ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE



FEEDBACK POLICY

Key Information

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At St Gregory's we are committed to providing the highest quality of learning and teaching both in and out of lessons. We strive to give our students a depth of learning that allows them to build their learning on solid foundations.

Our Mission

Every child is created in the eyes of God and each is uniquely gifted. As a Catholic school, our aim is to promote the dignity and wellbeing of every child and ensure that they flourish in the course of their journey with us in a safe, happy and enriching environment. We aim to provide our students with the personalised deep feedback which will help to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding.

Rationale

All feedback should:

- Inform student progress
- Have a positive impact on student outcomes
- Be a good use of teachers' time

Any marking should be meaningful, manageable, motivating and memorable.

Principles

- Teachers should only write in a student's book if it is going to impact on progress.
- The more immediate the feedback the greater the impact.
- All subject areas have identified their own feedback standard in terms of regularity, taking into consideration the frequency of lessons, and the nature of the subject, i.e. practical/theory based.
- Heads of Faculty, Heads of Department and the Senior Leadership Team will quality assured marking and feedback, and provide appropriate support.

DIRT

- Dedicated Improvement and Reflection Time (DIRT) is used appropriately to provide meaning to feedback.
- Meaningful marking in exercise books will usually take the following format:
 - WWW (What went well) = your successes in a particular piece of work. This should be subject specific, personalised and meaningful. For example, "Excellent use of historical terms, Rosie. This is a real improvement since last assessment". General comments such as "Well done for underlining the title" should be avoided.
 - EBI (Even better if) = some feedback that will help you to improve a similar piece of work. A question here is the most effective way of encouraging an extended response. Rich questioning should extend learning. Students should be encouraged during 'DIRT time' to add a comment. Simple admin tasks like sticking in sheets should be avoided for EBI.
 - o Comment/Student Response: Students should be allowed time to write a written response to feedback given answering the question or completing the task set by the teacher, demonstrating that they understand how to improve on the work or on future work.

What is expected in books (for subjects with books)

• There should be evidence of students responding to feedback that has been given. This is often done by providing 'DIRT time' in lessons for students to respond or setting a homework where students can reflect on their progress in more detail.

- A light touch 'tick and flick' may be appropriate for day-to-day work;
- Regular formative assessment with detailed comment marking that provides students with clear
 guidance about how to improve the quality of responses but where no formal grade or level is given –
 all staff should use the www/ebi format;
- Regular summative assessments at the end of modules/units which give an indication of students' current progress or grade
- Use of resources that make explicit the next steps for learning such as progress ladders, student friendly mark schemes and assessment criteria;
- Students' involvement in the marking process through peer and self-assessment and reflective comments about progress and attainment.

Learning Support Assistant Support:

- Some students may require additional, adaptive support and feedback in lessons, e.g. from a Learning Support Assistant.
- At Saint Gregory's we have adopted the principles of the 'Scaffolding Framework for Teacher-TA Pupil Interactions' from the Education Endowment Foundation.
- In order to support teachers with their assessment of student progress in individual activities and over time, Learning Support Assistants will draw a triangle in the student's book with the relevant number from the scaffolding framework, as appropriate to the task / learning activity.

Marking for Literacy Codes

- The following codes are used across all subjects for providing additional feedback regarding literacy.
- The aim of this school-wide approach is to ensure high quality written communication within every subject area.
- The symbols opposite should be annotated, where relevant, on students' written work to show students where they need to improve.
- Teachers will be wary of writing too many literacy codes on a single piece of written work, to avoid demotivating students.

Sp	Check your spelling, correct it and write correct spelling three times.
Gr	Inaccurate grammar. Check word order, verb tense, subject-verb agreement.
Р	Punctuation error. Make a correction. (commas, full stops, semi-colons, colons, question marks, exclamation marks).
//	Use a new paragraph here.
?	Not clear. Rewrite this short section again to improve your expression.
^	A word is missing here. Reread and add the correct word.
√ √	Exceptionally good point or use of language.
Voc	Use more specific or sophisticated vocabulary.
D	You need to add more detail.

More help from TA

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Greater pupil independence

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Type and frequency of feedback in Art and Photography

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
Recap activity to start lessons for recall of	Recap previous learning; instigating a deeper	Starter recap of previous lessons for recall of previous
previous learning (DIRT); instigating a deeper	knowledge and understanding; introducing a	learning; instigating a deeper knowledge and understanding;
knowledge and understanding; introducing a	development of the project.	introducing a development of the project when required.
development of the project.		
	Verbal feedback is given regularly as a whole group and	Fortnightly tasks are set and in Fine Art work is marked on a
Verbal feedback is given in each lesson	to individuals where needed.	termly basis with detailed written feedback against specific
where needed.		AOs.
	Written feedback is given through task specific	
Written feedback is given through task-	feedback slips and in line with AOs (www/ebi) and/or	In Photography feedback is usually provided digitally, online
specific feedback slips (www/ebi) to develop	via Google Classroom at least six times a year.	(either in a spreadsheet, tracker or on Google Classroom or
their work and/or via Google Classroom at		equivalent). This happens at regular intervals, depending on
relevant intervals. At least three times a	In Fine Art Year 11 students have progression checks	tasks. This is usually in the form of a www/ebi, as per school
year.	each term which can also tie in with mock exams	policy.
	results.	
Students are graded termly based on the		Opportunities for peer and self-assessments/evaluations are
work produced during that time period (the	In Photography written feedback is usually provided	used through the curriculum and relevant written notes
grade is written in to the progress tracker in	digitally, online (on Google Classroom). This tends to	guidance is given to students to aid them in self-assessment.
sketchbooks and students write a	happen at regular intervals, depending on tasks. This is	
summative assessment with a www/ebi).	usually in the form of a www/ebi, as per school policy.	Forecast grades are given linked to student abilities and
	Full written feedback is given at the end of a project	expected performance
Self-assessments/evaluations are used	and a grade awarded in line with and informed by the	
through the curriculum.	AOs.	Current attainment grades are given based on previous
		assessments and their performance currently.
Student work will be marked in line with the	Opportunities for self-assessments/evaluations are	
school's grading policy for key stage 3.	used through the curriculum and relevant sentence	One to one feedback is given verbally regularly to each
	starter sheets help guide students in this.	student during lesson times.
	Summative assessments are completed at the end of a	Feedback is given regarding progression linked to AOs
	project and at key assessment points throughout the	through task specific feedback slips in Art. Feedback is given
	year.	relating to AO task sheets and the progression towards their
		forecast grade. Student work will be marked in line with the
	Student work will be marked in line with the school's	school's Literacy Policy as well as Art and Design AOs.
	literacy policy as well as Art and Design AOs (In	

Photography digital feedback will highlight any glaring
grammatical errors and students are encouraged to
spell-check their work.)

