

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		
	5	8 – 10 hours (Approx. every 4 weeks)	Autumn Term Approx. 2 pitstops 1 Summative Assessment	Second pitstop Summative assessment		
RE			Spring Term Approx. 2 pitstops 1 Summative Assessment	Second pitstop Summative assessment		
			Summer Term Approx. 2 Pitstops 1 summative Assessment	Second pitstop Summative Assessment		
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	
		8 – 10 hours	Autumn Term Approx. 2 pitstop 1 Summative Assessment	Second pitstop Summative assessment	
RE & Options	5	(Approx. every 4 weeks)	Spring Term Approx. 2 pitstops 1 Summative Assessment	Second pitstop Summative assessment	
			Summer Term Approx. 2 Pitstops	Second pitstop	
		KS5: frequen	1 summative Assessment cy of marking & feedback	Summative Assessment	
	Lessons	K55. nequeix		Question Level Analysis	
Subjects	(per fortnight)	Frequency	Pitstops		
	10	10 hours	Autumn Term 1 Approx. 2 pitstop	Second pitstop	
All subjects	(Often split between 2	Approx. every 2 weeks	1 Summative Assessment	Summative assessment	
	teachers = 5 hours per teacher)	or every 4 weeks for a 5/5 split	Spring Term Approx. 2 pitstops	Second pitstop	
			1 Summative Assessment Summer Term	Summative assessment	
			Approx. 2 Pitstops	Second pitstop	
			1 summative Assessment	Summative Assessment	

Appendix: Marking & Feedback 2024 - 2025



		Autumn Term 1	Second pitstop
		Approx. 2 pitstop	
		1 Summative Assessment	Summative assessment

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