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Marking and Feedback Policy

in response to reopening school
(COVID - 19)

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Linked Documents: [Marking and Feedback Policy](#)

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Rationale

This policy is a supplement to our main Marking and Feedback policy to support the health and safety of both staff and pupils, due to the increased risk of infection presented by the COVID-19 virus.

Procedures

Staff will ensure the following arrangements are implemented to reduce the risk of the virus spreading:

- Children's workbooks will not be taken home or marked by staff.
- All feedback to children about their work will be given verbally.
- Verbal feedback will be meaningful, manageable and motivating.
- All staff will play a part in moving children's learning forward by delivering verbal feedback where appropriate.
- A constructive and positive dialogue will take place about learning between pupil and adult where appropriate.
- Pupils will receive timely and appropriate verbal feedback about their learning where appropriate.
- Pupil self-esteem will be raised because they see that their learning is valued.
- Verbal Feedback will be manageable for teachers.
- Verbal Feedback will be given promptly to make sure that immediate impact is made on learning, will be within the same lesson where appropriate.
- Verbal feedback will acknowledge the positive and provide clear, supportive strategies for improvement.

Online Learning

- Staff will continue to provide online learning for pupils who are undertaking home learning. There is no expectation for staff to mark the work completed. Staff are asked to acknowledge completed online work so that pupils are aware it has been handed in.

Roles and Responsibilities

- It is every pupil's responsibility to act upon the feedback that they are given by staff.
- It is the responsibility of every staff member to make sure the guidance in this policy is adhered to at all times.
- It is the responsibility of the senior leadership team to ensure the implementation of this policy across school.

Communication

The contents of this policy will be shared with parents via the school website prior to a child returning to school. The contents will be discussed with children when they return to school and discussed and explained.