

Assessment & Marking Protocol within English

All student homework can be found via <http://insight.oathall.org>

Class exercise books
KS3 & GCSE: Two episodes of critical piece marking per half term (approx every 3 weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Areas for improvement will be recorded using the What Went Well and Action Points procedure.• More specific 'real time' targets for improvement are identified during lessons & provided verbally
Assessment of Work at Key Stage 3 (Year 7, 8, 9)
Work will be graded from Emerging to Extending. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classwork is monitored during lessons. Classwork may be self, peer or teacher assessed. 3 formal assessments will take place across a term, one reading, one writing and one speaking and listening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homework will be self, peer or teacher assessed.• End of topic tests and an end of year exam will be conducted to assess progress over the year. Students evaluate their results to aide their progress.
Assessment of Work at Key Stage 4 (GCSE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graded 9-1 (new GCSE).• Classwork is monitored during lessons. Classwork may be self, peer or teacher assessed. A formal assessment will take place at the end of each topic. Formal mock examinations & repeated self evaluation will be conducted to assess progress over the year. Students may be asked to retake an assessment if teachers feel this would benefit their progress.
Dedicated Improvement & Reflection Time (DIRT)
Time after formal assessments and book marking where students respond to marking in a red pen. Every day-to-day DIRT during lessons takes place, teachers and peers provide on the spot feedback and the student then responds to make progress.
Homework
KS3: Homework will be set once a week. Across the two week timetable, one of these homeworks will be spelling/reading linked to library lessons. GCSE: Homework will be set once a week, one week in literature and one week in Language. Revision should be ongoing and done as homework when either the setting of a specific task is not appropriate, or the task set does not take the full allocated homework time.
Student support
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support can be found on the Google classroom for each year group.