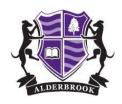
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Marking, Feedback and Assessment Procedures

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Rationale

- Marking, feedback and assessment are integral to teaching and are key components of effective education. They are fully integrated within the delivery of the curriculum and are essential components of classroom practice.
- 2 Teachers apply a wide range of marking, feedback and assessment strategies to promote positive outcomes for students.
- This policy outlines the school's ethos and practice in relation to marking, feedback and assessment. It explains the process of obtaining and interpreting evidence for use by both students and teachers in order to enable a review of learning, leading to further progress.
- 4 Marking, feedback and assessment is undertaken to:
 - support educational progress.
 - inform teachers about what pupils know and if there are any gaps in knowledge
 - provide a scaffold for students to make corrections, address mistakes and improve their skills and understanding over time.
 - encourage students to take responsibility for their progress and empower engagement with their learning.
 - inform students and their parents/carers of their strengths and areas for improvement.
 - allow teachers to understand how to shape the next steps of learning for a student or class.
 - inform school leaders where adjustments to the curriculum might be needed.
 - allow school leaders to plan well-informed additional intervention plans within and beyond the classroom to support teachers and students.

Principle and Practice

- 5 There are three important aspects to our policy and practice:
 - Checking for Understanding
 - Feedback
 - Assessment
- 6 Marking, feedback and assessment should:
 - allow teachers to check for understanding
 - give relevant information about students' knowledge, understanding and skills;
 - identify any gaps in knowledge or misconceptions
 - help students to know and understand what they can do to improve so that they can apply the information gained to their own learning;
 - help the teacher to plan future lessons, ensuring that individual needs are planned for and teaching is adapted with appropriate differentiation, including challenge and support.
- 7 Marking, feedback and assessment takes place in a variety of ways in accordance with teachers':
 - subject and pedagogical knowledge and expertise;

- knowledge of the needs of their students;
- judgements of the specific demands of the work;
- planned learning aims, desired outcomes
- workload manageability
- Teachers will tailor assessments to the needs of students so that all, including the most able, are set challenging goals. All students will be set work that embeds and deepens their knowledge, understanding and skills. The emphasis is upon mastering learning rather than simply undertaking more work of the same difficulty or moving on too quickly to other content. This can only be determined through effective marking, feedback and assessment.
- 9 Teachers will check understanding frequently during all parts of a lesson, including during retrieval activities, explanations and practice tasks. Teachers will avoid leaving students to work on their own for too long, without checking to ensure that they are not practising mistakes, and reinforcing misunderstandings. Lessons may be adapted based on the feedback received.
- Teachers will ask a large number of questions to all students during the lesson, enabling them to resolve misunderstandings indicated by the quality of oral or short written responses, and construct practice activities that deepen understanding at an appropriate pitch. Some strategic questioning will be targeted to specific students to enable teachers to check understanding and provide further challenge.
- 11 Teachers will use a range of methods to check for understanding during a unit or a scheme of work, so that misconceptions and/or gaps in knowledge can be addressed before the endpoint assessment. For further information, please refer to Appendix 1.
- Marking is an important aspect of assessment and should be meaningful, manageable and motivating. Subject leaders identify key pieces of work to ensure regular and timely marking. Marking should be completed in a clear and direct way, providing students with clarity, and enabling 'gap' time so they can make corrections and improvements. When marking, teachers will be mindful of any pupils with additional needs and marking may be amended or adapted accordingly.
- Assessment must be inclusive of all abilities, including low attaining students and those with special educational needs (SEND) in ways appropriate to the individual.
- High expectations apply equally to students with SEND as to all other students and account should be given for the amount of effort the student puts in as well as the outcomes achieved.
- 15 Feedback plays a key role in securing students' learning. It will focus on advice to improve and should be positive and specific, providing enough support to enable the student to respond. This feedback can take many forms including a personalised tip, a pre-populated grid or chart, target codes or whole-class feedback (please refer to Appendix 2 for more information). This may be reduced over time as students are trained to generate as much self-assessed feedback as possible, with clear references to success criteria.
- Teachers correct literacy both in written and verbal communication. Marking codes for written work are used to support this. (Appendix 3)

Form and Purpose of Assessment

- 17 There are four main forms of assessment: formative assessment, in-school summative assessment (otherwise known as end-point assessments), in-school assessment points and nationally standardised summative assessment.
- Formative assessment is assessment FOR learning, and is used by teachers on a daily and weekly basis to check for understanding. It is used to evaluate students' knowledge, understanding and skills and to tailor teaching accordingly. The on-going nature of this is important so that misconceptions are addressed swiftly and students do not 'practise' errors. Please see Appendix 1 for more information.
- 19 Formative assessment has an overarching purpose in supporting progress:
 - to help students to measure their knowledge and understanding against learning objectives and wider outcomes;
 - to allow students to identify where they need to target their efforts to improve;
 - to allow teachers to identify any gaps in knowledge or misconceptions and then address these through adaptive practice in the classroom
 - to allow teachers and school leaders to effectively report to parents where their child's' strengths and weaknesses lie and what they need to do to improve.
- Summative assessment is assessment OF learning, and enables teachers to evaluate learning at the end of a unit of study or teaching period. These assessments may include resourced projects, research tasks, end of topic or unit tests, end of year exams and reviews for students with SEND, and are scheduled systematically as part of a subject's long-term Scheme of work. Summative assessments:
 - may be completed on paper or in exercise books;
 - provide students with information about how well they have learned and understood a topic or course of work taught over a period of time;
 - provide feedback to students on how they can continue to improve overall;
 - enable teachers to compare and evaluate individual outcomes with and against whole class outcomes in order to plan for subsequent teaching and learning;
 - provide further information for reports from teachers and school leaders to parents.
- 21 Each year group has two assessment points during the year, as calendared. The vast majority of these take place in classrooms and in lesson times. Cohorts who are preparing for external examinations will sit their assessments in exam rooms and follow an exam timetable. Parents and pupils will be informed of the topics and components that will be assessed at each assessment point, so that pupils can tailor their revision effectively. KS3 assessments will be formed of 3 parts: a retrieval section, an assessment of current knowledge and a skill assessment. For practical subjects, some of the assessment may be performance based. Pupils will be given a % score for each assessment, which will also be reported to parents.

