

## Assessment & Marking Protocol within **Science**

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

### **Class exercise books**

KS3 & GCSE: Three episodes of marking per half term to include monitoring regularly during lessons & formal assessment twice each half term.

- Areas for improvement will be recorded using the What What 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.

- Classwork is monitored during lessons. Classwork may be self, peer or teacher assessed.

A formal assessment will take place twice each half term - an open ended task mid topic and an end of topic test.

- 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)**

- 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, or an equivalent longer task.

GCSE:

Homework will be set twice a week (once per Science teacher)

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.

Exam board specific revision guides and workbooks are highly recommended; these can be purchased from the school via parent pay

### **Student support**

- Support can be found on the Google classroom for each year group.