

Literacy Marking



How to understand your teacher's marking

Literacy errors will be circled and commented on in the margin

Marking Codes

S	= spelling
P	= punctuation (missing or incorrectly used)
//	= new paragraph
C	= capital letter (missing or in the wrong place)
H	= handwriting (has made this difficult to read)
^	= missing word/idea
~~~~	= unclear/does not make sense
✓	= this is a good point/idea
GP	= green pen this

### Top Tips:

Use your connectives sheet

Use your planner

Use your green pen

Use your head!

**ASK! CHECK! REMEMBER!**

### Top Ten Hit List

1. Full stops for sentences and commas in clauses
2. Capital letters for proper nouns
3. Paragraphs for change of time, person, topic or place - TiPToP
4. Apostrophes for omission - It's = it is, doesn't, dad's here
5. Apostrophes for possession - singular - teacher's books, for plural - teachers' books
6. Spelling of subject specific words - environment, parallel, sulphuric, muscle, constitution
7. Spelling of basics - too/to, your/you're, their/they're/there, hear/here, our/are, were/where, whether/weather
8. Should have, could have, would have, may have
9. Connectives to link ideas - furthermore, which, moreover, in addition, as a consequence, after which, later, finally, arguably
10. Connectives to start paragraphs with pizzazz - In particular, undeniably, fundamentally, predominantly