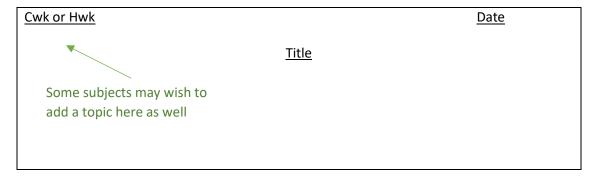
Marking Guidance

- 22 Marking is just one aspect of assessment undertaken to support students. Teachers mark in purple pen and students mark in green pen.
- Teachers should endeavour to mark the work of Pupil Premium students first before the marking the work of non-Pupil Premium pupils.

- It is the responsibility of all subject teachers to mark for literacy. School marking codes (Appendix 3) have been defined and shared, enabling prompt interaction between teachers and students. Students are encouraged to self-mark, peer mark and make corrections in green pen. This means teachers can more readily check student understanding and students can see teacher corrections clearly.
- 25 The marking of mid-point assessments should include:
 - marking for literacy
 - a target to improve
 - giving pupils the time to act on the feedback and improve their work
- The marking of end-point assessments should include:
 - a numerical mark this could be a raw score, level, band, grade or percentage
 - marking for literacy
 - identification of strengths
 - a target to improve
- 27 Marking should be meaningful, manageable and motivating. Practice as a result of marking includes:
 - giving live feedback to students at whole class and individual levels;
 - modelling good responses to learning tasks;
 - pointing out pit-falls and identifying essential elements and structures in work;
 - guiding, encouraging and challenging students in real-time discussions;
 - asking and answering questions and differentiating so students can access learning that is appropriately challenging, through teaching strategies and learning resources.
- 28 Marking will vary from subject-to-subject. Each subject will determine what work will be marked (see Appendix 4).
- 29 Marking of students' work should help to motivate students. This does not mean always writing in-depth comments or being universally positive: sometimes short, challenging comments or oral feedback are more effective.

Presentation of Students' Work

30 Students should take pride in the presentation of their work. There should be no graffiti on books on or in books and the following presentation guidelines should be followed:



Data Collection and Use

- Most of the information obtained by teachers will be shared with students to aid their understanding of what they need to do to progress. Summative information will be collected at school level and shared with parents in a timely fashion. Parents should be able to see the link between the school's curriculum and the information they receive about their child's attainment and progress. Discussions with teachers should provide further information for parents about what their child knows and understands and should help to clarify how they, as parents, can support their child's continued progression.
- 32 School leaders will use assessment data generated by teachers to initiate appropriate interventions where necessary, identifying and prioritising individual students for additional support.
- Sharing information through the school's data capture routines will help inform school leaders, pastoral staff and others responsible for interventions additional to those managed by class and subject teachers and will enable them to engage in informed dialogue with selected students as necessary.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Through CPD the school will seek to ensure that all teachers and school leaders are kept up to date with developments in assessment practice. It will provide opportunities for teachers and school leaders to develop and improve their individual understanding and practice as needs arise, including through access to external CPD.

Monitoring the Quality and Consistency of Assessment

35 The quality and consistency of assessment will be monitored by school leaders through lesson observations, learning walks and drop-ins, work trawl processes and data analysis.

Further Reading

- Teach Like a Champion Doug Lemov
- The Feedback Pendulum by Michael Chiles
- Embedded Formative Assessment by Dylan Wiliam
- Responsive Teaching: Cognitive Science and Formative Assessment in Progress by Harry Fletcher-Wood
- <u>Feedback | EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)</u>
- https://teacherhead.com/2022/02/27/marking-optimising-the-impactworkload-ratio/
- https://teachlikeachampion.com/blog/reducing-teacher-workload-re-thinking-marking-michaela-files-part-1/

Appendix 1

Here are some effective methods for checking for understanding, although this list is not exhaustive:

- Questioning, including techniques like cold-calling
- Low-stakes tests
- Quizzes and questionnaires
- Mini white-boards
- 'Quick write'
- Student summaries
- Dual coding
- Exit tickets
- Desk to desk checking as students practise
- Marking a small section of work
- Mid-point assessments
- Marking a sample of books e.g. '15 marked books approach'
- Peer and self-assessment against clear success criteria

Appendix 2

Here are some effective methods for providing feedback, although this list is not exhaustive:

- Individual pupil feedback, verbally or written
- Whole-class feedback
- Sharing and analysing good examples of work
- Modelling answers (using a visualiser)
- Live marking in lessons
- Stamps
- Target grids
- Feedback code sheets
- Using post-it notes as you circulate the room whilst pupils are working
- 'Walking-talking' exams
- Highlighting strengths and areas for development in different colours

