



South Gosforth First School

'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

Feedback Policy – COVID-19 Addendum

Due to the nature of provision in school during the COVID-19 pandemic, we have taken the view to review our feedback policy. This is in order to add additional safety measures for the teaching staff who are not permitted to transfer books between home and school and also to take in to account teacher work / life balance during a very intense and stressful time in school.

Therefore, our current feedback policy has been adapted to include the following criteria:

- Teaching staff can no longer take books home to mark. This is to minimise the risk of cross contamination between staff / pupils' home and school.
- In all subjects, feedback will focus on 'live marking' and 'verbal feedback' which will be simply written with 'VF' and then a short couple of words to explain what the feedback was.
- 'Conferencing' will still be used to demonstrate where a teacher or teaching assistant has explained a concept to a group of children in more depth. This will be marked with a H.
- All work will be assessed using a 'RAG' system next to the title to indicate how well the child has managed to meet the main focus of the lesson (Red indicates that the child has not understood, Yellow indicates that the child has understood some of the concepts taught in the lesson but not all of it, Green indicates that a child has understood the key concepts taught in that lesson.)
- For any child where the teacher does not manage to mark in the lesson, the key focus of the work / title would be 'ragged' and that is all.
- Teachers will ensure that they manage to give a spread of support, verbal feedback and conferencing to all children throughout a teaching week.