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Marking Stuff

These have changed a lot. Here are some of the new, current and old ways of marking stuff.

The 5 Rs

Found in your planners and on posters these stand for:

Resilience Responsibility
Reflective Resourceful

Reasoning. Your strengths and weaknesses in these are important apparently. You self assess yourself on these in your school report and in L2d lessons.

The Traffic Light System

🔴 = There's no way I'll get my target grade with this quality work.

🟡 = I'm on the way to achieving my target grade.

🟢 = My target grade's in the bag. I might've even gone way past it!

Effort

E1. = Outstanding

E2. = Good effort

E3. = Satisfactory effort

E4. = Unsatisfactory effort (the work will be re-done by the time stated)

E5. = Totally unacceptable (the work will be re-done under supervision either at lunchtime or afterschool)

KS3 Levels

Work is marked with levels at this stage. An A at the end of it means it's a half level e.g. 5H. The average attainment by the end of KS3 is level 5-6.

KS4 Grades

A = Well above the expected national level

B = Above the expected national level

C = At or near the expected national level

D = Just below the expected national level

E = Well below the expected national level.

Learning Scores

The lowest marking attempt that I still don't really understand. It's like the traffic lights I mentioned earlier but split into 5 and marked

in numbers. You'll see what I mean when you get to that stage.

Other Letters

V = Very good

G = Good

S = Satisfactory

F = Further development needed

This marking scheme is only used in school reports at the moment.

The Cross And Tick

And, at long last, the simplest of marking methods. The cross and the tick!



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Form Tutors

These teachers teach your form during the 15 minute registration after lunch (also known as formtime). They organise formtrips and occasionally teach you in timetable colapses in your form room. I've got an awesome form tutor -

Miss Holden

Beat that!

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Birthday Celebrations

If you're a girl and your birthday's on a school day you can wear a huge badge, plus you'll receive presents, cards and balloons from your friends on the day as well as your form singing happy birthday to you.

If you're a boy and your birthday's on a school day there's no rule against receiving any of the things the girls get, but normally you'll get a happy birthday song and wishes from friends and form and maybe a badge.



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Fun Lessons

This is ~~the~~ ^{the last} lesson you have before a holiday, or a new year of school in which you can watch a film, do a quiz or generally just have fun. I was once told to bring in cards for a maths fun lesson.

NEVER ask for a fun lesson that implies that the rest of the lessons aren't fun and the teacher will be less inclined to give you one.

If you want one the teacher must be willing to give you one. This can mean an entire class suck up moment but that's very rare. Usually it's just a few people. However the more there are the harder you will be to refuse.



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Planners

You are expected to have these at all times in school. They are used to note down homework, write reminders, write targets, sign the homeschool agreement, keep track of your attendance and they contain useful info at the back. They have diary pages, notes pages, website pages, contact detail pages and pockets to store your timetable in.



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Codes

For the messages!
the school keep your eyes peeled
secret codes there are around
You'd be surprised how many

Translation (can you work out the
meaning of the coded message?):

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About The Author

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Note To Reader

Please bear in mind that I was at Saffron Walden before you, many things may have changed by the time you arrive. Hopefully not too much however! If I get something wrong in this guide, look at the acknowledgements and remember this page, that problem may not be necessarily my fault. Also note that I have a limited number of pages to write on and only a human brain, subsequently I may not get everything you believe is important in this book.

Basically don't be stupid, use your initiative.



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