

Interpreting your child's English book

Step one

Have a look at the Progress and reflection record sheet which will be found in the front of your child's English book.

You will be able to use this to track your child's progress and whether they are on track.

Step two

Now look at some of the English books on the table. Which ones impress you and why? Have a look at how feedback is given and how students are now expected to be resilient by improving their own work.

Step three

Find the pink A3 sheet which contains the reading and writing criteria being used by the English Department to assess students' progress.

With a partner, find an example of a reading or writing assessment in one of the books (these are on A4 paper and stuck in!) and use the criteria to see the skills the student has managed to show in order to be judged as on track.

At home, please encourage your child to show you their English book, especially if they have had some feedback they are particularly proud of.