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Purpose

- To provide information about student performance/progress at key points in the year or course.
- To generate reliable data for tracking and reporting progress.

Features

- These will be timetabled so they are spaced appropriately for students and teachers.
- Tasks will be consistent across year groups/classes.
- Tasks will be marked according to agreed criteria (e.g. mark scheme).

Subject-specific details

Within our department, this will look like:

KS3

- Two end point assessment tests, completed in silent assessment conditions.
- Each practical sport will be assessed against practical criteria (using D/S/M grading) after a block of work.
- These will be calendared by the school in the early spring and early summer.
- Each will contain one written exam based on sports taught prior to the test and practical scores from sports completed.
- They will be marked out of 50 using a common markscheme and students will find out their marks.
- The practical and theory total will be reported home.

KS4

- Formal mock examinations will take place in June of Y10, Nov/Dec of Y11 and Feb/Mar of Y11
- Year 10 exam will comprise of full paper 1 and partial paper 2
- Year 11 mock will comprise of Paper 1 and Paper 2 exams set using past papers from our exam boards.
- These will be marked using exam board mark schemes and students will find out their marks/estimated grades. Progress will be reported home using GCSE grades.
- Staff may provide individual feedback to students or more general feedback to their classes following these assessments.
- Homework set should take 20-30 minutes to complete at KS4

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Purposeful feedback for learners, a manageable workload for teachers.

Purpose

- Provides students with advice about what they have done well, gaps in their learning and how to move forwards.
- Enables teachers to judge how effective instruction has been by seeing what students understand and can do.
- Informs future teaching.

Features

- Feedback can take a variety of forms (live, sampling, Whole Class, use of codes, verbal comments, written comments)
- Effective feedback is specific and focused on learning intentions.
- It has an emotional impact on students which should be carefully considered.
- Students are its primary audience and it is designed to move them forwards.

Effective feedback is not

- always written
- generic comments about effort or work completion ("good work," "well done" or ticked pages)

Subject-specific variation

Within our department:

KS3 Practical

• Verbal in class feedback during activity - individual, small group and whole class.

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- End of unit assessments scores feedback individually when requested and at Parents evening.
- Start of year overview across all activities.

KS4/GCSE

- Extended dialogue marking feedback that moves students forward will be given twice every term/unit on a set tasks (exam questions)
- Students are given the opportunity to respond and move work forward via Directed Improved Reflective Time.
- Whole class feedback every lesson via exam question feedback to improve technique and understanding of exam questions - use of purple pen to show student self marking.
- Verbal feedback and checking for understanding will happen in class, no recording of evidence of this.
- Students can self mark/peer mark exam questions after whole class feedback this will be indicated by use of purple pen
- Students will be provided with detailed section by section feedback on project work via a feedback booklet.