

School Policy on Marking

Name of school: The Grange School

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WHY DO WE MARK?

Marking provides a vital link between the teacher, the student and the parent/carer.

FOR WHOSE BENEFIT?

For students so they:

- know how they can improve their performance
- can receive recognition and praise for their work

For parents so they:

Can recognise and praise the achievements of their children

WHO MARKS?

- self
- peer
- teacher

HOW OFTEN?

Departments will need to agree the frequency and style of marking. Department marking policies may be displayed in exercise books.

WHAT SHOULD GOOD MARKING INFORM?

Good marking should inform:

- that students are on the right track – a mark or grade
- identify improvements – TFI (target for improvement)
- and suggest how this may be achieved – pointer, comment from descriptors

Signed...I Walshaw..... on behalf of the Governing Body

Date...17.6.10.....

Signed...J M Thomas..... on behalf of the School

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