Alderbrook's Marking Codes

\wedge	A word is missing
//	Start a new paragraph
Gr	Grammar error
Sp	Spelling error
Р	Punctuation error - missing or in wrong place.
wo	Wrong word order
ww	Wrong word - linked to homophones (there, their, they're)
WT	Wrong tense
~~~~	Unclear - does not make sense.
С	Capital letter missing or in wrong place.

TC = TEACHER CHECKED THIS FOR ACCURACY OR CORRECTIONS.

NO ACTION NEEDED BY THE STUDENT.



'T' in a circle means 'Target'. This means you have something to do! Make the correction or improve your work as explained by the teacher. You must act on your targets if you are going to make progress! Use green pen for all your corrections and improvements.

### Appendix 4 Subject Specific Guidance

Subject	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
ARC	An exercise book for each ARC subject. Individual folders for project work, e.g. social skills/ICT and food tech.	<ul> <li>All ARC subjects (English, maths, science, geography, history, technology, art, RE, ICT). Are marked using targets and positive comments.</li> <li>Each literacy based subject is also marked using a 'literacy progress tracker' to check reading and writing progress skills.</li> <li>Only brief targets and comments are used since processing skills limit a full understanding of targets set and to maintain relevance.</li> </ul>	ARC students are not given Independent Study Tasks as students with ASD struggle to access this without 1-1 support and it causes anxiety amongst our students.

Subject	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent
			learning
	At KS3, KS4 & KS5 pupils	Key Stage 3:	Relevant
	have a sketchbook for all	At the beginning of Year 7, all pupils are given a	independent
	work alongside the	baseline assessment.	learning tasks to be
	following:	KS3 year 7&8 &9 books are seen in lessons weekly	set on a weekly
		for verbal (formative) feedback and guidance.	basis.
	KS4/KS5 – Multiple	They should be clearly marked after 12 weeks for	
	Sketchbooks, loose paper	year 7&8 and every 6 weeks for year 9	
	(A4/A3/A2), canvases, 3D	corresponding with projects delivered. Peer-	
	outcomes where relevant.	assessment & Formative assessment should be in	
		evidence on sheets at the back of books	
	KS3 – Some work on A3	highlighting assessment objectives a01 ,a02 ,a03	
	paper, including	,a04	
	collaborative tasks and 3D	Key Stage 4 &5.	
ART	outcomes.	Summative assessment is done on completion of	
	Photography- Powerpoint,	each project and is usually related to coursework.	
	folder. Work accessed and	Formative comments as necessary tied to specific	
	based on PC Photography	tasks but evidence should be visible by six weeks.	
	drive. Printed outcomes.	Where relevant, peer-marking should be	
		evidenced, however this is often verbal feedback at	
		the end of tasks where work is reviewed, displayed	
		and critiqued. Marking criteria sheets, comment	
		boxes and Radar Grids should be found at the back	
		of sketchbooks as coursework deadlines are close.	
		Photography; Evidence of formative advice on	
		folders with discussion captures. Verbal feedback	
		almost each lesson. Summative feedback	
		relating to the assessment objectives on	
		Photography powerpoints and copied in folders.	

### **BUSINESS**

### Subject **Evidence of pupil work KS4** - Students complete all classwork and independent study in their exercise book. Resources are used by students during lessons such as PowerPoint presentations, knowledge organisers, task sheets, textbooks, revisions guides, source material, subjects for discussion. Students have separate assessment folders with a tracker where they keep a log of their progress. KS5 (A Level) Students will have exercise books from each teacher. They will be given an overview of the course, formula sheet and specification/check

list of the units of work. Students will complete classwork and independent study in these books. Students are expected to bring into each lesson the current unit of work for each of their teachers, completed units can be kept at home. Students have an assessment exercise book which is kept by their class teacher, this contains feedback and GAP time work on developing their exam technique. Four times a year an assessment is set which is complete under exam conditions. Students have separate assessment folders with a tracker where they keep a log of their progress.

KS5 (Vocational) – when working on an exam unit student will follow the same procedure as A level students. When working on an NEA unit this is on SharePoint as per exam board regulations.

### Subject specific guidelines

**KS4** - During lessons students may self-assess or peer-assess some tasks.

When completing mid-point exam questions each half term. Students are given a feedback form and whole class feedback. Students have allocated GAP time where they respond to feedback, this in in their exercise book. After each assessment students are involved in whole class feedback recorded in green pen on their assessment paper. The tracking sheet is completed to show students' progress and areas of improvement.

KS5 (A Level) – Students' folders will be books checked during the lessons to ensure students are organised and have no gaps. Class notes will not be marked. A lot of student feedback will be given verbally during the lessons or using self or peer marking strategies. Students' exam-based questions and essays completed in class under timed conditions will be marked in their assessment books (roughly two, per teacher, per half term). Students will be given a positive comment and a target, which they will be expected to act on in green pen. After each assessment which is marked by the class teachers (roughly four a year, covering a range of content), students are involved in whole class feedback recorded in green pen on their assessment paper. The mark book is a record of these assessments and Students below target are given intervention support which is also recorded on the mark book. The tracking sheet is completed to show students' progress and areas of improvement.

KS5 (Vocational) – when working on an exam unit student will follow the same procedure as A level students. When working on an NEA unit this is on SharePoint as per exam board regulations.

### **Independent learning**

KS4 - Students will be set one piece of independent learning per week. Tasks set will vary, may include research of a topic area, exam style questions, key terms reinforcement tasks, flipped learning. Students are given access to a Teams for each class with resources to support their revision. They will also be assigned revision work to complete via SENECA. Y11 Students are issued with a revision book (purple) with targets sheets covering the specification and students will be set tasks to support in closing gaps in their knowledge.

KS5 (A Level) Students will be expected to read around the subject using the recommended textbooks, revision guides and access to the Teams page for their class. Students will be given either knowledge-based questions to embed their knowledge, some work set on Teams using a Forms, short and long exam-based questions to assess their skills of application, analysis, and evaluation at appropriate points. Students are also expected to keep up to date with business new using either the BBC website or the FT site.

