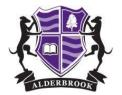
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Marking, Feedback and Assessment Procedures

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Rationale

- 1 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.
- 3 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;

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- knowledge of the needs of their students;
- judgements of the specific demands of the work;
- planned learning aims, desired outcomes
- workload manageability
- 8 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.
- 10 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.
- 12 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.
- 13 Assessment must be inclusive of all abilities, including low attaining students and those with special educational needs (SEND) in ways appropriate to the individual.
- 14 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 selfassessed feedback as possible, with clear references to success criteria.
- 16 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.
- 18 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.
- 20 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.
- 23 Teachers should endeavour to mark the work of Pupil Premium students first before the marking the work of non-Pupil Premium pupils.

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- 24 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
- 26 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:

<u>Cwk or Hwk</u>		Date
	<u>Title</u>	
Some subjects may wish to add a topic here as well		

Data Collection and Use

- 31 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.
- 33 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)

34 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
- Feedback | EEF (educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)
- <u>https://teacherhead.com/2022/02/27/marking-optimising-the-impactworkload-ratio/</u>
- <u>https://teachlikeachampion.com/blog/reducing-teacher-workload-re-thinking-marking-</u> 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

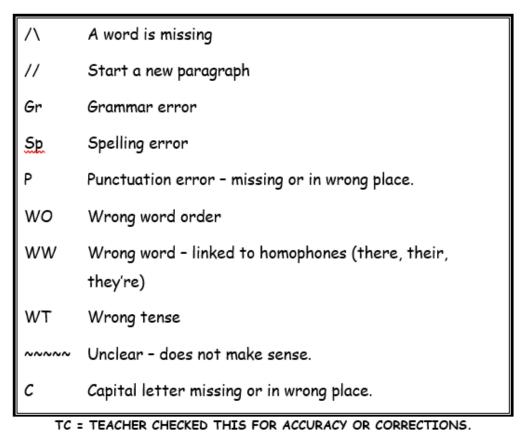
Appendix 2

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

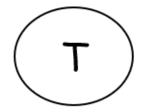
- Individual pupil feedback, verbally or written
- Whole-class feedback
- Sharing and analysing good examples of work
- Modelling answers (using a visualiser)
- Live marking in lessons
- Stamps
- Target grids
- Feedback code sheets
- Using post-it notes as you circulate the room whilst pupils are working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

Appendix 3

Alderbrook's Marking Codes



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.	 All ARC subjects (English, maths, science, geography, history, technology, art, RE, ICT). Are marked using targets and positive comments. Each literacy based subject is also marked using a 'literacy progress tracker' to check reading and writing progress skills. Only brief targets and comments are used since processing skills limit a full understanding of targets set and to maintain relevance. 	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.	

Subject	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
	KS4 - Students complete all	KS4 - During lessons students may self-assess	KS4 - Students will be set one
	classwork and independent	or peer-assess some tasks.	piece of independent learning per
	study in their exercise	When completing mid-point exam questions	week. Tasks set will vary, may
	book. Resources are used by	each half term. Students are given a feedback	include research of a topic area,
	students during lessons such as	form and whole class feedback. Students	exam style questions, key terms
	PowerPoint presentations,	have allocated GAP time where they respond	reinforcement tasks, flipped
	knowledge organisers, task	to feedback, this in in their exercise book.	learning. Students are given
	sheets, textbooks, revisions	After each assessment students are involved	access to a Teams for each class
	guides, source material,	in whole class feedback recorded in green	with resources to support their
	subjects for discussion.	pen on their assessment paper. The tracking	revision. They will also be
	Students have separate	sheet is completed to show students'	assigned revision work to
	assessment folders with a	progress and areas of improvement.	complete via SENECA. Y11
	tracker where they keep a log		Students are issued with a
	of their progress.	KS5 (A Level) – Students' folders will be books	revision book (purple) with
		checked during the lessons to ensure	targets sheets covering the
	KS5 (A Level) Students will have	students are organised and have no gaps.	specification and students will be
	exercise books from each	Class notes will not be marked.	set tasks to support in closing
	teacher. They will be given an	A lot of student feedback will be given	gaps in their knowledge.
	overview of the course, formula	verbally during the lessons or using self or	
BUSINESS	sheet and specification/check	peer marking strategies.	KS5 (A Level) Students will be
S	list of the units of work.	Students' exam-based questions and essays	expected to read around the
	Students will complete	completed in class under timed	subject using the recommended
	classwork and independent	conditions will be marked in their assessment	textbooks, revision guides and
Ζ	study in these books. Students	books (roughly two, per teacher, per half	access to the Teams page for
	are expected to bring into each	term). Students will be given a positive	their class. Students will be given
$\overline{\mathbf{\Omega}}$	lesson the current unit of work	comment and a target, which they will be	either knowledge-based
	for each of their teachers,	expected to act on in green pen.	questions to embed their
	completed units can be kept at	After each assessment which is marked by the	knowledge, some work set on
	home. Students have an	class teachers (roughly four a year, covering a	Teams using a Forms, short and
	assessment exercise book which	range of content), students are involved	long exam-based questions to
	is kept by their class teacher,	in whole class feedback recorded in green	assess their skills of application,
	this contains feedback and GAP	pen on their assessment paper. The mark book is a record of these assessments and	analysis, and evaluation at
	time work on developing their exam technique. Four times a	Students below target are given intervention	appropriate points. Students are also expected to keep up to date
	year an assessment is set which	support which is also recorded on the mark	with business new using either
	is complete under exam	book. The tracking sheet is completed	the BBC website or the FT site.
	conditions. Students have	to show students' progress and areas of	the bbc website of the france.
	separate assessment folders	improvement.	
	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	
	KS5 (Vocational) – when	as A level students. When working on an NEA	KS5 (Vocational) – when working
	working on an exam unit	unit this is on SharePoint as per exam board	on an exam unit student will
	student will follow the same	regulations.	follow the same procedure as A
	procedure as A level students.		level students. When working on
	When working on an NEA unit		an NEA unit this is on SharePoint
	this is on SharePoint as per		as per exam board regulations.
	exam board regulations.		

