



Seesaw Learning Journals

St Margaret's Primary School and ELCC



Parental Guidance 2020–2021

From Your Smartphone

1. Download the free Seesaw Family app for iOS or Android
2. Choose "Create Family Account"
3. Scan this QR code using Seesaw's built-in QR code scanner
4. Create your account

From Your Computer

1. In a web browser, go to: <https://app.seesaw.me/s/205-223-739>
2. Choose your child from the list
3. Create your account
4. Once you're approved by the class teacher, you'll get access to Seesaw.

Already Have an Account?

If you've used Seesaw before or have more than one child using Seesaw, follow these steps:

1. Sign in to your account in Seesaw Family app or on the web at <https://app.seesaw.me>
2. Click on your profile icon, click "+Add Child's Journal" button, then scan the QR code above.

Our Seesaw app is a simple way for teachers and pupils to record and share what is happening in the classroom. It gives pupils a place to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology. *"Learners do well when engaging fully in their learning, collaborating in planning and shaping and reviewing their progress. Approaches to assessment that enable learners to say, 'I can show that I can...' will fully involve them."*

(Curriculum for Excellence building the Curriculum 5: A framework for Assessment 2010:19)

Our pupils have ownership of their Seesaw Journal and supported by the class teacher, they are able to select what they would like to upload to show progress in their learning.



Out of school achievements and home learning can be uploaded using the 'home-learning code'. This helps to keep a log of all your child's achievements in one place. At times the achievements of pupils will be shared with their class or the wider school community through whole school assemblies.

Each pupil has their own journal to add photos, videos, drawings or notes to. This journal can be shared at home with parents and carers using their home link code. Each pupil's journal can only be seen by their own



Parental Comments

The comments section of each post allows the class teacher, parent and pupil to comment on their learning. We welcome comments from parents and carers on post and this is a great way to be involved in your child's learning.

Seesaw also offers the facility to receive direct messages from the class teacher. We respectfully ask that parents and carers **do not message class teachers directly** using this facility and continue to use telephone calls or email to the school office as the method of communication from home to school.