

PURPLE IS FOR PROGRESS

An important characteristic of a *successful learner* is knowing how to 'close the gap' between where you are and where you need to be. The feedback you receive from your teacher will help you to identify your next steps but this is only *part* of the process. It is what *you* decide to do next that really matters. Your ***Purple Pen of Progress*** will help to demonstrate progress in understanding knowledge and skills. It is an important way of showing that you have read, understood and *acted* upon your feedback.

Your ***Purple Pen of Progress*** is now part of your essential equipment and will be checked every week by your form tutor. If you fail to bring it, you will be issued with a?

Your ***Purple Pen of Progress*** can be used any time that you wish to respond to feedback on your work.

Your parents/carers may also use the ***Purple Pen of Progress*** should they wish to respond.

Your teacher will mark your work giving you a 'success' and a target which will take the form of a '**challenge**', '**tip**' or '**think**'.

You should complete the 'challenge', 'tip' or 'think' using your ***Purple Pen of Progress***. You may be asked to do this as part of a homework or as part of a lesson. You may also choose to do this during registration time.

Examples:

Challenge: re-write a paragraph that has been highlighted for unclear expression.

Think: carry out some...