Quality Assurance

KS3: Head of Department

Ensure consistency in the delivery of schemes of work through:

- Week by week PowerPoints.
- Detailed schemes and deadlines.
- Resources/ exemplars
- Management of materials relating to the schemes.
- Examples of good practice.
- Development of G&T PP is ongoing and features in differentiation of tasks, materials, teacher feedback and attention.
- Termly 'progress checks' of class books and outcomes.
- Review and refine schemes of work to ensure a broad curriculum that covers main artistic practices.
- Enabling career opportunities in the creative sector.

KS4: Head of Department

Ensure consistency in the delivery of schemes of work through:

- Week by week PowerPoints.
- Detailed schemes and deadlines.
- Resources Art and Photography student packs.
- Management of materials relating to the schemes.
- Examples of good practice at GCSE and A Level.
- Development through the curriculum and targeted support for G&T, PP and under achieving students.
- Links with outside providers and external opportunities such as Art trips to galleries.
- Termly 'progress checks' of class books and outcomes.
- Review and refine schemes of work to ensure a broad curriculum that covers main artistic practices.

KS5: Head of Department

Ensure consistency in the delivery of schemes of work through:

- Y12 Summer Project
- PowerPoints relating to each experimental area in project 1 (Fine Art and Photography A Level)
- Detailed schemes and deadlines. Resources
- Art student packs.
- Management of materials relating to the schemes.
- Examples of good practice at A Level.
- Development through the curriculum and targeted support for G&T, PP and under achieving students.
- Promotion of independent learning, research and exploration – e.g. Gallery and Museum visits.
- Links with outside providers and external opportunities such as visiting artists, post-16 tutors for a local college and Museum and Gallery visits.
- Progress checks, task sheets and deadlines are made clear for students and staff.
- End of year exhibition (as well as mini online exhibitions during lockdown).
- Weekly conversations for learning with each student to encourage, inspire and ensure the development of their work.

Type and frequency of feedback in Computer Science

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
KS3 will be split up into six strands. Work will be carried out throughout KS3. Every lesson starts with an engagement activity where students respond to a question based on recall of previous learning – Instant feedback is given (Verbal) Summative feedback given with areas for improvement at the end of each strand of work – Recorded digitally on the departmental Tracker. Meaningful Extended Learning will be set within each strand so that development of skills can be assessed appropriately – Using a range of teacher, peer and selfassessment (Verbal and Written) Every student is given a Personal Learning Checklist (PLC) that the students independently use to track their understanding – Teacher feedback is given and signed off when work is complete (Verbal and Written)	Every lesson starts with an engagement activity where students respond to questions based on recall of previous learning – Instant feedback is given (Verbal) Students are required to make notes in exercise books and carry out activities within each unit of work – Verbal Feedback is given on their activities and books are scrutinised on a three weekly basis. There are end of unit tests – Marks and grades are given based on official OCR grade boundaries – Summative Assessment NEA coursework is done over a 20 hour period – This is marked and graded but this grade does not count towards the overall grade for the subject. NOTE: Every student is given a Personal Learning Checklist (PLC), that the students independently use to track their understanding We encourage regular: • Self-assessment • Peer assessment	Students have an empty workbook for each topic where they have a structured learning record (SLR). These are matched to the theory content of the specification and any clarification documents. Key questions challenge students and help them to see the bigger picture - Using a range of teacher, peer and self-assessment (Verbal and Written) Every lesson will start with an engagement activity where students respond to questions based on recall of previous learning – Instant feedback is given (Verbal) There will be end of unit tests – Marks and grades will be given based on official AQA grade boundaries – Summative Assessment (Recorded digitally on the departmental Tracker) NOTE: Every student will be given a Student Revision Checklist (SRC), which the students will independently use to track their understanding. We encourage regular: • Self-assessment • Peer assessment
Quality Assurance		
Department progress checks conducted at the end of each strand on pieces of work across KS3 groups. This will generally be done at the end of term, based on new	Range of students work will be internally moderated by the department after the completion of each end of unit test.	Range of students work will be internally moderated by the department after the completion of each end of unit test.
skills and software being delivered during a series of lessons.	Moderation of NEA coursework to be conducted on a Learning Object basis – <i>completed by department</i> .	Moderation of NEA coursework to be conducted on a Learning Object basis – <i>completed by department</i> .
A Departmental Tracker is used to track students' progress.	A Departmental Tracker is used to track students' progress	A Departmental Tracker is used to track students' progress

Type and frequency of feedback in English

In English we adopt a systematic approach to assessment, marking and feedback:

- Our aim is to make student progress and development of skills highly visible to the student
- Our aim is to help the students understand how they can achieve the best results in each unit of study
- Our target setting and feedback should challenge all students to improve and progress
- Our target setting is clear and identifies the next steps in students' learning
- Our DIRT work allows students time to develop their next steps

Our exercise books:

Class books – KS3 Orange, KS4 Red for Literature, Green for Language

- Day-to-day work
- Notes copied from the board, planning, spelling tests, model paragraphs, mind-maps...
- Regularly taken home for homework and for parents to check
- 'Cold' and 'Hot' task for each topic, and differentiated DIRT work between the 'Cold' and 'Hot' task
- Contains a 'Progress Tracker' enabling student to track own progress
- KS4 mock exams will be on paper and kept in a folder (these will be released to students, for revision, before their exams)
- KS5 students will have a folder (or folders) for their notes and classwork. This should be clearly divided into topics. An overview, with assessment objectives, will be given to students at the start of the course. KS5 students will complete assessments on paper which will be kept in a folder in school OR use an assessment book.

KS3 KS4 KS5 Two key assessments, one towards the start of term Two key assessments, one towards the start of term (Cold Two key assessments per topic, one towards the (Cold Task) and one towards the end of the term Task) and one towards the end of the term (Hot Task), are start of term and one towards the end of the (Hot Task), are deep marked with individual targets deep marked with individual targets for improvement term, are deep marked with individual targets for for improvement provided (a clear WWW and EBI). provided (a clear WWW and EBI). Teachers only write improvement provided (a clear WWW and EBI). Teachers only write comments in books that will things in books that will lead to progress. Coded marking Coded marking or copies of the appropriate mark lead to progress. Coded marking can be used. For can be used. scheme can be used. KS5 classes have two Speaking and Listening units, a top sheet with a teachers. If different topics are being covered, it Assessment objectives for the unit (reading, writing or WWW and EBI and level will be provided. speaking listening) will be clearly shared with students could be possible for 2-4 marked pieces per term. Assessment objectives for the unit (reading, writing (these are visible on cover sheets at the start of the unit). Assessment objectives for the exams will be or speaking listening) will be clearly shared with • A Cold Task will usually be a shorter piece of writing. This shared with students and kept in their subject students (these are visible on cover sheets at the will be given a teacher WWW and EBI (codes may be used folders. start of the unit). as well as typed feedback grids). A first task on a new topic will usually be a shorter A Cold Task will usually be a shorter piece of writing. Students will complete DIRT work reflecting and working piece of writing. This will be given a teacher WWW This will be given a teacher WWW and EBI (codes and EBI (codes may be used as well as typed on their EBI target/s. This will be completed in purple pen may be used as well as typed feedback grids). feedback grids). This may be completed as a and will be completed after their Cold Task. This lesson Students will complete DIRT work reflecting and (or part of a lesson) aims to make students aware of their homework task and will not be graded. working on their EBI target/s. This will be completed Students will complete DIRT work reflecting and skill deficits and how they can improve them to show in purple pen and will be completed after their Cold working on their EBI target/s. This will be progress.