KS5 (Vocational) – when working on an exam unit student will follow the same procedure as A level students. When working on an NEA unit this is on SharePoint as per exam board regulations.

### **Subject Evidence of pupil work Subject specific guidelines Independent learning** KS3 – Students upload their day-to-day lesson work KS3 – Students will have two KS3 - Students work on Teams when completing onto the Teams assignment that they were set for that pieces of homework per half their class work. They have lesson. This is checked by the teacher during the term (for short half terms a channel for each HT lesson. Some work may be self, or peer marked in they will be set one piece). topic. class. Students have on their Team page access to a HW1 – Topic based set via spreadsheet where they record their progress. This Quizizz. HW2 - Work KS4 - Students work on will contain info on: HW/Topic Quiz/X2 Summative experience focused linked to Teams and their assessments. the topic of the half term. COMPUTER SCIENCE classwork/homework is stored there. Each student KS4 – consists of two units: Components 1 and 2 are KS4 – Minimum fortnightly has an assessment worth 50% each of the overall GCSE and will be homework tasks set on a exercise book (to be kept assessed in two exam papers. Students will complete rota covering a variety of in school) apart from the up 20 hours of practical programming during the knowledge and skills per week leading up to and course. Students upload their day-to-day lesson work half. A mixture of self, auto including an assessment. onto Teams. This is checked by the teacher and and teacher marking. feedback will be given verbally. Some work may be Recorded on mark-book as KS5 - Students work on self, or peer marked in class. Not every piece of class red/amber or green or a Teams and their work is marked formally. Students have an assessment mark. classwork/homework is exercise book which will contain two pieces of work KS5- IS rota has been stored there. Study notes completed each half term and one to two formal assessments that will be marked by the class teacher in their folders. Each identified on the long-term student has an assessment and GAP time given to support students in closing any SOW. It will be a rotation of exercise book (to be kept gaps in their learning and use assessment trackers to embedding tasks, in school) apart from the record their progress. independent reading, exam week leading up to and practice and quizzes. One including an assessment. KS5 – Computer Science all consists of three units: item set per week per Component 1 and 2 each worth 40% of the A Level teacher apart from the and will be assessed in two exam papers at the end of week leading up to and year 13. Component 3 is a practical programming including an assessment. project worth 20% of the A Level with a report, like a Marking of WILL be marked dissertation. Students are required to use resources in lessons or via forms and produce a project based around a stakeholder. completed on Teams. Students complete the work on Teams and have a Recorded on mark-book as folder for their classwork. Students have an red/amber or green or a assessment exercise book which will contain two to mark. In year 13 students three pieces of work completed each half term and should also be spending two formal assessments that will be marked by the their time completing the class teacher and GAP time given to support students programming project. in closing any gaps in their learning and use assessment trackers to record their progress.

Subject	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
	KS4 – GCSE: folder for	KS3 - Feedback is verbal, this can be observed	Set every week or
	class notes pieces of	in lessons.	fortnight depending on
ш	homework and classwork,		depth of task at GCSE and
7	and an anthology	KS4 – Independent learning and classwork set is	A-level. There maybe a
DANC	knowledge organiser.	marked fortnightly and students are required to	'thinking' independent
7		improve their work by responding to targets in	learning task for Year 7
	KS5 – folder for class	green pen. Some work will be peer marked also	and 8 however, this is to
Q	notes, revision resources	in green pen.	aid progress in their next
$\overline{C}$	and mock papers.		practical lesson; no
			written work is set for
			KS3.

Subject	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
DRAMA	KS4 – Exercise books for GCSE classroom work. Handwritten A4 paper for practice essays. Written coursework is produced on word processed documents and drafts are fed back with bespoke WWW/EBI written feedback from subject teachers within a week after submission.  KS5 – Folders for notes, divided by set text/component. Written essays are handwritten on A4 paper. Written coursework is produced on word processed documents and drafts are fed back with bespoke WWW/EBI written feedback from subject teachers within a week after submission.	<ul> <li>Verbal dialogue had with students as they are working each lesson – comments vary between group focus and individual focus.</li> <li>Teacher and peer feedback is a feature of most lessons after performances.</li> <li>Students formally assessed at the end of each half term, teachers to highlight individual targets in response to assessment.</li> <li>Self or peer assessment completed at the end of each SoW.</li> <li>KS4 -</li> <li>BTEC Y10/11 Portfolios are marked each half term / half way point. between start and end of unit/task. GCSE KS4 – Y10 Books are marked at least once a half-term. Assessed portfolio monitored half way and end of unit/task.</li> <li>Practical assessment checked throughout rehearsal process in an informal way, formally marked on allocated performance date according to specification requirements.</li> </ul>	KS4 – 2 hours a week – 1 hour practical rehearsal & 1 hour theory

folders.

Subject	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
FRENCH	KS3 – Students have a workbook per topic and an exercise book for notes. Folders are used for assessments and targeted pieces of marking.  KS4 – Students have a workbook per topic and an exercise book for notes. Folders are used for assessments and targeted pieces of marking.	<ul> <li>KS3/KS4 – All activities in work booklets are self-marked (using green pen) in lessons with the teacher to provide opportunities for pupils to ask questions and address misconceptions. Self-marking is an integral part of students' development. Spot checks are made to ensure that students are marking their work correctly.</li> <li>Two language skills are assessed per topic.</li> <li>We use the writing assessment as the key piece of formative marking. Using the departmental 'Planning and Feedback proforma' this assessment is heavily supported by the teacher and detailed feedback is provided. Students have allocated GAP time in lessons to improve their work. An overview of progress is kept in the assessment folder.</li> <li>Regular progress checks and Quizlet vocabulary tests are completed across every topic to provide summative assessment.</li> </ul>	KS3/KS4 – Students are given 1–2 pieces of homework per week depending on the length of the task. Regular language learning homeworks are set via Quizlet.