	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
	KS3 – Students work on	KS3 – Students upload their day-to-day lesson work	KS3 – Students will have two
	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.
	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
$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	including an assessment.	onto Teams. This is checked by the teacher and	and teacher marking.
V		feedback will be given verbally. Some work may be	Recorded on mark-book as
S	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.
K	classwork/homework is	exercise book which will contain two pieces of work	
	stored there. Study notes	completed each half term and one to two formal	KS5- IS rota has been
	in their folders. Each student has an assessment	assessments that will be marked by the class teacher	identified on the long-term
	exercise book (to be kept	and GAP time given to support students in closing any gaps in their learning and use assessment trackers to	SOW. It will be a rotation of 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
S		and will be assessed in two exampapers at the end of	week leading up to and
		year 13. Component 3 is a practical programming	including an assessment.
COMPUTER SCIENCE		project worth 20% of the A Level with a report, like a	Marking of WILL be marked
U		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
	homework and classwork,		depth of task at GCSE and
	and an anthology	KS4 – Independent learning and classwork set is	A-level. There maybe a
	knowledge organiser.	marked fortnightly and students are required to	'thinking' independent
DANCE		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
	notes, revision resources	in green pen.	aid progress in their next
Õ	and mock papers.		practical lesson; no
			written work is set for
			KS3.

Subject E	Evidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
DRAMA BRAMA	Evidence of pupil work 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.	 Subject specific guidelines KS3 - Verbal dialogue had with students as they are working each lesson – comments vary between group focus and individual focus. Teacher and peer feedback is a feature of most lessons after performances. Students formally assessed at the end of each half term, teachers to highlight individual targets in response to assessment. Self or peer assessment completed at the end of each SoW. KS4 - 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. Practical assessment checked throughout rehearsal process in an informal way, formally marked on allocated performance date according to specification requirements. 	Independent learning KS4 – 2 hours a week – 1 hour practical rehearsal & 1 hour theory

