



The Role 'Home' Plays in Homework

And how Hilbre High School improved parental engagement



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Hilbre High School is a secondary school located in West Kirby, Wirral and contains over 1000 students. They pride themselves on recognising the varied and individual needs of their learners and the broad, balanced education they provide, both inside and outside the classroom.

Since implementing Satchel One what impact has it had on your home-school communication?

Satchel One has made an enormous impact on the school since its introduction. Its simplicity is its key: no logins, accessibility, ease-of-use and an excellent help desk. It has enhanced home-school communication and has made student homework excuses a thing of the past. More importantly, it has shifted the discussion away from the quantity of homework set to its quality. Opportunities to share resources and standardise procedures could not be more simple.

Students ▲	Feb 8th	Feb 9th
<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 📅 From: Feb 8th </div> 📄 Export gradebook	Work to be done if se... Art Mr J O'Leary <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Assess</div> ▼	Othello and the Intro... English Mr J O'Leary <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Assess</div> ▼
Rachel Barnes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Not submitted
Bryn Beddow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted late
Eriberto Brocato	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Som Chandra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted late
Maegan Coughlan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass



What are some of the key Satchel One benefits parents have pointed out?

Parents love it. Never before has so much homework been completed by so many and on time; a full class completing homework has become the norm. Parents have commented that not only can you see the homework task, but all required resources are also attached and website links provided.

What led you to ultimately decide to implement Satchel One?

Homework is now delivered consistently across the whole school from Year 7 to Year 13. Being off school doesn't mean you miss out and being absent from school is no longer an obstacle for progress.