

# Parents Supporting Distance Learning with Satchel One: Show My Homework

There may be occasions where, for myriad reasons, schools have to shut. In the event of such occasions, decisions to close the school are made based on the best interests of student and staff safety. Potential reasons for school closure include:

- **Staff shortage**
- **Pandemic**
- **Environmental issues**
- **Adverse weather conditions**

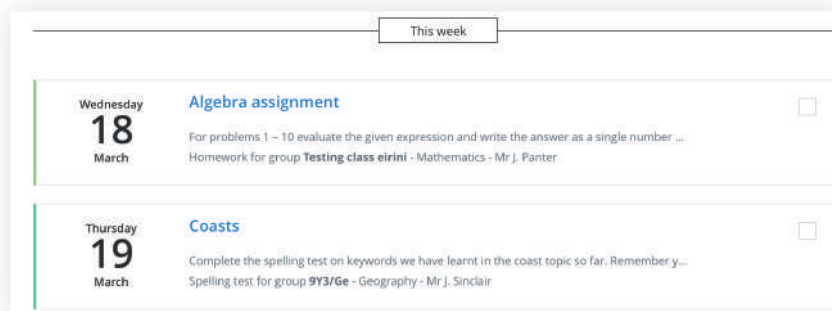
The impact school closures can have on parents is huge, this is especially the case for extended closures. Worries include childcare, work flexibility and continuation of the child's learning. Satchel One is fully equipped to support distance learning and as such, provide parents peace of mind when it comes to your child's education. This is how parents can use Satchel One's Show My Homework app during a period of distance learning:

## 1. View your child's assigned work

Show My Homework offers parents complete visibility around the work their child is set. There are a number of ways you can see what work your child has been assigned:

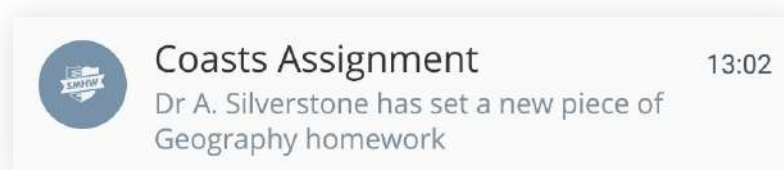
- **To-do list**

Your children will have their own personal To-do List whereby any tasks assigned to them will appear in order of due date. You have full view of your child's To-do List so know what tasks they have been assigned and which are due first.



- **Notifications**

Whenever your child is issued a piece of homework, you will receive a notification on the mobile app so you're always in the loop. Search for Show My Homework in the app store to download the app.



## 2. Provide support

If your child is spending full days in your home working on schoolwork, it's important you have enough information about the tasks at hand to try and offer support if they need it. It's for this reason, you have a full view of all information and assignments set to your child - including due date, description, how long it should take, how to submit it and any additional resources from the teacher. Giving you this information puts you in a better position to help your child.

### Analysis of the contextual challenge 9Y3/Fr

Description   Results

Mrs A. Bolts set this assignment for group 9Y3/Fr - Art

Set on Mon 20 Jan   Due on Wed 22 Jan

**Task description**

Your contextual challenge is: [A high-profile activity or occasion](#).

Produce a mind map / series of points/ short sentences that shows:

**Other information**

- This homework will take approximately 30 minutes
- Mrs A. Bolts would like you to hand in this homework via tomorrow morning

## 3. Complete visibility

In addition to knowing what work your child is being assigned, Show My Homework gives you access to: submission statuses, grades awarded and any comments between your child and teacher, so you can see how well your child is performing and if you need to follow up on anything at home.

Grade

**A**

Amy has received a grade of **A** for 'What have the Romans ever done for us?'

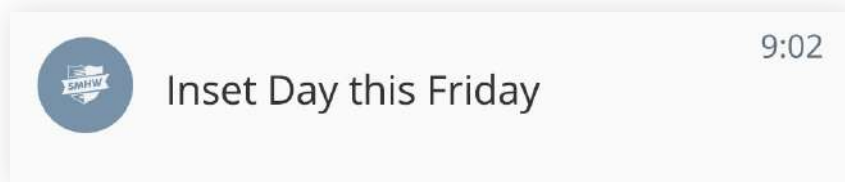
**Mrs A. Bolts posted a comment:**

Very nicely done!

Feb 12th 2020 - 3:44pm

## 4. Receive school updates

During a school closure, lack of communication between parents and the school can be a cause for concern. With Satchel One's Show My Homework app, teachers have the ability to issue statements relating to Events and Announcements via the school's online Notice Board which you'll be notified of instantly via the app. This means you're not only up to date on the work your child is receiving but also with what is going on within the school.



## 5. See information for multiple children

If you have more than one child using Show My Homework you can view all of their profiles and To-do Lists from your parent account and receive notifications relating to their schoolwork and progress. This is the same even if your children don't attend the same school, making it even simpler to stay involved in your children's education.