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	KS3/4 - Green work books	KS3/KS4 – For both KS3 & KS4, pupils' work	Once per-week depending upon
	are used for all writing.	will be checked at a mid-point in the half-	the length of task.
	Notes are not marked in	term using whole class feedback sheets.	
	books, instead teachers	Evidence of this will be demonstrated in	KS4/KS5 pupils may be given
	may use <mark>'verbal feedback</mark>	students' books.	more independent revision
	<mark>stamps'</mark> when talking		tasks as they enter Year 11 &
	through students'	During whole school assessments &	13.
	misconceptions. Students	endpoint assessments teachers will mark	
	will then alter their work	using individual mark sheets that give	We also use Seneca Learning as
	accordingly using a green	actionable feedback to students. Students	an independent learning
	pen.	will then alter their work using the targets	platform to identify knowledge
		given to them. These are kept in green	gaps.
	Whole school	folders.	
	assessments & endpoint		
	assessments, after each	KS5 - Students are given topic quizzes	
$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	half term, will be placed	every half-term to check for knowledge	
ENGLISH	in students' green folders	gaps. Approximately 3-4 pieces of work are	
	alongside <mark>a KS3 or KS4</mark>	marked per topic every half-term – this can	
	actionable feedback	include a variety of activities including	
U.	sheet that teachers &	longer essay responses.	
7	students use to identify		
	and respond to	**Teachers will also be using alternative	
	targets/misconceptions.	feedback strategies within lessons such	
		as: live modelling, success criterion and	
	KS5 - Students work in	peer/self-assessment so that pupils can	
	green books which are	assess their own level of work and	
	marked for	improve their writing skills**	
	misconceptions using the	ΨΨ <mark>νε 11 - 1 - 1 - 1</mark>	
	'verbal feedback stamps'	** <mark>Yellow highlighted sections</mark> provide	
	& whole class feedback.	examples of mid-point and endpoint mark	
		sheets for KS3 and/or KS4**	
	Essays and whole school		
	assessments are marked		
	using individual actionable feedback		
	sheets and are kept in		
	folders.		

Subject Ev	vidence of pupil work	Subject specific guidelines	Independent learning
W ar no Fo as pi KS W ar no Fo as	 S3 – Students have a porkbook per topic and in exercise book for otes. olders are used for ssessments and targeted ieces of marking. S4 – Students have a porkbook per topic and in exercise book for otes. olders are used for ssessments and targeted ieces of marking. 	 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. Two language skills are assessed per topic. 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. Regular progress checks and Quizlet vocabulary tests are completed across every topic to provide summative assessment. 	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.

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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 part peer 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 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 assessments are marked by the teacher and there is a 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)
۵ ۵	Students will have an exercise book to complete tasks to prepare them for the NEA assignments. All NEA work is stored and completed on	Students will complete practice tasks to develop their skills in preparation for the NEA and will receive verbal and written feedback via SharePoint on how to develop skills required to meet the criteria. When completing the NEA, the assignments are completed under conditions set by the exam board and will be marked in line with OCR requirements	Students are encouraged to undertake research to support theory in course work.
Ľ	regulations.	and marking grids.	
Care	Exam Unit RO32 (Y11)	Exam Unit RO32 (Y11) worth 25 % of the course	Exam Unit RO32 (Y11)
H&S	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.	Students will complete work in their exercise books. This is checked by the teacher and feedback will be given verbally or written. Some work may be self, or peer marked in class. Not every piece of class work is marked formally. Students exercise book which will mid-point exam questions per topic area. This will be marked by the class teacher and GAP time given to support students in closing any gaps in their learning and use assessment trackers to record their progress.	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.

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HISTORY	KS3 – students have one book for classwork. Folders are used for assessments and targeted pieces of marking. KS4 – In History, students have one book for classwork. Folders are used for assessments and targeted pieces of marking.	KS3 – Key assessments are completed in line with the departmental assessment and reporting programme. Key assessments focus on preparing students for GCSE. In turn, this addresses the various History AOs. One piece of targeted extended writing should also be marked, as indicated by the Department marking plan. Peer and self marking are also integral to student's development. These are completed in green pen. 'Do it Now' activities are also completed in green pen. KS4 – End of unit assessments in line with the departmental assessment and 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.	Students independence is developed through independent work booklets, practice exam questions and project-based learning at Key Stage 3.

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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
Ε	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.
Λ	and assignments for easy	conditions set by the exam board and will	A mixture of auto and guided
Α	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
Τ	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		
1/	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	
i		without NEA focus) and one formal	
		assessment (completed each term without	
Μ		NEA focus) that will be marked by the class	
		teacher. GaP time will be given to support	
Ε		students in closing any gaps in their	
L.		learning and use assessment trackers to	
		record their progress.	
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	KS3 – Exercise Book.	KS3 – All groups should have one piece of	More homework given at KS4 –
	Some groups have	homework per week that will be given a score.	Year 11's 1-2 hours per week.
	working folders.	Staff can choose to set written work and mark	Year 10's assigned less
		or set via one of our online platforms (such as	extensive homework at least
	KS4 – Exercise/Note book	Hegarty Maths). Parallel sets work in tandem to	once every two weeks.
	and in many cases,	assign very similar assignments, dependent on	KS3 approximately 30/40
	folders containing class	where students are in their learning journey. Marks are logged and follow up exercises	minutes
	work materials and	(D.I.N, classwork etc) should be used to address	
	ongoing assessments.	general areas of weakness and arising	
		misconceptions.	
	KS5 – Students compile	Class work should be self or peer-assessed by	
	their own notes and	students during lessons. This might include a	
	assessments in folders.	selection of prominent questions rather than	
	No requirement for	marking of entire exercises. Teacher is to use	
	students to bring full	class attainment as one indicator of learning	
10	assembly of notes to each	that has taken place. Teachers are to check	
	lesson.	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	
2		marking. Assessments are at present three	
		times per year at KS3 but new framework	
		under development*	
MATHEMATICS		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	
2		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 <u>marked by staff</u> . Optional	
		homework assignments are issued at the end of each chapter. These are also marked by staff.	
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MEDIA STUDIES	Working, draft folder. Exercise books for exam style questions. NEA work on computers.	 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). Frequent opportunities for live feedback using Microsoft Forms links embedded in lessons and marking on the Smartboard. Tick box marksheets provided in student speak Teacher/peer or student (then teacher) checked each time. Teacher comment and student sets own target each time as well as responding to green pen. Half termly assessments for each end of unit – teacher marked and updated to spreadsheet after half term. 	Fortnightly terminology tests. At least one Seneca Learning task per half term.

