Case Study



Homework Made Easier

Lavington's secret to top quality homework



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Lavington School is a rural mixed academy school in Wiltshire containing over 700 students. In their most recent Ofsted report they were rated 'Good' with 'Outstanding' features. Their vision is for students to be happy, healthy, safe and achieve more than they thought possible at school.

Why did you feel the need to improve your homework process?

We're proud of what we already achieve, but understand there's always more to be done to support our students. We identified homework as one of these areas, and felt we could work closer with students and parents to improve outcomes.

Parents wanted to be involved and we wanted to ensure high quality homework was set consistently, completed to a high standard and was easily accessible.







How easy did users find the software to get on board with?

SLT are really pleased with how quickly Satchel One became a part of everyday life. Teachers found it really easy and within weeks, all teachers were using Satchel One to set all homework. Students are accessing Satchel One on a regular basis, and enjoy not having to write homework in their planners. Feedback from parents has been extremely positive, the ease of use has resulted in an improved ability to support their child.

Satchel One has made it easier for teachers to follow the homework timetable and thanks to the transparency of Satchel One, quality homework is now consistent and more meaningful tasks are set to enhance students' learning.

As a member of SLT - what personal benefits have you experienced?

When it came to self-evaluation, all those involved could quickly review the quality and quantity of homework set by each department. When discussing with parents whether they felt their child was getting too much or too little homework we had the answers at our fingertips.

Can you describe Satchel One in 3 words and would you recommend Satchel One to another school?

Homework made easier; and absolutely - we have already, and will continue to do so.

How do you use Satchel One to support those who may be struggling with homework?

We have students who have difficulties recording homework and working independently who we support through homework clubs. Satchel One has been invaluable to staff who facilitate this support; no longer do they have to decode miswritten tasks or chase teachers, everything is accessible online.

Secondly, we have a few students who persistently avoid the completion of homework. Now, their parents know what they need to do regardless of excuses. They can no longer forget homework or worksheets as everything is online.



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