- Task. This lesson (or part of a lesson) aims to make students aware of their skill deficits and how they can improve them to show progress.
- A Hot Task will usually be a longer piece of writing. Students will be reminded of their Cold task EBI target; they will be expected to show progress towards this target in their Hot Task writing. This piece of work will be given a WWW (linking to their previous Cold Task EBI) and a further EBI. This piece of work will be levelled.
- Literacy marking will be visible in class books. This
 will mainly use the literacy marking codes to
 highlight errors to students. Key spellings and key
 errors will be highlighted to students to correct.
- Students will also use peer and self-feedback at different points in the unit, where appropriate. This should be in purple pen and may be in the form of a scaffolded grid.
- Progress Trackers will be at the front of class books.
 This will keep track of their levels achieved and the progress they have made.
- Differentiated verbal questioning is central to every lesson and, over the course of a unit, involves all the students in the class.
- Opportunities are found for teachers to sit with students one to one to discuss specific pieces of work and targets for improvement. For example, when the class is working in silence on individual writing tasks; whenever DVD clips are being shown, etc.
- Teachers regularly circulate and check progress, offering feedback (this could be via comments in class books or verbally).
 - Spelling tests will be completed during the term (this is likely to be self or peer marked in purple pen).

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 they will be expected to show progress towards this
 target in their Hot Task writing. This piece of work will be
 given a WWW (linking to their previous Cold Task EBI) and
 a further EBI. This piece of work will be graded holistically
 or with use of grade boundaries.
- MOCKS: some units on the LTP have full paper mock exams. This may replace, and become, the Hot Task for the term (other assessments may be adjusted on the LTP to focus on the depth of mock marking).
- Moderation: throughout the year (mainly around mock completion), exam questions will be moderated as a faculty.
- Literacy marking will be visible in class books. This will
 mainly use the literacy marking codes to highlight errors
 to students. Key spellings and key errors will be
 highlighted to students to correct.
- Students will also use peer and self-feedback at different points in the unit, where appropriate. This should be in purple pen and may be in the form of a scaffolded grid.
- Progress Trackers will be at the front of the class books.
 This will keep track of their grades achieved and the progress they have made.
- Differentiated verbal questioning is central to every lesson and, over the course of a unit, involves all the students in the class.
- Opportunities are found for teachers to sit with students one to one to discuss specific pieces of work and targets for improvement. For example, when the class is working in silence on individual writing tasks; whenever DVD clips are being shown, etc.
- Teachers regularly circulate and check progress, offering feedback (this could be via comments in class books or verbally).

- completed in purple pen. This aims to make students aware of their skill deficits and how they can improve them to show progress.
- An end of topic task will usually be a longer piece of writing. Students will be reminded of their target; they will be expected to show progress towards this target in their writing. This piece of work will be given a WWW (linking to their previous EBI) and a further EBI. This piece of work will be graded holistically or with use of grade boundaries.
- MOCKS: some units on the LTP have full paper mock exams. This may replace the end of topic task for the term (other assessments may be adjusted on the LTP to focus on the depth of mock marking).
- Moderation: throughout the year (mainly around mock completion), exam questions will be moderated as a faculty (or at least between teachers sharing a class).
- Students will also use peer and self-feedback at different points in the unit, where appropriate.
 This should be in purple pen and may be in the form of a scaffolded grid.
- Differentiated verbal questioning is central to every lesson and, over the course of a unit, involves all the students in the class.
- Opportunities are found for teachers to sit with students one to one to discuss specific pieces of work and targets for improvement. For example, when the class is working in silence on individual writing tasks; whenever DVD clips are being shown, etc.
- Teachers regularly circulate and check progress, offering feedback (this could be via comments in class books or verbally).

Type and frequency of feedback in the Extended Project Qualification

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
Not Taught.	Not Taught.	Continual verbal feedback for students from both supervisor and coordinator throughout lessons and meetings.
		Co-ordinators and mentors are available via email throughout the project.
		Written feedback embedded in the production log. Continuous dialogue through ProjectQ platform.
		Drafts of final product given verbal feedback and limited written feedback.
Quality Assurance		
		If supervisors marking, moderation will be undertaken by SIB and LST as coordinators.

Type and Frequency of Feedback in Humanities

	Key Stage 3		Key Stage 4		Key Stage 5
All books must contain	 ✓ Individual target grade ✓ Key Stage 3 Learning Journey ✓ Progress tracking sheet ✓ Assessment reflection sheets after each assessment 	All books and assessment folders must contain	 ✓ Individual target grades ✓ Progress tracking sheet ✓ Assessment reflection sheets after each assessment 	All folders must contain	 ✓ Individual ALPS target grade ✓ Progress tracking sheet ✓ A' Level course overview ✓ Assessment reflection sheets after each assessment
where stud on recall of feedback is	on starts with a questioning activity, dents respond to questions based f previous learning. Instant verbal	where all assessed wand exam papers and the Geography classi	have assessment folders in Geography ork is stored – practice exam questions d feedback. These folders are stored in rooms.	Geography and stored – essay papers and fee	udents have assessment folders in History, d Sociology where all assessed work is s, practice exam questions and exam edback. Each folder contains a tracker. are stored in the Humanities classrooms.
in Key Stag delivered in Students an assessmen and RAG ra grade. Stud year.	created for all formal assessments ge 3, so marking and grading is in the same way to all students. The responsible for recording their integrades on their progress tracker ating them against their target dents complete 4-5 assessments per	Every lesson starts we respond to questions Instant verbal feedback Students complete a throughout Key Stag receive a percentage	with a questioning activity, where students is based on recall of previous learning. Eack is given. number of graded assessments is 4 Geography and History. Students is and GCSE grade based on previous exam	students response learning. Insta	tarts with a questioning activity, where and to questions based on recall of previous nt verbal feedback is given. Eve regular and formal feedback on essays and practice exam questions. The plete a number of graded assessments by Stage 5 Geography, History and dents receive a percentage and A' level
receive a m feedback in www/ebi con Peer assess Students wo other's wo grammar e and resour will be give	nto graded assessments, students minimum of one formative teacher in their books per term with comments. sment is encouraged each term. will use a checklist to mark each ork, identifying key spelling and errors and checking that worksheets rees have been stuck in. Students en time to reflect on this feedback necessary changes.	assessments. Teacher misconceptions and weakness in their ass	k schemes are available for all these ers give whole class feedback on common errors, and students work on a particular sessment based on target/s indicated. sible for recording their assessment ress tracker and RAG rating them against	Mark schemes Teachers give misconception particular wea indicated. Students are re grades on thei	n previous exam paper grade boundaries. s are available for all these assessments. whole class feedback on common as and errors, and students work on a akness in their assessment based on target/s esponsible for recording their assessment ar progress tracker and RAG rating them ALPS target grade.

