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Dear Parent/ Carer

At Great Marlow School, we pride ourselves in the quality of the work that students produce and the high quality feedback that is given to students which enables them to make progress with their learning.

With that in mind, and following a review of the current Marking and Feedback Policy at the school we have made changes to the school Feedback Policy which will allow the different subjects to feedback to students in a way that is most appropriate and developmental for the students in that subject. Your son/ daughter will receive a full explanation of the Feedback Policy in all of the subjects that they study.

In terms of the amount of detailed feedback that the students receive, I would like to make you aware of the following regarding the regularity of feedback:

- in subjects where students are seen on average more than once a week detailed feedback will be provided twice per half term.
- in subjects where students are seen on average for one lesson a week they will receive detailed feedback once per half term

The emphasis on all feedback that students receive, whether written or verbal, is that it should be developmental, motivate the students to realise their potential and be manageable for both students and staff.

Much of the feedback that students receive will be 'live' in nature and given directly to the students during their lessons, so that they fully understand how well they are doing in relation to predefined success criteria, and essentially the steps they need to take to further improve their work and understanding in that subject.

If you have specific questions or concerns regarding the feedback that students have received please contact the Head of Department for that subject area in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Pendlebury
Deputy Headteacher



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