

A learning check (pitstop) is defined as a short, focused assessment where feedback leads to improvement and may reshape further learning.

KS3: frequency of marking and feedback

Subjects	Lessons (per fortnight)	Frequency	Pitstops	Question Level Analysis
English, Maths & Science	7 to 8	10 - 12 hours (Approx. every 3 weeks)	Autumn Term Approx. 3 pitstops 1 Summative assessment	Second pitstop Summative assessment
			Spring Term Approx. 3 Pitstop 1 summative assessment	Second pitstop Summative Assessment
			Summer Term Approx. 3 Pitstops 1 Summative assessment	Second pitstop Summative Assessment
RE	5	8 – 10 hours (Approx. every 4 weeks)	Autumn Term Approx. 2 pitstops 1 Summative Assessment	Second pitstop Summative assessment
			Spring Term Approx. 2 pitstops 1 Summative Assessment	Second pitstop Summative assessment
			Summer Term Approx. 2 Pitstops 1 summative Assessment	Second pitstop Summative Assessment

Appendix: Marking & Feedback 2025 - 2026



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History, Geography, D&T (in Year 7 & 8)	3	8 – 10 hours (Approx. 6 weeks)	Each term Approx. 1 pitstop 1 summative assessment	Pitstop Summative Assessment
MFL, Art, PA, Computer Science	2/1	8-10 hours (Approx. every 12 weeks)	Each 1 1 Assessment	Assessment

KS4: frequency of marking and feedback

Subjects	Lessons (per fortnight)	Frequency	Pitstops	Question Level Analysis
English, Maths & Science	7 to 8	10 - 12 hours (Approx. every 3 weeks)	Autumn Term Approx. 3 pitstops 1 Summative assessment	Second pitstop Summative assessment
			Spring Term Approx. 3 Pitstop 1 summative assessment	Second pitstop Summative Assessment
			Summer Term Approx. 3 Pitstops 1 Summative assessment	Second pitstop Summative Assessment
RE & Options	5	8 – 10 hours (Approx. every 4 weeks)	Autumn Term Approx. 2 pitstop 1 Summative Assessment	Second pitstop Summative assessment

			Spring Term Approx. 2 pitstops 1 Summative Assessment	Second pitstop Summative assessment
			Summer Term Approx. 2 Pitstops 1 summative Assessment	Second pitstop Summative Assessment
KS5: frequency of marking & feedback				
Subjects	Lessons (per fortnight)	Frequency	Pitstops	Question Level Analysis
All subjects	10 (Often split between 2 teachers = 5 hours per teacher)	10 hours Approx. every 2 weeks or every 4 weeks for a 5/5 split	Autumn Term 1 Approx. 2 pitstop 1 Summative Assessment	Second pitstop Summative assessment
			Spring Term Approx. 2 pitstops 1 Summative Assessment	Second pitstop Summative assessment
			Summer Term Approx. 2 Pitstops 1 summative Assessment	Second pitstop Summative Assessment
			Autumn Term 1 Approx. 2 pitstop 1 Summative Assessment	Second pitstop Summative assessment

* At Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5, there are occasions where mock exams supersede pit stops.