DIRT is built into lessons for student reflection.

Marking will contribute to the development of the skills of spelling, grammar and punctuation with an emphasis on geographical and historical terminology. In addition to graded assessments, students to receive a minimum of one formative teacher feedback in their books per term with www/ebi comments.

Peer assessment is encouraged each term. Students use formative 'what went well' and 'even better if' comments. Students will be given time to reflect on this feedback and make necessary changes.

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Marking will contribute to the development of the skills of spelling, grammar and punctuation with an emphasis on geographical and historical terminology.

Some exam questions are specifically utilised as part of planned lesson activities, whilst others are attempted by the students in their own time. These are marked and graded in the same way, but with more targeted verbal feedback.

Peer assessment and self-assessment are encouraged each term

DIRT is built into lessons for student reflection.

Marking will contribute to the development of the skills of spelling, grammar and punctuation with an emphasis on geographical and historical terminology.

Students' folder checks are carried out twice a year. Feedback is given about organisation.

Quality Assurance

- Detailed mark schemes and feedback sheets have been created for all formal assessments in Key Stage 3, so marking and grading is delivered in the same way to all students.
- ✓ Faculty meeting time allows for moderation of student assessments.
- ✓ Learning walks and book scrutiny focus on the quality of work and marking and feedback given.
- Student voice to ascertain the understanding of feedback and assessments across the faculty.

- ✓ Head of Faculty ensures regular monitoring of the shared spreadsheet to ensure grades are inputted on a regular basis and to ensure an overview of progress at all times.
- Learning walks focus on the quality of marking and feedback given, and the subsequent setting of targets and progress answers as a result of this.
- Curriculum Leader of Humanities and Head of History share real examples of AQA and Eduqas responses with department and students.
- ✓ The Geography and History departments have a bank of grade 8/9 mark and grade 4/5 responses, in order to model answers to students in lessons.
- Assessments are set from past exam papers (including SAMs) used alongside the mark schemes to ensure accuracy of assessment.

- ✓ Curriculum Leader of Humanities and Head of History ensure regular monitoring of the shared spreadsheet to ensure grades are inputted on a regular basis and to ensure an overview of progress at all times.
- Learning walks focus on the quality of marking and feedback given, and the subsequent setting of targets and progress answers as a result of this.
- ✓ Departments to continue enhancing exam responses with exemplar and model answers.
- ✓ Assessments are set from past exam papers (including SAMs) used alongside the mark schemes to ensure accuracy of assessment.

Type and Frequency of Feedback in Maths

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Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5			
Detwice of Decetion Charles will have at least and	Retrieval Practice: Students will have at least one retrieval	Detrieval Breaties Ctudents will have at			
Retrieval Practice: Students will have at least one		Retrieval Practice: Students will have at			
retrieval starter per week (eg, a question from last	starter per week (eg, a question from last month, last week	least one retrieval starter per week (eg,			
month, last week and yesterday, or a mixture of	and yesterday, or a mixture of topics covered over the	a question from last month, last week			
topics covered over the previous terms)	previous terms)	and yesterday, or a mixture of topics			
www.mathsbox.org.uk subscription provides	www.mathsbox.org.uk subscription provides teachers with	covered over the previous terms)			
teachers with 'skills checks' for all abilities and	'skills checks' for all abilities and differentiated starters for	www.mathsbox.org.uk subscription			
differentiated starters for specific topics.	specific topics.	provides teachers with 'skills checks' for			
		all abilities and differentiated starters			
Weekly homework tasks: Faculty policy is to set one	Weekly homework tasks: Faculty policy is to set one or two	for specific topics.			
or two tasks either on www.mymaths.co.uk	tasks either on <u>www.mymaths.co.uk</u> <u>www.drfrostmaths.com</u>				
www.drfrostmaths.com or www.mathspad.co.uk	or www.mathspad.co.uk	Homework task: Students will receive			
Students have accounts for each platform and work	Students have accounts for each platform and work is set by	approximately one hour of homework			
is set by teachers. Homework will allow students to	teachers. Homework will allow students to practice,	per lesson. Homework is marked by			
practice, consolidate and master topics covered in	consolidate and master topics covered in lessons. All	students, but opportunities are given in			
lessons. All homework will provide INSTANT	homework will provide INSTANT feedback to students and will	lessons to deal with any issues that crop			
feedback to students and will allow students to	allow students to attempt a question more than once. Videos	up. Students will often email teachers			
attempt a question more than once. Videos	examples and lessons are also provided by all three platforms	with specific questions and feedback is			
examples and lessons are also provided by all three	to allow students the opportunity to go over content covered	always given quickly.			
platforms to allow students the opportunity to go	in class. Staff can monitor progress and understanding and				
over content covered in class. Staff can monitor	feedback either verbally in class or electronically via all	Intervention work: if a student is			
progress and understanding and feedback either	platforms.	identified as requiring some additional			
verbally in class or electronically via all platforms.		support, work is set on			
	Verbal feedback in lessons: Verbal feedback conducted in	www.mymaths.co.uk and			
Verbal feedback in lessons: Verbal feedback	lessons as appropriate using varying strategies such as 'no	www.drfrostmaths.com and monitored			
conducted in lessons as appropriate using varying	hands up', mini whiteboards and questioning. Each maths	closely.			
strategies such as 'no hands up', mini whiteboards	classroom has been set up with a visualiser allowing student	Verbal feedback in lessons: Verbal			
and questioning. Each maths classroom has been set	work to be shared with the class.	feedback conducted in lessons as			
up with a visualiser allowing student work to be		appropriate using varying strategies.			
shared with the class.	Summative Assessments: After each unit of work students sit				
	a short summative assessment. Each student then completes	Summative Assessment: After each unit			
Summative Assessments: After each unit of work	a 'feedback tracker' which allows them to identify the next	of work students sit a summative			
(two per term) students sit a short summative	step in their learning. Homework tasks are then designed to	assessment. Written feedback is given			

assessment. Each student then completes a 'feedback tracker' which allows them to identify the next step in their learning. Homework tasks are then designed to allow students to work independently on the topics/ideas that they found most challenging.

Peer and Self-assessment: Students will either mark their own work or their peer's work in each lesson. Again, verbal feedback will be given instantly in the class if the teacher detects some misconception or errors

Books: Exercise books will be checked fortnightly by class teachers. This will be classed as 'maintenance marking', the purpose of which is to check that students are making good notes, that presentation is good and that students are marking their work correctly.

Assessment files: All completed assessments are collated in a file with a 'bar chart tracker' on the cover. This allows students and teachers to quickly see progress and identify weaker topics.

allow students to work independently on the topics/ideas that they found most challenging.

Mock Exam Feedback: Teachers complete a QLA of all mock papers completed and detailed feedback is given to each student with red, amber and green topics.

Peer and Self-assessment: Students will either mark their own work or their peer's work in each lesson. Again, verbal feedback will be given instantly in the class if the teacher detects some misconception or errors

Books: Exercise books will be checked fortnightly by class teachers. This will be classed as 'maintenance marking'; the purpose of which is to check that students are making good notes, that presentation is good, that students are marking their work correctly,

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on these as and when necessary and verbal feedback is given in lessons, to either the whole group or individual.

