

## Ambition - Pride - Success

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Dear Parent/Carer

At Haileybury Turnford we are committed to improving the quality of Teaching and Learning your child receives on a daily basis within the classroom. Therefore we are always evaluating our current practice and striving for ways to improve. Recently we have been researching the best way to provide students with regular personal feedback in order for them to improve and progress within their subjects across the curriculum. The most effective way to help students progress is to provide them with feedback within a lesson. This means that the student can immediately make the required improvement in order to progress further. We are going to use this research to move towards a more consistent approach to feedback across the school.

Within lessons teachers will be using two codes, an S for a strength and a T which indicates a target. Your child will then be expected to respond to the teacher's target immediately in red pen. This is so that the response is clear and easy to identify. Your child should always have a red pen as part of their required equipment.

This approach has been explained to students in assemblies since the start of term so that they are also aware of our approach to feedback across the school which all staff will follow.

If you have any questions regarding this approach to student feedback, please do contact Miss Newman at newmand@haileyburyturnford.com.

Thank you in advance for supporting our new approach as we continue to improve the quality of education provided for your child at Haileybury Turnford.

Yours faithfully

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