




Our school is using the online platform  **Seesaw** to help facilitate distance learning. It is a fantastic way for students to submit work and receive feedback from their teachers. Here are some frequently asked questions that parents might have about Seesaw.

What do students use Seesaw for?

Students can engage with their teacher in the following ways:

- **Photographs**-The student can post pictures of their work. The teacher can correct, comment and appraise the work that students submit.
- **Audio Recording**-The student can record their voice. This means that they can record themselves reading their reader, library book or even a story that they have written themselves. Is féidir leis an múinteoir an léitheoireacht a chloisteáil freisin.
- **Video**- they can video work that they have done.
- **Assignments**- they can complete assignments that the teacher has posted on Seesaw.
- **Questions**- sometimes a student may need clarification or further explanation of something on the blog or in their book. Through Seesaw, they can ask questions directly to the teacher.
- **Creativity**- the student can share something that they have created or something that they are really proud of.

What do teachers use Seesaw for?

- **Announcements**- teachers will often record announcements on Seesaw at the beginning of the week/day. Hearing the teacher's voice can help students to feel connected with the teacher and class that they miss so much.
- **Feedback**- teachers can comment on and correct the work that students submit. They can also record audio comments to appraise the students. This feedback is invaluable as it helps to guide and motivate students.
- **Tutorials**- teachers can post tutorials to compliment a lesson e.g. how to complete a Mathematical operation. Students can refer to these tutorials before completing their work that day.
- **Activities**- teachers can post lots of different types of activities on Seesaw. The students can complete these activities, then post their results and/or any questions that they may have
- **Answers**- teachers post answers to Maths questions online for the students to correct.

Is Seesaw GDPR compliant?

Yes, Seesaw is fully GDPR compliant. Please see the link below to the Seesaw website for further information.
<https://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us/articles/115005743186-Is-Seesaw-GDPR-compliant->

How can I become familiar with Seesaw

There are some very helpful and user friendly videos on
<https://web.seesaw.me/get-students-started>

Who can see my child's work?

Only the class teacher and SET (Special Education Teacher) can see your child's work. It is not visible to the other children in the class.