Assessment and Feedback Protocols: Science

Feedback and/or formative assessment is effectively used to use to provide clear next steps for pupils.

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	Teachers will	Students will	
For daily retrieval starter tasks	Do now task recall task— (every lesson) Provide an entry task and will use appropriate AFL to check current knowledge and understanding.	Participate in the task independently. Fix any mistakes during the review if in books.	
For routine VIP tests	VIP recall task – (at least once a week depending on number of lessons). Teaches will circulate and check students answers and add actions (see live marking) or provide modelled answers if a gap is identified in multiple students knowledge or understanding.	Carry out the tasks independently. Self asses themselves either using student or teacher answers via the visualiser.	
During the lesson	Live marking (Fix it) – (every lesson) Whole class AfL will be used with the (I/We/You) using mini whiteboards to identify gaps/misconceptions. Teachers will circulate during independent tasks and use fix it/ move up marking. For some tasks e.g. calculations answers will be shared on the WB for students to self assess.	Students carry out independent tasks and correct mistakes/misconceptions following teacher fix it feedback. Where answers are shared via the WB or visualiser students self asses and correct mistakes.	

For key pieces of work	A4P tasks (approximately once every 2	Complete next steps up levelling task.
	weeks depending on the number of	
	lessons).	
	Provide feedback with an actionable task.	
	Review and acknowledge the DIRT and fix	
	any further mistakes.	
	Where misconceptions/gaps are identified	
	in multiple students work, these areas will	
	be identified by VF and then retaught to	
	ensure that the gaps are closed.	
For formal assessments	Exams (end of each module and	Review exam and identify areas for
	timetabled exams from TSAT).	development.
	Mark against published mark scheme	Respond to feedback on once specific
	within tolerance.	piece of feedback as part of their next
	Provide task/action to support	steps upleveling.
	development of deeper understanding.	