



**Sir William Ramsay**  
SCHOOL

EMPOWERING EVERYONE TO ACHIEVE

# SIR Lessons at SWR





S = Strength

I = Improvement

R = Response





- Feedback from our monitoring visit;  
Many good examples of marking were seen, but there were still inconsistencies at the school.  
How can we tackle this as a school?





## **What is the purpose of marking?**

The main purpose of marking is that students understand what they need to do to improve.

SIR marking done well does allow us to see the impact on students work.

Students understand what they need to do to improve and they make the improvement.





- Less SIR marking, but more time in lessons for students to respond in a meaningful way.
- SIR needs to become an activity, forming an integral part of the lesson.
- A minimum expectation would be that SIR should happen once a half term in KS3 for non-core subjects and twice a half term for core subjects.
- At KS4, twice a half term for option subjects.
- Provided stickers to make this more visible.
- **Green Pen lessons**
- Other work can be marked using different strategies.





Examples of how we can do this:

- 1) Individual quality tasks e.g. rewrite a paragraph, essay plan.
- 2) Group based on SIR marking, but could be linked to PLC's. Class is divided and works on an area that they need to improve.
- 3) If you are aware from an assessment that there was a common misunderstanding, you could reteach that section.



# SIR Review (Write as title)

1. Complete your SIR feedback
2. Ensure all your sheets are stuck in
3. Make sure you have underlined all your dates & titles

## **SPAG:**

If I have highlighted a spelling mistake. Please repeat this 5 times in the margin.

## Unfinished work

Ensure all tasks have been completed

## Praise:

- Thomas/Aimee/Abby/Freddie–  
Fab homework (Graded above 4L)
- Abigail/Charlotte P/Katie–  
Consistently 100% effort

On your blue stickers please write the following:

**S** – Identify & Describe the threats facing the world's oceans

**I**– Explain how climate change threatens marine ecosystems

**R** – See class notes in green