Progress sheets: Students complete progress sheets as they work through each unit of work, making notes on each section to help with revision.

These are checked regularly by teachers and signed off once each assessment has been completed. If intervention is required, it will be detailed on these sheets.

File Checks: Staff complete file checks as per sixth form policy and complete a form with relevant feedback.

Quality Assurance

Learning walks and observations
Departmental meetings and CPD, sharing best practice
Analysis of data held on central tracking sheets
Student voice

Ensure Consistency throughout the department, through detailed schemes of work, sharing of resources

Type and Frequency of Feedback in Modern Foreign Languages

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
 Regular verbal feedback in lessons as appropriate (questioning/mini whiteboard activities Listening/reading questions/vocab peermarked and self-assessed checklist/clear success criteria for peer/self-assessment in lessons as appropriate. Peer/self-assessment is moderated by the teacher to agree/disagree with the outcomes. Students Acting on Feedback. Most teacher marking focuses on providing opportunities for students to improve their grammatical knowledge or reading, listening, speaking and writing skills. Student improvement is completed using a coloured pen. Improvement time is regularly planned into lessons by teachers when required. Three times a year: winter/spring/summer - a piece of writing will receive quality teacher written feedback. It will have www/ebi and a level from our MFL chart. Students will get time to correct French, German, Spanish spellings/redraft or annotate their work End of unit tests, formative assessment (three in a year) will also receive quality teacher written feedback including WWW and EBI. Students will be asked to redraft or annotate their work Students will be asked to redraft or annotate their work Students' work is marked using a MFL levels (1-9) which appear on the back of MFL exercise books 	 Regular verbal feedback in lessons as appropriate Vocab test every week if possible, marked by teachers/peer assessed Written work as and when appropriate, marked by teachers WWW/EBI Homework set in workbooks and self-assessed in class Mock examinations, questions and tasks will be used where appropriate and marked to the exam board criteria. (at least once in Year 10 and 11) Written comments are not given for class notes, unless SPAG/presentation errors are being addressed. Exercise books will be checked by class teachers once per term (six times in the year) for maintenance marking. This will check for expected lesson notes, presentation and written homework 	 Vocab tests completed regularly, peer or self-assessed End of module assessments (practising paper 1 skills) completed per half term, teacher marked with WWW and EBI. Use of assessment folders, kept in school, for tracking. Students self-review end of module assessments and complete WWW and EBI sheets, kept in their usual folder. Listening and reading tasks peer/self-marked Students writing for comprehension and grammar practice marked by teacher Follow up tasks as required to clarify understanding of grammar points or cultural context Speaking work given immediate verbal feedback from teacher or conversation assistant Speaking assessments marked using speaking feedback sheet highlighting WWW+ EBI. Essays as appropriate marked with essay feedback sheet highlighting WWW+ EBI.

 Exercise books will be checked once a term (six times in the year minimum) for SPAG /presentation Vocab tests once a month (if possible) marked by the teacher (WWW/EBI) or peer assessed 		
Quality Assurance		
Learning Walks and observations Targeted student progress conversations/student voice Teachers' marking book and table at the front of the exercise book to keep a record of the marks	Learning Walks and observations Targeted student progress conversations/student voice Results of mocks and end of unit tests Table at the front of exercise books to keep a record of vocab and grades from mocks/end of units	Learning Walks and observations Targeted student progress conversations /student voice A record of vocab test scores and grades from assessments/mocks kept in students day to day folder

Type and frequency of feedback in Performing Arts

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
Verbal feedback – targeted and criteria referenced is a vital	Verbal feedback – targeted and criteria	Verbal feedback – targeted and criteria referenced
and ongoing part of all Performing Arts lessons. Questioning	referenced is a vital and ongoing part of all	is a vital and ongoing part of all Performing Arts
and supporting/extending students is a major strength of the	Performing Arts lessons. Questioning and	lessons. Questioning and supporting/extending
faculty and can be seen in all Performing Arts lessons.	supporting/extending students is a major	students is a major strength of the faculty and can
	strength of the faculty and can be seen in all	be seen in all Performing Arts lessons
To achieve consistency across the faculty and in line with Key	Performing Arts lessons	-
Stage 4 and 5 assessment criteria we assess in three		Practical Work: Feedback is continual and
common areas. Assessment criteria to be displayed	Practical Work: Feedback is continual and	formative – through data drops throughout the
prominently in teaching spaces and embedded in all schemes	formative – through data drops throughout	year and regular ongoing assessment of tasks. Mid-
of learning/PowerPoints and online platforms to ensure	the year and regular ongoing assessment of	point assessments are formalised with written
students are confident in the subject specific terminology of	tasks. Mid-point assessments are formalised	feedback given to students as to how to develop
the subject and can use it through oral and written work:	with written feedback given to students as	the work towards the final performance.
	to how to develop the work towards the	
REHEARSING (Drama) COMPOSING (Music)	final performance.	NEA written work drafting of written work with
CHOREOGRAPHING (Dance) - In rehearsing students will be	NEA written work drafting of written work	full written feedback and targets set against
assessed on the skills of collaboration, independent working,	with full written feedback and targets set	specific criteria, clear internal deadlines set for
interpretation of stimulus, commitment and focus,	against specific criteria, clear internal	submission of NEA work in line with exam board
contribution of ideas and responding to the ideas of others	deadlines set for submission of NEA work in	requirements. Full tutorial programme arranged at
	line with exam board requirements.	end of each unit to track and discuss progress.
PERFORMING - In performance students will be assessed on	Examination written preparation- Past	Other students engage in independent study whilst
the elements of 'The subject toolkit' in line with Key Stage	papers, exemplar material and mock	these take place.
Four assessment Criteria (Music Edexcel, Dance AQA, Drama	assessments – Whole class target setting and	
Eduqas) broadly around communication of intent, technical	mini tutorials with each student.	Examination written preparation - Past papers,
skills, and artistic expression	51.46	mark schemes, exemplar material and mock
	Platforms used:	assessments – Whole class target setting and mini
EVALUATING (Drama) APPRAISING (Music) APPRECIATING	Google Classroom – to publish criteria,	tutorials with each student.
(Dance) - Students will be assessed on their reflections on the	feedback marks and target set	Platforms used:
process of rehearsal/choreography/ composing and	Pupil Progress – for staff use, tracking and	Google Classroom – to publish criteria, feedback
performance/professional works. They will identify the	monitoring. Assessments printed as a report	marks and target set
practical decisions they made, justify their choices, and	and kept in centralised faculty area.	Pupil Progress – for staff use, tracking and
evaluate the effectiveness of the final outcome. This will lead	https://www.pupilprogress.com/ Feedback	monitoring. Assessments printed as a report and
them to set personal targets for their next practical piece.	for parents/carers	kept in centralised faculty area.

