How often do students want feedback?

33%

of students aged 16 and 17 said they would like feedback from their teachers or tutors “as often as possible”

Base: 115 students aged 16 and 17. Source: Communication Habits and Preferences 2024, a UK survey of 4,067 people aged 8 to over 78, by Generationally Speaking. Online survey of an independently sampled panel plus personal contacts, with quotas by age band; fieldwork July to September 2024. Not a random sample. Most students in it were at sixth form, college or university.

Three things we could try

1. Name it when it happens: “this is your feedback”, and one next step written down.
2. Give lesson time to use it: a short redraft after every piece of feedback.
3. Ask our own Year 10 and 11: how often do you want feedback, and how often do you get it?

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