St. Paul's CE Primary School

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Seesaw

Seesaw Policy
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At St. Paul's CE Primary School, our staff and children use Seesaw to share their learning, achievements and time at school. Seesaw is a window into the classroom and our school. Seesaw is a powerful tool to strengthen our home-school partnership.

What is Seesaw?

Seesaw is a digital online learning platform. We use the Seesaw App to share what we are doing in school in a safe, secure and private online environment. Seesaw provides a safe digital learning journal for every child; it documents their learning and time at St. Paul's using photos and videos shared by themselves or their teachers. All communication is approved by teachers to ensure that all users are using the platform responsibly.

What will be shared on Seesaw?

EYFS	Staff in Nursery and Reception will use Seesaw to document your child's learning and time in school. Photos and videos will provide a picture of your child's development, it will build a unique picture of what your child knows, feels and can do as well as his/hers interests and learning experiences.
Key Stage 1	Seesaw will be used by teachers and children to share and document their learning across the curriculum. Teachers will also share achievements and experiences with families to give them an insight into school life.
Key Stage 2	Teachers will use Seesaw to celebrate achievements and share experiences with families to give them an insight into school life.

FAQS

How does Seesaw know who to send my child's posts to?

Parents can sign up for Seesaw through a QR code that will be sent out at the beginning of each academic year. The QR code is uniquely generate by Seesaw to link to only the child's account. Each time a teacher or child posts, they are required to tag a student in that post. Sometimes it may be 1 child, sometimes a group and sometimes the whole class. Notifications will go to those parents whose child is tagged in the post.

How should parents respond to their child's post?

Parents can like and comment on posts. How often they do this is up to them. Seesaw is not a parent communication tool for any other reason. Concerns over your child's learning or wellbeing should not be addressed on Seesaw.

Who can see the child's posts?

Teachers, family members who are linked to that child's learning journal and their class. If a post has more than one child tagged, all children tagged in that post will be shared with family members linked to those journals. Seesaw is not public and will only ever be shared across the class.

Can parents opt out?

Seesaw is our school's way of communicating your child's time at St. Paul's. Should parents not wish to use Seesaw, they will not receive these updates.