

Unhelpful Marking

Eliminate the unnecessary workload around marking



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- 🔹 **Dispel the false assumptions about marking:**
 - What Ofsted REALLY expect to see
 - What government guidance says
 - What the teacher standards say
- 🔹 **Adopt a “meaningful, manageable and motivating” perspective to marking***
- 🔹 **Have the confidence to reject decisions that increase burdens for staff**

* as described by the Independent Teacher Workload Review Group

**Is your marking
policy working
for teachers and
pupils?**

The future of marking:

- Challenge the ‘false comfort’ of deep marking
- End the skewed dominance of written feedback
- Adopt an approach based on professional judgements
- Embed the principles of effective marking in your school:
 - Meaningful
 - Manageable
 - Motivating

A guide to changing practice – how to:

- Employ a marking policy that varies by age group and subject
- Get consistency from high standards, rather than unvarying practice
- Avoid confusing quantity and quality
- Evidence what actually improves outcomes in the long term
- Encourage pupils to check their own work to increase work standards
- Monitor pupil progress as a result of quality feedback

What you will gain from the day:

- Other ways to:
 - demonstrate teacher performance
 - feed back to parents
- Examine and evaluate feedback and marking approaches:
 - DIRT (Dedicated Improvement and Reflective Time)
 - Comparative judgement
 - Peer marking
 - Self-assessment

A 2018 survey by the NEU teachers’ union has found that just 45 per cent of primary and 44 per cent of secondary teachers have had a review of marking in their school.

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