



### **Covid 19 Update to Marking and Feedback Policy**

The following additions and amendments to our policy have been made in light of guidance published by the Government regarding Covid 19 and the wider opening of school. (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools> July 2nd 2020). All of the following expectations have been put in place to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

Teachers will still need to follow the school's policy on marking, by trying to mark work outside teaching time. However, teachers should use their professional judgement for children to self mark - with guidance from the class teacher using, for example, the visualiser - so less marking supports teacher workload.

Self marking should be age appropriate and kept to basic skills such as spelling, mathematical calculations, phonics.

Verbal feedback (V) should be used instantly by teachers to try to accelerate progress.