Subject	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
GEOGRAPHY	KS3 – Exercise books for notes, activities and practise questions. Mid and assessment points 1 and 2 are all stuck into books and grades, reflection and targets are put onto assessment trackers that are kept by their teacher.  KS4 – All mid point and AP 1 and 2 assessments are kept in assessment folders and used in preparation for external assessments. Exercise books are used for notes, activities and practise questions are completed at the back of the exercise books and marked by teachers.  KS5 - All mid, and AP 1 and 2 assessments are kept in assessment folders and used in preparation for external assessments. Notes, activities and practise questions are made on paper and kept in a folder to be checked against topic checklists.	KS3 - There are AP 1 and 2 assessments per year and mid-point topic assessments. All mid topic assessments are peer marked and all AP assessments are per marked and part teacher marked and there is at least 1 assessment feedback lesson where exam technique is improved by the student in green pen. There is a focus on literacy in all marking. Books contain notes, activities and practise questions that are checked  KS4 - There are mid point assessments in between the 2 AP assessments per year. All assessments are marked by the teacher and there is at least 1 assessment feedback lesson after each assessment where exam technique is improved by the student in green pen and at least one longer answer completed at the back of their books and marked by the teacher. There is a focus on literacy in all marking. An overview of progress is kept in the assessment folder. Books are checked for presentation. Key work is marked in more depth to provide meaningful feedback, with opportunities for students to make improvements. An overview of progress is kept in the assessment folder  KS5 –There are assessments per topic and AP 1 and 2 per year. All assessments are marked by the teacher and there is at least 1 assessment feedback lesson where exam technique is improved by the student in green pen. There is a focus on literacy in all marking. All key pieces of work are marked and is kept at the front of folders. There is a topic checklist that students use to cross reference all their notes. This also provides the platform for revision of previous work.	KS3 – set every 2 weeks and checked by teacher  KS4 –A mix of exam technique activities and redoing assessment questions after feedback lesson. Set every week  KS5 – Homework set weekly by teacher

Subject	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
	NEA Units (RO33 Y10 &	NEA Units (RO33 Y10 & RO35 Y10/11	NEA Units (RO33 Y10 & RO35
	RO35 Y10/11)	worth 60% of the course)	Y10/11)
	Students will have an	Students will complete practice tasks to	Students are encouraged to
	exercise book to	develop their skills in preparation for the	undertake research to support
	complete tasks to	NEA and will receive verbal and written	theory in course work.
	prepare them for the NEA	feedback via SharePoint on how to develop	
	assignments.	skills required to meet the criteria.	
		When completing the NEA, the	
	All NEA work is stored	assignments are completed under	
	and completed on	conditions set by the exam board and will	
a)	SharePoint as per OCR	be marked in line with OCR requirements	
	regulations.	and marking grids.	
Care		Exam Unit RO32 (Y11)	Exam Unit RO32 (Y11)
(3	Exam Unit RO32 (Y11)	worth 25 % of the course	Exam Onic NO32 (111)
		Worth 25 % of the course	Students will be set one piece of
	Students complete all	Students will complete work in their	independent learning per
	classwork and	exercise books. This is checked by the	week.
S	independent study in	teacher and feedback will be given verbally	Tasks set will vary, may include
H&S	their exercise book.	or written. Some work may be self, or peer	research of a topic area, exam
$\infty$	Resources are used by	marked in class. Not every piece of class	style questions, key terms
T	students during lessons	work is marked formally. Students exercise	reinforcement tasks, flipped
_	such as PowerPoint	book which will mid-point exam questions	learning.
	presentations, knowledge	per topic area. This will be marked by the	
	organisers, task sheets,	class teacher and GAP time given to	
	textbooks, revisions	support students in closing any gaps in	
	guides, source material,	their learning and use assessment trackers	
	subjects for discussion.	to record their progress.	
	Students have separate		
	assessment folders with a		
	tracker where they keep		
	a log of their progress.		

Subject I	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
I	KS3 – students have one	KS3 – Key assessments are completed in	Students independence is
ŀ	book for classwork.	line with the departmental assessment and	developed through
i i	Folders are used for	reporting programme. Key assessments	independent work booklets,
6	assessments and targeted	focus on preparing students for GCSE. In	practice exam questions and
1	pieces of marking.	turn, this addresses the various History	project-based learning at Key
		AOs. One piece of targeted extended	Stage 3.
	KS4 – In History, students	writing should also be marked, as indicated	
	have one book for	by the Department marking plan. Peer and	
	classwork. Folders are	self marking are also integral to student's	
	used for assessments and	development. These are completed in	
	targeted pieces of	green pen. 'Do it Now' activities are also	
	marking.	completed in green pen.	
HISTORY		KS4 – End of unit assessments in line with	
10		the departmental assessment and	
<u> </u>		reporting programme should all be marked	
=		through teacher marking. One piece of	
		targeted extended writing should also be	
		teacher marked, as indicated by the	
		Department marking plan. Peer and self	
		marking are integral to students	
		development and are completed in green	
		pen. This is also applied with the 'Do it Now' activities, targeted pieces of marking	
		and key assessments.	
		and key assessificities.	

Subject	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
С	KS4	NEA worth 60% of the course –Students	Students will be set one piece of
C	Students will be using	will complete practical tasks to develop	independent learning per week.
	Teams for completion of	their skills in preparation for the NEA and	Homework tasks will focus on
R	their classwork (Exam	will receive verbal and/or written feedback	exam content and will often
	unit theory and NEA skills	on how to develop skills required to meet	support NEA skills being
E	practice). Lessons will be	the criteria. When completing the NEA,	delivered in class. Homework
_	organised via channels	the assignments are completed under	will be set via Class Charts.
Α	and assignments for easy	conditions set by the exam board and will	A mixture of auto and guided
