



### Whitburn Academy Writing Correction Code

All staff adopt the marking code below when marking writing in any form, not just extended pieces of writing. The appropriate code should be noted in the margin/near the mistake. Staff have the option of underlining the word/phrase that is to be changed, or leaving it for pupils to find themselves.

The marking code aids self-correction – pupils know there is a mistake to be addressed, and must figure out how to address it themselves. This will enhance a whole school approach to the curriculum organiser **Tools for Writing**, which focuses on technical accuracy, paragraphing, reviewing, making appropriate choices about layout and presentation.

Mistake Type	Mistake Example	Correction Code
<b>Punctuation</b>	I went to Frasers house.	<i>p.</i>
<b>Capital Letter</b>	He is visiting china.	<i>cap.</i>
<b>Spelling</b>	Our plane flue over the mountain.	<i>sp.</i>
<b>Wrong word</b>	Our plane flew on the mountain	<i>ww.</i>
<b>Missing word</b>	He went to school __ the bus.	<i>mw.</i>
<b>Tense</b>	Last month there is a party.	<i>t.</i>
<b>Meaning unclear</b>	Someday likes nowhere to go.	<i>?</i>