Format and frequency of assessment – Students will be assessed through formative assessment each lesson through verbal and peer feedback which will lead to **three formal** assessments across the year on each of the three areas.

One of these assessments will include a written evaluation of work completed.

Each assessment will be on a different area within the subject ensuring assessment across the range of skills within the Schemes of Learning.

FEEDBACK

Alongside continual feedback and target setting as part of good teaching practice, faculty uses two platforms:

Google Classroom – to publish criteria, feedback marks and target set

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Quality Assurance

- A great deal of emphasis is placed on collaborative teaching within the faculty, the sharing of good practice through meetings and observing each other's work.
- Policies are drawn up together to ensure consistency.
- Regular checks with line manager.
- Year 9 cross curricular project in Terms 5 and 6 allow for quality assurance work as we assess together across the three subject areas.
- Learning Walks/work scrutiny within subjects in line with whole school
- Moderation within subjects, across other schools and through examination board exemplar/CPD

Type and Frequency of Feedback in PE

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
Core PE	CORE PE	A-Level
Retrieval Practice: Every lesson starts with a starter/retrieval activity where students respond to questions based on recall of previous learning. (Cold questions if at the start of a new activity). Instant feedback is given. Verbal feedback in lessons: This is given throughout every lesson by the teacher in their 'normal' interactions with the students. It takes the form of instruction, encouragement, re-emphasising key points of a technique, identifying compliance with or contravention of rules and to consolidate skills or develop them to a higher level. Visual feedback in lessons: This is provided	Retrieval Practice: Every lesson starts with a starter/retrieval activity where students respond to questions based on recall of previous learning. (Cold questions if at the start of a new activity). Instant feedback is given. Verbal feedback in lessons: This is given throughout every lesson by the teacher in their 'normal' interactions with the students. It takes the form of instruction, encouragement, reemphasising key points of a technique, identifying compliance with or contravention of rules and to consolidate skills or develop them to a higher level. Visual feedback in lessons: This is provided by demonstration, used in all practical settings, to model key points of correct technique, to highlight technical errors in performance and to model how to adapt such errors into the correct movement patterns.	Retrieval Practice: Every lesson starts with a starter/retrieval activity where students respond to questions based on recall of previous learning. (Cold questions if at the start of a new activity). Instant feedback is given. Homework task: Students will receive approximately one hour of homework per lesson. Homework is in the form of an exam style question or task. Written feedback is given but the majority is verbal at the start of the next lesson, opportunities are given in lessons to deal with any issues that crop up. Students will often email teachers with specific questions and feedback is always given quickly. Intervention work: if a student is identified as
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9-1 in PE should be the main starting point for all feedback.	Weekly homework tasks: Students will be given homework tasks each week. These will take the form of directed revision	Summative Assessment: After each unit of work students sit a summative assessment. Written feedback is given on these as and when

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from the GCSE specification, TEL assignments and then practice exam questions. Staff will mark the exam questions, assign a mark for that exam question, then give feedback. Staff can go through the correct answers, as well as answering any questions students have. Staff can then alter any future planning based on their marking.

Verbal feedback in lessons: This is given throughout every lesson by the teacher in their 'normal' interactions with the students. It takes the form of instruction, encouragement, reemphasising key points of a topic, using varying strategies such as 'no hands up', mini whiteboards and questioning.

Summative Assessments: After each unit of work students sit a short summative assessment. Each student then completes a 'feedback tracker' which allows them to identify the next step in their learning.

Mock Exam Feedback: Teachers complete a QLA of all mock papers completed and detailed feedback is given to each student with red, amber, and green topics.

Peer and Self-assessment: Students will either mark their own work or their peer's work in each lesson. Again, verbal feedback will be given instantly in the class if the teacher detects some misconception or errors.

Booklets and files: Booklets will be checked after each unit is completed by class teachers. This will be classed as 'maintenance marking', the purpose of which is to check that students are making good notes, that presentation is good, that students are marking their work correctly. All completed assessments are collated in a file with a unit tracking sheet on the cover. This allows students and teachers to quickly see progress and identify strengths and weaknesses.

necessary and verbal feedback is given in lessons, to either the whole group or individual. Emails and contact home will be given after end of unit tests informing them of specific actions they need to take.

File Checks: Staff complete file checks as per sixth form policy and complete a form with relevant feedback.

NEA written work drafting of written work with full written feedback and targets set against specific criteria, clear internal deadlines set for submission of NEA work in line with exam board requirements.

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Quality Assurance

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Type and Frequency of Feedback in PSHE

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
In KS3, PSHE is delivered through both the tutor programme and	In KS4, PSHE is delivered through the	In KS5, PSHE is delivered through the tutor
dedicated curriculum lessons. In PSHE curriculum lessons, students are	tutor programme, as well as	programme, as well as through the sixth form
issued with PSHE booklets, which help to map their understanding and	enhanced experience days.	enrichment programme.
progress in PSHE lessons. These have understanding checks at the front		
of the booklet which are filled in by the students at the beginning and	The tutor PSHE programme is based	The tutor PSHE programme is based on mutual
end of each unit, allowing students to reflect on their learning.	on mutual respect, which underpins	respect, which underpins regular and consistent
	regular and consistent verbal	verbal feedback, with all PSHE sessions based
Teachers will do a check of the booklets, once per unit, feeding back with	feedback, with all PSHE sessions	around robust discussion and quality
stamps or stickers, to acknowledge the learning students are	based around robust discussion and	questioning, allowing students to flourish and
undertaking.	quality questioning, allowing	grow in their PSHE journey.
	students to flourish and grow in their	
In both curriculum and tutor sessions, this is underpinned by regular and	PSHE journey.	Students are asked to reflect on their learning
consistent verbal feedback, with all PSHE lessons based around robust		through student surveys, which show their
discussion and quality questioning, allow students to flourish and grow in	Students are asked to reflect on their	understanding of the topics explored in the
their PSHE journey.	learning through student surveys,	unit, and enable tutors and PSHE leaders to
	which show their understanding of	identify any gaps in knowledge and plan for
Using Google Forms, students fill in learning surveys, which are used by	the topics explored in the unit and	progress.
PSHE to check progress and understanding. These are filled in at the	enable tutors and PSHE leaders to	
beginning and end of each unit in the curriculum lessons (three units per	identify any gaps in knowledge and	
year).	plan for progress.	
Quality Assurance		
Regular learning walks in both curriculum lessons and tutor sessions, to	Regular learning walks in tutor	Regular learning walks in tutor sessions, to
ensure consistency and provide support where necessary. Analysis of	sessions, to ensure consistency	ensure consistency across all tutor groups, and
student surveys will be collated by the PSHE Lead at the end of each unit,	across all tutor groups, and provide	provide support where necessary.
and used to check and plan progress. Regular meetings with PSHE	support where necessary.	
teaching staff, to review and plan PSHE provision and progress.		
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Type and Frequency of Feedback in RE

- Why do some people ... Do you agree that Why?" enable the teacher to give feedback which expands ideas.
- Techniques such as 'Think, Pair, Share, Thinking Time and No Hands Up, use of whiteboards ensures all students receive opportunity for feedback.
- Lessons generally start with a retrieval practice activity and teachers can address any misunderstanding at the start of the lesson before moving on.
- Plenaries allow students to self-assess or peer asses including Hot Seating or snowball activity.