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	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.

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	KS3 – Verbal Assessment,	KS3 – Practical performance (Core)	KS3 – Students are encouraged to
	Planners, Worksheets (Core)	This is assessed through visual and verbal	participate in extra-curricular
		assessment and feedback (teacher, peer and	activities at before and after
	KS4 – Exercise Book, Folders	self)	school.
	for assignments	Pupils are assessed using the Head, Heart and	
	End of Unit Tests (stuck in	Hands criteria related to ability thresholds	KS4 – Students are given one piece
	books), Video Assessment	and this is logged onto the Pupil Progress	of homework per week (minimum).
	(GCSE)	Tracker (online).	All GCSE PE students are expected
			to attend at least one practical
		KS4 – Practical performance (Core)	sport for extra-curricular per week.
	KS5 – Folders or Exercise Book, End of Unit Tests,	This is assessed through visual and verbal assessment and feedback (teacher, peer	KS5 – Students are given one piece
	Video Assessment (A-Level)	and self)	of independent learning per unit
	video Assessment (A-Level)	AQA GCSE PE practical specifications	per week (minimum).
	All exam groups:	used to assess abilities in core PE.	
	Green pens will be used for		
	self and peer assessments.	KS4 – GSCE/CN/ Examined Components	
	Purple pens used for	Weekly homework task to be set once a week	
	teacher feedback.	to be marked using self/peer or teacher	
		assessed.	
		Formative teacher assessed unit specific piece	
		once every half term.	
		Summative teacher assessed end of unit test	
		once every half term.	
		KS4 CN Assignments	
		Weekly homework lesson content building up	
РП		towards assignment components to be marked	
		using self/peer or teacher assessed.	
		Formative teacher assessed assignment	
		components once every half term.	
		Summative teacher assessed assignment tasks	
		once every half term.	
		KS5 – A-Level/L3 BTEC Examined	
		Components	
		Weekly homework task to be set once a week	
		to be marked using self/peer or teacher	
		assessed.	
		Formative teacher assessed unit specific piece	
		once every half term.	
		Summative teacher assessed end of unit test	
		once every half term.	
		KS5 L3 BTEC Assignments	
		Weekly homework lesson content building up	
		towards assignment components to be marked	
		using self/peer or teacher assessed.	
		Formative teacher assessed assignment	
		components once every half term.	
		Summative teacher assessed assignment tasks	
		once every half term.	

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PSHE	One book and 6 survey sheets per year.	Students complete a survey before each topic that asks questions about their current knowledge of the upcoming topics. Once the topics are completed, the survey 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.	One piece of homework a week at KS4. One piece per fortnight at KS3, depending on the unit of work.

