



"We Grow Together in God's Love"

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RE: Feedback and marking policy

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At St Anne's RC Primary School, we are committed to continually improving our educational practises to enhance the learning experience for all children. Recently, we have been exploring educational research, including insights from the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) and the Department for Education (DfE) regarding teacher workload and effective feedback strategies.

As a result, we have updated our Marking and Feedback Policy, which can be found on our website. We want to inform you that teachers will no longer be writing individual comments in children's books.

Instead, we will be implementing the following effective feedback practises:

1. **Live Marking:** Teachers will actively circulate the classroom during lessons to check for misconceptions and address them immediately. This approach allows for instant, tailored feedback that enhances the learning experience in real-time.
2. **Tick and Fix Feedback:** At the end of a lesson or task, children will review their work by ticking correct answers and fixing any errors. This method promotes independence and ownership of their learning, empowering children to take responsibility for their progress.
3. **Whole Class Feedback Folders:** These folders will be used to identify common misconceptions and inform adjustments in teaching practises. They will support teacher assessment and help identify patterns that may require further support, such as additional interventions or adjustments to our curriculum.

We believe that these strategies will significantly enhance the effectiveness of our feedback, ultimately driving further improvement in our children's learning. We appreciate your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to reach out.

Warm regards,
Mrs A Wainwright
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