- Exercise books to be progress checked once per fortnight. Expectation that Teacher only comments if student needs further support.
- Teachers will use colour when marking to identify literacy errors, good points and where to develop or expand.
- Effort, completion of work and positive attitude will be rewarded with stamps and House points.
- In class teachers circulate effectively within lessons to offer feedback and move learning on.
- Effective verbal questioning is central to RE lessons as a tool to check learning and give feedback.
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Type and Frequency of Feedback in Social Sciences

Quality exam feedback is the most important element of the department marking policy.

- ✓ All assessments will be marked using the AQA/OCR exam board criteria which the students will be taught to be familiar with. Work will be graded A* to U at KS5 and U to L2D* at KS4, with conversions to 1-9 for Data drops. Fine marking may also be used at teacher discretion.
- ✓ All assessments/exam style homework will contain the following:
 - Marked using the AQA Assessment Objectives of Knowledge (K), Application (Ap), Analysis (An) and Evaluation (E) for KS5
 - A level and mark provided that corresponds to the marking guidelines
 - o Teacher comments to focus on what 'went well' and 'even better if' targets for improvement;
 - Dialogue with students (responding to teacher questions/tasks);
 - o Incorporating DIRT (Dedicated Improvement and Reflection Time) into lessons so that students can respond in a timely manner.
- ✓ Assessment Feedback Sheets to be utilised where possible in order to provide a structure and clarity to student feedback, while managing teacher workload.
- ✓ Students will be taught to peer mark each other's work according to this criteria,
- ✓ Literacy targets will be highlighted in feedback, using the school's literacy codes.

Key Stage		Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5	
3	All books and assessment folders must contain	 ✓ Individual target grades ✓ Progress tracking sheet ✓ Assessment reflection opportunity after each key 	All folders must	 ✓ Individual ALPS target grade ✓ Progress tracking sheet ✓ A' Level course overview
	Formal Assessments	assessment Frequency of Marking	Formal Assessm	 ✓ Assessment reflection sheets after each key assessment Frequency of Marking
		Students should receive on average two pieces of marked feedback per half term in each subject in KS4 Social Sciences. This will include both Key Assessment other regular Assessment (e.g. a marked essay) of student progress. This will be suitably flexible to consider teacher	ents	Students should receive on average two to three pieces of marked feedback per half term in each subject in KS5 Social Sciences. This will include both Key Assessment other regular Assessment (e.g. a marked essay) of student progress. This will be suitably flexible to consider teacher workload and timing of mock and other assessments. To illustrate:

workload and timing of mock and other assessments as well as students focus in the course

Key Assessments

When studying for the examined unit of the course, key assessments will take the form of formal practice exams **every half term** based on exam board (OCR) past papers, or suitable end of topic tests that follow the OCR exam structure. This will likely contain one assessment for each section of the course they are studying.

All key assessments will be marked formally and kept in a separate Assessment Folder.

Year 11 Mock Assessments and End of Year 10
Assessments will supersede any other assessments that half term.

Other Assessments

In addition to graded assessments, students to receive a minimum of one formative teacher feedback in their books per term with www/ebi comments; these will be exam-based homework and classwork (e.g. timed essays). These will be teacher marked according to exam board criteria.

Other classwork and homework activities will be individual or **peer marked**. Students will have one exam skills session every half term to familiarise themselves with longer question marking, therefore the work will be marked according to exam criteria. Students will give

- In a half term where a full two-hour mock assessment is sat, two pieces of marked feedback would be suitable to ensure the quality of feedback in formative.
- In a half term where no longer mocks are sat, three pieces of marked feedback would be more appropriate.

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All key assessments will be marked formally and kept in a separate Assessment Folder.

Year 12/13 Mock Assessments and End of Year 12 Assessments will supersede any other assessments that half term.

Other Assessments

In addition to a Key Assessment, two pieces of formal work on average will be marked each half term by teachers; these will be exam based homework and classwork (e.g. timed essays) usually on lined paper and stored in their Assessment Folders. These will be teacher marked according to exam board criteria.

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Marking and feedback expectations	Key Stage 4 students have assessment folders in Social Sciences where all assessed work is stored – practice exam questions and exam papers and feedback. These folders are stored in the respective classrooms. Every lesson contains a questioning or AfL activity, where students respond to questions based on recall of previous learning. Instant verbal feedback is given. Students complete regular graded assessments throughout Key Stage 4. Students receive a percentage and Cambridge National Level 1/2 grade based on previous exam paper grade boundaries. Mark schemes are available for all these assessments. Teachers give whole class feedback on common misconceptions and errors, and students work on a particular weakness in their assessment based on target/s indicated.	Marking and feedback expectati ons	Key Stage 5 students have assessment folders in each Social Science subject where all assessed work is stored – essays, practice exam questions and exam papers and feedback. These folders are stored in their respective classrooms. Every lesson contains a questioning or AfL activity, where students respond to questions based on recall of previous learning. Instant verbal feedback is given. Students receive regular and formal feedback on assessments – essays and practice exam questions. Students complete on average three assessment per half term throughout Key Stage 5. Students receive a percentage and A' level grade based on previous exam paper grade boundaries. Mark schemes are available for all these assessments. Teachers give whole class feedback on common misconceptions and errors, and students work on a particular weakness in their assessment based on target/s indicated.

Students are responsible for recording their assessment grades on their progress tracker and RAG rating them against their FFT50 target grade.

In addition to graded assessments, students to receive a minimum of one formative teacher feedback in their books per term with www/ebi comments.

A minimum of one peer assessment opportunity per term focused on formative 'what went well' and 'even better if' comments. Students will be given time to reflect on this feedback and make necessary changes.

DIRT is built into lessons for student reflection.

Marking will contribute to the development of the skills of spelling, grammar and punctuation with an emphasis on technical subject specific terminology.

Students are responsible for recording their assessment grades on their progress tracker and RAG rating them against their ALPS target grade.

There are also numerous short answer and essay questions that students complete throughout the course. Some are specifically utilised as part of planned lesson activities, whilst others are attempted by the students in their own time. These are marked and graded in the same way, but with more targeted verbal feedback.

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Quality Assurance

- ✓ Head of Faculty ensures regular monitoring of the shared spreadsheet to ensure grades are inputted on a regular basis and to ensure an overview of progress at all times.
- ✓ Learning walks focus on the quality of marking and feedback given, and the subsequent setting of targets and progress answers as a result of this.
- ✓ Individual subjects to create a bank of grade 8/9 mark and grade 4/5 responses, in order to model answers to students in lessons.
- ✓ Assessments are set from past exam papers (including SAMs) used alongside the OCR A mark schemes to ensure accuracy of assessment.

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- ✓ Individual subjects to continue to develop a bank of essay exam responses with exemplar and model answers.
- ✓ Assessments are set from past exam papers (including SAMs) used alongside the AQA mark schemes to ensure accuracy of assessment.