<b>A</b>	navigation. Students will	be marked in line with OCR requirements	self-marking will be used.
_	also have an assessment	and marking grids. Y10 students will	Recorded on mark-book as RAG
	book, kept in school for	complete R094 NEA by February half term	or a percentage.
	mid and end-point	and begin R099 in June, with the aim to be	
	assessments, and GaP	completed by Christmas in Y11.	
•	activities. The assessment		
V	books will have a 2-year	Exam unit worth 40 % of the course –	
V	progress tracker inside.	Students will upload their day-to-day	
_	Students will have a	lesson work onto Teams. This will be self,	
E	separate folder to keep	or peer assessed in green. Not every piece	
	hold of revision and	of class work is marked formally. Students	
	miscellaneous materials.	have an assessment exercise book which	
		will contain at least one 10-minute, peer-	
:		marked, midpoint test (for each half term	
		without NEA focus) and one formal	
		assessment (completed each term without	
M		NEA focus) that will be marked by the class	
		teacher. GaP time will be given to support	
E		students in closing any gaps in their	
		learning and use assessment trackers to	
D		record their progress.	
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Subject	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
Subject	Evidence of pupil work  KS3 – Exercise Book. Some groups have working folders.  KS4 – Exercise/Note book and in many cases, folders containing class work materials and ongoing assessments.	Subject specific guidelines  KS3 – All groups should have one piece of homework per week that will be given a score. Staff can choose to set written work and mark or set via one of our online platforms (such as Hegarty Maths). Parallel sets work in tandem to assign very similar assignments, dependent on where students are in their learning journey. Marks are logged and follow up exercises (D.I.N, classwork etc) should be used to address general areas of weakness and arising misconceptions.	Independent learning  More homework given at KS4 – Year 11's 1-2 hours per week. Year 10's assigned less extensive homework at least once every two weeks. KS3 approximately 30/40 minutes
MATHEMATICS	KS5 – Students compile their own notes and assessments in folders. No requirement for students to bring full assembly of notes to each lesson.	Class work should be self or peer-assessed by students during lessons. This might include a selection of prominent questions rather than marking of entire exercises. Teacher is to use class attainment as one indicator of learning that has taken place. Teachers are to check work completion and quality during lessons (this can include live marking) and do a half-termly, summative check of books but there is no expectation of teachers to mark extensive volumes of work, on the proviso that the quality of classwork produced is informing planning. Assessments to be marked by staff and feedback lessons conducted following marking. Assessments are at present three times per year at KS3 but new framework under development*  KS4 – One extensive, "Exam Sheet" to be completed by all students each week. All exam sheets to be marked by staff and written feedback. These are to be completed and placed in folders. Cumulative assessments for year 10 take place every half term and are marked by staff. In year 11, mock exams will form the basis of assessment earlier in the year and will follow with generic mini tests (also marked by staff) 10-12 weeks prior to exams  KS5 – Homework is set regularly, in the form of completion of classwork exercises. Students are to mark their own, amend as is necessary and present to teachers the following lessons.  Students use written solutions provided by the online solution bank. Students also expected to complete the '5 a day' questions on Dr Frost Maths (these are marked online automatically and teachers keep a log of scores). Interim assessments are marked by staff. Optional homework assignments are issued at the end of each chapter. These are also marked by staff.	

Subject Evidence	ce of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
Exercise style qu	ng, draft folder. e books for exam uestions. NEA n computers.	<ul> <li>Exam style question marked at least once a fortnight (either traditionally in books, random sampling using the visualiser or live and digitally via Microsoft Forms).</li> <li>Frequent opportunities for live feedback using Microsoft Forms links embedded in lessons and marking on the Smartboard.</li> <li>Tick box marksheets provided in student speak</li> <li>Teacher/peer or student (then teacher) checked each time.</li> <li>Teacher comment and student sets own target each time as well as responding to green pen.</li> <li>Half termly assessments for each end of unit – teacher marked and updated to spreadsheet after half term.</li> </ul>	Fortnightly terminology tests. At least one Seneca Learning task per half term.

Subject	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
	KS3 – Videos of performances and an assessment tracker.	KS3- Students are given verbal feedback within lessons. This is normally in pairs or groups. Students are formally assessed at the end of each unit within an assessment lesson. Teacher records and gives individuals students a grade based on their performance.	KS3- Once a half term (topic based)
MUSIC	KS4 – Students have folders which contains all their notes.	KS4- Work is marked after every exam question practice and written feedback given. Students complete a written assessment at the end of each half term which is marked and graded. Practical and composition work is assessed throughout the rehearsal and planning process. This is formally marked to meet set deadlines. This is checked at the end of every unit.	KS4- Rehearsal on their instrument each week. Practice exam questions. Wider listening based on topics from lesson.
	KS5- Three folders for the different parts of the course.	KS5- Work is marked after every exam question practice and written feedback given. Students complete a written assessment at the end of each half term which is marked and graded. Practical and composition work is assessed throughout the rehearsal and planning process. This is formally marked to meet set deadlines. This is checked at the end of every unit.	KS5- Topic based essays or research. Wider listening which is also topic based.

Subject	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning

KS3 – Verbal Assessment, Planners, Worksheets (Core)

KS4 – Exercise Book, Folders for End of Unit Tests. Video Assessment (GCSE)

KS4 – Feedback Book, Working Folder, Video Assessment (Cambridge National)

KS5 – Folders or Exercise Book, End of Unit Tests, Video Assessment (A-Level)

### KS3 - Practical performance (Core)

This is assessed through visual and verbal assessment and feedback (teacher, peer and self)

Pupils are assessed in their performance in each sport as a measure of their overall improvement using the Head, Heart and Hands criteria related to ability thresholds and this is logged onto the Pupil Progress Tracker (online).

