

# Seven

Distracted Detective

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Hi, I'm Seven.

And I'm 13. (Yeah, my name can be confusing.)

Mr O, our caretaker at Riverside Academy, has vanished. And I have his keys.

Hang on, Mam's calling, again...

**Can a distracted detective solve a mystery?**



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## About the Author

Rachel's work weaves together real-life themes and page-turning mysteries. She lives in the North East and her writing has been supported by Arts Council England.

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## Seven reasons to read Seven

- 1 A 13 year old detective who's brilliant at noticing things...
- 2 Except when there's a distraction. Oooh look, marshmallows...
- 3 A missing caretaker.
- 4 A school full of secrets.
- 5 Seven asks the real questions: what do we need Maths for?
- 6 It's funny, heartfelt, and sharp.
- 7 And perfect for 9 - 12 year olds who like to solve puzzles.

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"A charming, original mystery with an engaging cast of characters and real emotional depth."

**Sue H. Cunningham, author of Totally Deceased**