Type and Frequency of Feedback in Science

- Students will complete all improvement work in purple pen so it can be easily identified by the teacher.
- In addition to the above, students will be given regular direct feedback within lessons.
 Some examples may include: verbal feedback via Q and A, self and peer marking with guidance, and live marking.
- Student will be given two homework tasks for each Science unit. These will take the form of directed revision from the GCSE specification and/or practice exam questions. Homework exam questions are differentiated for course and tier of entry. Teachers then will give verbal feedback to the class at the start of the following lesson. Staff will go through the correct answers, as well as answering any questions students have. Students will use purple pen to evidence selfassessment and improvements they make to their answers
- In addition to the above, students will be given regular direct feedback within lessons. Some examples may include: verbal feedback via Q and A, self and peer marking with guidance, and live marking.
- Question by question analysis on Excel on mock exams.

- Homework each week in the form of an exam style question or task. Written feedback is given but the majority is verbal at the start of the next lesson. Students are also issued with the mark scheme.
- Regular 'Folder Checks' will be performed to ensure that each student's organisation and independent work are to the standard expected.

Assessment Summary

Retrieval Practice: Students will have retrieval starter tasks to assess and link previous knowledge to lesson objectives set every lesson. Classrooms will also have laminated KS3 Knowledge Organisers for each topic. There will also be blank answer sheets with a selection of questions for students to retrieve their knowledge. Students will be asked to read over knowledge organisers, complete short revision and associated questions as targeted revision or stretch and challenge tasks.

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Weekly homework tasks: Faculty policy is to set tasks after every lesson on Google Classroom. This could take the form of questions from textbook, past papers or Seneca to allow students to practice, consolidate and master topics covered in lessons. Seneca homework will provide instant feedback to students and will allow students to attempt a question more than once. Staff can monitor progress and

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Verbal feedback in lessons: Verbal feedback conducted in lessons as appropriate using varying strategies such as 'no hands up', mini whiteboards and questioning

Summative Assessments: After each KS3 Big Idea unit as per module grid. Students sit a short summative assessment. Each student then completes a 'feedback tracker' which allows them to reflect on WWW and EBI to identify next steps in their learning.

Peer and Self-assessment: Students will self or peer assess class work in each lesson. Verbal feedback will be given to students in class if any errors or misconceptions are identified through individual or class discussion and questioning.

Books: Exercise books will be checked to ensure students are making good notes, that presentation is good, that students are marking their work correctly. Teachers will give detailed feedback on extended response questions and verbal feedback on summative assessment and homework.

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Summative Assessments: After selection of KS4 chapters of work as per tracker. Students sit a summative assessment consisting of past paper questions. Each student then completes a 'feedback tracker' which allows them to reflect on WWW and EBI to identify next steps in their learning.

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Peer and Self-assessment: Students will self or peer assess class work in each lesson. Verbal feedback will be given to students in class if any errors or misconceptions are identified through individual or class discussion and questioning.

Books: Folder checks will be completed every term to ensure students are making good notes, that presentation is good, that students are marking their work correctly. Teachers will give detailed feedback on extended response questions and verbal feedback on summative assessment and homework.

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Data Analysis of Faculty attainment in central tracking sheets.						
Student voice, year review and questionnaires.						
Ensure Consistency throughout the department, through detailed schemes of work, sharing of resources.						

Type and Frequency of Feedback in Technology

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
Verbal feedback: Targeted and criteria reference is an important and ongoing part of Technology lessons. Demonstrating, questioning supporting, use of good exemplar, extending students is a key strength of the faculty and can be seen in all technology lessons. Recap prior learning or to introduce an additional skill or piece of knowledge to expand the learning and development of tasks. In practical lessons these may link in with a demonstration of good example	Verbal feedback: Targeted and criteria referenced is important and ongoing part of Technology lessons. Demonstrating, questioning supporting, use of good exemplar, extending students is a key strength of the faculty and can be seen in all technology lessons. • Practical work: Feedback is formative and continual, through data given throughout the year and regular ongoing assessments of tasks. Regular written assessments are formalised with written feedback (WWW, EBI) or more detail	Key Stage 5
 Verbal feedback is given to all students each lesson as a group or individual, in particular in practical lessons where one to one discussion is common. Food - written feedback is given at key assessments after each topic is covered and after practical evaluations in food within two weeks. DT verbal feedback given during the making and designing process. These are linked in with purple pen marking. DT students to keep a learning diary of making with teacher feedback added in. The teacher or student can note teacher verbal feedback. Peer and self-assessments /evaluations are used throughout the key stage in both theory and practical lessons. Assessments and evaluations are marked by the following theory lesson for feedback in food lesson. 	given in practice papers. In practical lessons these may link in with spot demonstrations. Verbal feedback is given to all students each lesson as a group or individual, in particular in practical lessons where one to one discussion is common. Written feedback is given at key assessments after each topic is covered and after practical evaluations. These are linked in with purple pen marking. • NEA written work: All student written work is done on the Google drive to allow students and teachers access to their course work in and out of school. Drafting of written work is given regular feedback and individual targets are set against specific criteria. Internal deadlines are given to both students and parents for submission of NEA work in line with exam board requirements.	
 Student's work will be marked in line with the school's Literacy Policy every twelve weeks. Technology books to be marked by the end of every twelve lessons due to the number of practical lessons. 	 Examination written paper: Past papers, exemplar materials, mini assessments, mock assessments and individual tutorials with students given. Regular contact with vulnerable students. Vulnerable students invited to attend HW club. Support given: Google Classroom used, Purple men marking of regular assessments Revision interventions offered once a week Centralised tracking of assessments in faculty area. 	

Quality Assurance

Ensure consistency in the delivery of schemes of work through:

- Detailed schemes and deadlines
- Resources/ booklets
- Management of materials relating to the schemes
- Examples of good practice
- Regular meeting and tutorials with department to support nonspecialist teachers
- Correlation of OOSH activities with schemes
- Learning walks/work scrutiny within subjects in line with whole school
- Moderate across schools and through examination boards

Conversations for learning with mixed ability cohort of students about their work, progress, understanding and links with GCSE. Work is modelled on GCSE work, skills and outcomes

Ensure consistency in the delivery of schemes of work through:

- Detailed schemes and deadlines.
- Good Examples of good practice at GCSE.
- Continue to have a nurture group for vulnerable students that need more support.
- Continue to complete up to date CPD training and tolls
- Network regularly with other teachers in the same subject topics to expand project and topic ideas for controlled assessments NEA.
- Moderate work with external subject practitioners if none are available in school

Common Acronyms:

AfL = Assessment for Learning

CLG = Curriculum Leaders Group

CPD = Continuing Professional Development

DIRT = Directed Improvement and Reflection Time

EBI = Even Better If

EPQ = Extended Project Qualification

NEA = Non Examined Assessment

PLG = Pastoral Leaders Group

PSHE = Personal Social and Health Education

SLT = Senior Leadership Team

SPAG = Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

WWW = what Went Well