One were ideal for our needs.

We particularly like how transparent the setting of homework could be, as well as how easy it was to allocate to students and give parents access. We also found that being able to attach resources and set deadlines helped to add value to our online learning provision.

NIS prides itself on academic excellence - what are the most important contributing factors to this success and what role does Satchel play in this?

Excellent educational provision and high expectations. Satchel One helps us deliver this by allowing us to set high quality homework for our students. Teachers and parents can monitor the progress of the students and leaders can make informed decisions based on the data from Satchel One.

Parental engagement is important for international schools - how do you keep parents in the loop at NIS?

We use a number of ways to communicate with parents and one of these is the parent app that comes as part of the Satchel One platform.

It allows us to make announcements and send notices to parents and students. We have used this for academic and pastoral elements in the past and continue to do so.