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	Students will have a	Students' folders will be checked each half	Students will be expected to
	folder at the start of the	term during the lessons to ensure students	read around the subject using
	year. They will be given	are organised and have no gaps. Class	the recommended text-books
	and overview of the	notes will not be marked. A lot of student	and access to the Teams page
	course and	feedback will be given verbally during the	for their class. Students will be
	specification/check list	lessons or using self or peer marking	given either knowledge-based
	of the units of work.	strategies. Students' exam-based	questions to embed their
	Students will complete	questions and essays completed in	knowledge some work set on
	classwork and	class under timed conditions will be	Teams using a Forms, short and
	independent study in	marked in their assessment books (roughly	long exam-based questions to
PSYCHOLOGY	these folders. Students	two, per teacher, per half term). Students	assess their skills of application,
(7	are expected to bring into	will be given a positive comment and a	analysis and evaluation at
Ĭ	to each lesson the	target, which they will be expected to act	appropriate points. Students
	currently unit of work for	on in green pen. Any additional exam	are also expected to keep up to
	each of their teachers,	questions marked by the teacher a copy	date different research
Ξ	completed units can be	will be placed in the assessment book.	methods and case studies.
	kept at home. Students	After each assessment which is marked by	Workshops for extra guidance
—	have an exam technique	the class teachers (roughly five a year,	and revision boosters held each
	exercise book which is	covering a range of content), students are	week.
	kept by their class	involved in whole class feedback recorded	
	teacher, this contains	in green pen on their assessment	
	feedback and GAP time	paper. The mark book is a record of these	
S	work on developing their	assessments and Students below target are	
	exam technique. Each	given intervention support which is also	
	half term an assessment	recorded on the mark book. The tracking	
	is set which is complete	sheet is completed to show students'	
	under exam	progress and areas of improvement.	
	conditions. Students have		
	separate		
	assessment folders with a		
	tracker where they		
	keep a log of their		
	progress.		

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.

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:

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.

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 halftermly 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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		× 700	learning
Subject	Evidence of pupil work KS3 – Exercise book and assessment folders KS4 – Exercise books and assessment folders / exercise books, assessment folders, Required Practical Lab books	 Subject specific guidelines Year 7 & 8 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 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 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. 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. Year 9 to 11 (including triple) 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 Staff will set mid point topic quiz – multiple choice and pupils mark + 2 literacy spellings and their definitions 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 books. KS55 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 Staff will set mid point topic quiz – multiple choice and pupils mark + 2 literacy spellings and their definitions At the end of every topic or every two smaller topic; exam question test will be completed - these will be marked by teacher and a feedback sheet provided and stuck in books KS55 Staff will not mark lesson by lesson notes in the exercise book. These are student notes from	

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	Students will have a	Students' folders will be checked each half	Students will be expected to
	folder at the start of the	term during the lessons to ensure students	read around the subject using
	year. They will be given	are organised and have no gaps. Class	the recommended text-books
	and overview of the	notes will not be marked. A lot of student	and access to the Teams page
	course and	feedback will be given verbally during the	for their class. Students will be
	specification/check list	lessons or using self or peer marking	given either knowledge-based
	of the units of work.	strategies. Students' exam-based	questions to embed their
	Students will complete	questions and essays completed in	knowledge some work set on
	classwork and	class under timed conditions will be	Teams using a Forms, short and
	independent study in	marked in their assessment books (roughly	long exam-based questions to
>	these folders. Students	two, per teacher, per half term). Students	assess their skills of application,
(n	are expected to bring into	will be given a positive comment and a	analysis and evaluation at
U	to each lesson the	target, which they will be expected to act	appropriate points. Students
	currently unit of work for	on in green pen. Any additional exam	are also expected to use
	each of their teachers,	questions marked by the teacher a copy	'Massolit' during
	completed units can be	will be placed in the assessment book.	their independent study time
	kept at home. Students	After each assessment which is marked by	and attend relevant
Sociology	have an exam technique	the class teachers (roughly five a year,	Workshops for extra guidance
	exercise book which is	covering a range of content), students are	and revision boosters held each
	kept by their class	involved in whole class feedback recorded	week.
	teacher, this contains	in green pen on their assessment	
	feedback and GAP time	paper. The mark book is a record of these	
U)	work on developing their	assessments and Students below target are	
	exam technique. Each	given intervention support which is also	
	half term an assessment	recorded on the mark book. The tracking	
	is set which is complete	sheet is completed to show students'	
	under exam	progress and areas of improvement.	
	conditions. Students have		
	separate assessment folders with a		
	tracker where they		
	keep a log of their		
	progress.		

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Subject	 Evidence of pupil work KS3 – Students have a work booklet per topic and an exercise book for notes. Folders are used for assessments and targeted pieces of marking. KS4 – Students have a work booklet per topic and an exercise book for notes. Folders are used for assessments and targeted pieces of marking. KS5 - Students have folders and booklets which are relevant to each paper. 	 Subject specific guidelines . 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. KS5- End of Unit assessment in Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking / Film and Essay Writing are assessed every half term. Two language skills are assessed per topic. 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. Regular progress checks and Quizlet vocabulary tests are completed across every topic to provide summative assessment. 	Independent learning 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. KS5 – Students are given homework every lesson and are expected to read and research about current affairs in the Hispanic World.