### KS4 – Practical performance (Core)

This is assessed through visual and verbal assessment and feedback (teacher, peer and self)

AQA GCSE PE and OCR Cambridge National practical specifications used to assess abilities in core PE.

### KS4 – GSCE **Examined Component**

Staff will not mark lesson by lesson notes in the exercise book. These are student notes from the lesson, any key concepts will be self and

peer assessed using green pen. Students allocated a minimum of one homework a week. Submission recorded and marked in purple pen (by teacher) and green pen used for student feedback.

End of Unit Tests with numerical and verbal feedback (once per half term)

### CN

Feedback given on assignments using online comments on word documents and/or purple pen used to provide feedback to students on

worksheets used in their preparation for assignments

End of Unit Tests with numerical and verbal feedback (examined unit only)

**Practical Components** 

Assessment may take place in both option, Core lessons or in externally at Sports Clubs/ Competitions

This will be through teacher coaches.

KS3 – Student are encouraged to participate in extra curricular activities at before and after school

KS4 – Students are given one piece of homework per week (minimum)

KS5 – Students are given one piece of independent learning per unit per fortnight (minimum).

observations, video evidence and supplementary evidence from external

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### One book and 6 survey Students complete a survey before each One piece of homework a week sheets per year. topic that asks questions about their at KS4. One piece per fortnight current knowledge of the upcoming topics. at KS3, depending on the unit of Once the topics are completed, the survey work. is taken again. Tutors respond to any sub-topics where progress seems minimal. Survey sheets are kept in transparent individual student folders which will be regularly reviewed by the PSHE leadership team. Tutor groups that seem to have made less progress can have extra material provided for them as part of their tutor time programme.

# PSYCHOLOGY

Subject

**Evidence of pupil work** 

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### **Subject specific guidelines**

Students' folders will be checked each half term during the lessons to ensure students are organised and have no gaps. Class notes will not be marked. A lot of student feedback will be given verbally during the lessons or using self or peer marking strategies. Students' exam-based questions and essays completed in class under timed conditions will be marked in their assessment books (roughly two, per teacher, per half term). Students will be given a positive comment and a target, which they will be expected to act on in green pen. Any additional exam questions marked by the teacher a copy will be placed in the assessment book. After each assessment which is marked by the class teachers (roughly five a year, covering a range of content), students are involved in whole class feedback recorded in green pen on their assessment paper. The mark book is a record of these assessments and Students below target are given intervention support which is also recorded on the mark book. The tracking sheet is completed to show students' progress and areas of improvement.

### **Independent learning**

Students will be expected to read around the subject using the recommended text-books and access to the Teams page for their class. Students will be given either knowledge-based questions to embed their knowledge some work set on Teams using a Forms, short and long exam-based questions to assess their skills of application, analysis and evaluation at appropriate points. Students are also expected to keep up to date different research methods and case studies. Workshops for extra guidance

Workshops for extra guidance and revision boosters held each week.

Subject	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
RE	KS3 – One book for all work.  KS4 – Assessment folder and exercise book	KS3 – Key assessments are completed at the end of each topic. Key assessments focus on preparing students for GCSE. In turn, this addresses the various RE AOs.  KS4 – End of unit assessments and practice exam questions should all be marked one assessment every half term. Peer and self marking is also integral to students development and is completed in green pen.	One piece of homework a week at KS4. One piece per fortnight at KS3, depending on the unit of work.

# SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Psychology:

Students have three folders which they keep at home organised according to their external examinations. Classwork is filed in their folders.

Students have an exam technique and assessment exercise book. This is kept in school. Their exercise book has a tracker where students are expected to keep a record of their progress in Psychology.

### Sociology:

Students have three folders which they keep at home organised according to their external examinations. Classwork is filed in their folders.

Students have an exam technique and assessment exercise book. This is kept in school. Their exercise book has a tracker where students are expected to keep a record of their progress in Sociology.

### Criminology:

For internally assessed units' students will work entirely electronically. They will ensure all classwork, homework and independent research is stored in their Unit 1/3 research notes in preparation for their controlled assessment. They will keep mock tasks in a separate assessment book.

For externally assessed units' students will keep their class notes in an exercise book.
Students will also have an exam technique and assessment exercise book. This is kept in school.

Both assessment books (for internally and externally assessed units) will have a tracker at the front where students are expected to keep a record of their progress in Criminology.

### Psychology:

Folders will be checked once a half-term. Verbal feedback will be given regularly during lessons through a range of checking for understanding techniques.

Students will complete an assessed piece of work in their exercise book at least once per half term, per teacher. This will be in the format of exam-based questions. This will be marked following whole school guidance, including marking for literacy. Students are expected to make corrections and improvements to their work in green pen. Any feedback sheets are printed on yellow paper.

Self/peer assessment used where necessary.

Classwork notes will not be marked.

### Sociology:

Classwork notes will not be marked. Self/peer assessment used where necessary. Folders will be checked once a half-term. Verbal feedback will be given regularly during lessons through a range of checking for understanding techniques. Students will complete an assessed piece of work in their exercise book at least once per half term, per teacher. This will be in the format of exam-based questions. This will be marked following whole school guidance, including marking for literacy. Students are expected to make corrections and improvements to their work in green pen. Any feedback sheets are printed on yellow paper.

