

## Whetley Academy Feedforward and Marking Policy

### Policy Rationale:

Delta Primary academies consistently use a 'feedforward' approach, which minimises written marking. Effective feedforward accelerates pupil progress by enabling pupils to improve, not only a single piece of work or understanding of an individual concept, but in a more holistic and transferrable way.

### Aims and Objectives of the Approach:


- 1) Use of **Feedforward** staff journals to record formative assessments, focus future teaching and develop tailored learning opportunities to meet the needs of all pupils. Detailed guidance is found in the Delta Feedforward journals provided to teachers.
- 2) Help pupils to understand what they have done well and what they need to improve by 'feeding forward' and being responsive in their teaching.
- 3) Give timely, authentic and specific guidance on how pupils can improve their work.
- 4) Enable pupils to make clear progress and evidence this in their work.

### Consistent Marking Practices:

- Verbal feedback is the initial and most important feedback, especially for younger pupils
- Students use a **GREEN** pen for corrections, editing and when peer or self-marking
- Students use a **PURPLE** pen to write a re-drafted piece of work, e.g when a piece of writing has been edited, the redraft should be purple
- Teacher's marking should be in **BLUE** pen
- Pupils are given quality time to make corrections and edit their work within the lesson as a result of 'live' marking
- Marking is 'live' during lessons as far as possible – Marking whilst pupils are working and writing across all curriculum subjects
- Distance marking away from pupils can effectively supplement live marking, e.g marking of tests
- Comments/Stamps should be focussed and used to celebrate good work. For example, "Good use of a comma in that sentence."

### Marking work using highlighters and codes:

- Many teachers find that primary pupils respond well to highlighting, which teachers also find time effective

Marking Work	
	Yellow highlighting indicates where corrections are needed for example GPS. This should be used when live marking.

Marking Codes	
^	An omission
•	GPS mistake on this line
X	Incorrect answer
✓	Correct answer
S	Support (used for FS1,FS2, Y1 and anyone working below ARE)
I	Independent (used for FS1,FS2, Y1 and anyone working below ARE)

Reviewed yearly, amended in each academy

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