### Criminology:

Classwork notes will not be marked.
Self/peer assessment used where necessary.
Folders will be checked once a half-term.
Verbal feedback will be given regularly during lessons through a range of checking for understanding techniques.
For internally assessed units' students will complete a 'mock' for each coursework task in their exercise book. This will be marked following whole school guidance, including marking for literacy and whole-class feedback will be given.

For externally assessed units' students will complete an assessed piece of work in their exercise book at least once per half-term, per teacher. This will be in the format of exambased questions. This will be marked following whole school guidance, including marking for literacy. Students are expected to make corrections and improvements to their work in green pen. Any feedback sheets are printed on yellow paper.

### Psychology:

Students are expected to read around the subject. For each topic students have an independent study booklet which contains a range of tasks to summarise and extend their learning from the classroom. Students have access to the online textbooks which offer a range of interactive activities including quizzes and exam questions to consolidate their learning. They are expected to use the online textbook to help complete their independent study booklet.

### Sociology:

Students are expected to read around the subject. Students will be issued with a textbook at the beginning of the year. Students are expected to use their textbook to complete independent study booklets on the topics being covered in lessons. Work booklets will be checked regularly during lessons.

Homework tasks are regularly assigned to students.

Students are also expected to keep up to date with current affairs in society and bring this to lessons. In light of this, students in Year 12 will be expected to deliver one presentation in small groups throughout the academic year. This will be assigned by the class teacher on a half-termly basis and should cover recent and emerging news stories and their relevance to material covered in recent weeks.

### Criminology:

Students are expected to read around the subject.

For internally assessed units' students should use their independent study time to keep up to date with current affairs and continue to update their coursework notes in preparation for their controlled assessment. For externally assessed units' homework is regularly assigned. Because of the need to bring in wider case study material in across their criminology studies students in Year 12 will be expected to deliver one presentation in small groups throughout the academic year. This will be assigned by the class teacher on a half-termly basis and should cover recent and emerging news stories and their relevance to material covered in recent weeks.

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SCIENCE	KS3 – Exercise book and assessment folders  KS4 – Exercise book and assessment folders  KS5 - Notes folders / exercise books, assessment folders, Required Practical Lab books	<ul> <li>Staff will not mark lesson by lesson notes in the exercise book. These are student notes from the lesson, any key concepts will be self and peer assessed using green pen</li> <li>Mid point Quiz — within each topic to assess recall as a multiple choice test + 2 literacy spellings of key terms — pupils self assess + staff provide verbal feed back on misconceptions — displayed as a green sheet</li> <li>Staff will mark end point key pieces per topic and provide student feedback via a green feedback sheet. Key pieces and feedback sheet to be stuck in class book.</li> <li>After 3 topics pupils will complete an end of term assessment. This will be a paper created using past exam questions, pupils will receive a threshold for the paper which will be used to aid with data entry for school reports.</li> <li>Year 9 to 11 (including triple)</li> <li>Staff will not mark lesson by lesson notes in the exercise book. These are student notes from the lesson, any key concepts will be self and peer assessed using green pen</li> <li>Staff will set mid point topic quiz — multiple choice and pupils mark + 2 literacy spellings and their definitions</li> <li>At the end of every topic or every two smaller topic; exam question test will be completed - these will be marked by the teacher + feedback sheet provided and stuck in book. Tests placed in folder</li> <li>Formal exams will be marked by teacher and a feedback sheet provided and stuck in books</li> <li>KSS</li> <li>Staff will not mark lesson by lesson notes in the exercise book. These are student notes from the lesson, any key concepts will be self and peer assessed using green pen</li> <li>Staff will mark and provide feedback on a relevant piece once every five lessons, these may include (but not limited to) homework, mini retrieval assessments, end of topic assessments, required practical, examinations.</li> <li>Formal assessments marked by teacher and feedback sheet given</li> </ul>	Students will have staff feedback for each topic across KS3 to 5, with key points on misconceptions raised. Students will be given HW to consolidate and extend learning to further address misconceptions.

## SOCIOLOGY

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Subject	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
	KS3 – Students have a	KS3/KS4 – All activities in work	KS3/KS4 – Students are given 1–
	work booklet per topic	booklets are self-marked (using green	2 pieces of homework per week
	and an exercise book for	pen) in lessons with the teacher to	depending on the length of the
	notes.	provide opportunities for pupils to ask	task. Regular language learning
	Folders are used for	questions and address misconceptions.	homeworks are set via Quizlet.
	assessments and targeted	Self-marking is an integral part of	
	pieces of marking.	students' development. Spot checks	KS5 – Students are given
		are made to ensure that students are	homework every lesson and are
	KS4 – Students have a	marking their work correctly.	expected to read and research
	work booklet per topic	- KS5- End of Unit assessment in	about current affairs in the
	and an exercise book for	Reading, Listening, Writing and	Hispanic World.
S	notes.	Speaking / Film and Essay Writing are	
<u> </u>	Folders are used for	assessed every half term.	
7	assessments and targeted	- Two language skills are assessed per	
	pieces of marking.	topic.	
		- We use the writing assessment as the	
SPANISH	KS5 - Students have	key piece of formative marking. Using	
ب	folders and booklets	the departmental 'Planning and	
S	which are relevant to	Feedback proforma' this assessment is	
	each paper.	heavily supported by the teacher and	
		detailed feedback is provided. Students	
		have allocated GAP time in lessons to	
		improve their work. An overview of	
		progress is kept in the assessment	
		folder.	
		- Regular progress checks and Quizlet	
		vocabulary tests are completed across	
		every topic to provide summative	
		assessment.	