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# Inspera Assessment was updated on 3rd May 2019

Welcome to our Release Webinar Tuesday 7th May 13.00 - 13.30 CET.

Join release webinar for a demonstration of the new comments tool, rollout plan, questions and answers. As we are committed to make the transition as smooth as possible, we encourage you to review the rollout plan below and share any thoughts or questions in the webinar. If you are not able to join, feel free to submit questions or comments via <a href="Inspera Service Desk">Inspera Service Desk</a> (Select issue type <a href="Request support">Request support</a>, general help, etc.)

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Have a nice weekend!

The Inspera Team

#### Heads up



## **Grading 2.0**

Next webinar for participants in Beta is scheduled 13th June 13.00 CET.

Topics will include:

- Status and plans ahead
- · Concepts for criteria marks, bonus marks and reusable comments
- UX for confirming marks and grades
- · General feedback and discussions on next steps.

Project lead Jiging will send separate email invitations to participants.

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## New commenting tool for graders

Soft launch. Activation possible from **10th May 2019** via <u>Inspera Service Desk</u> Included in all plans.

The new commenting tool allows graders to post annotations and general comments to students and co-graders.

### **Highlights**

- Comment in HTML based responses and PDF file uploads
- Post comments to students or co-graders
- Reply to other users' comments
- Include mathematical notation in comments (Latex)
- Make draft comments (Post to *Only me* in all channels)
- Search comments and use <u>Markdown</u> for faster text formatting

Documentation and introduction video is available in <a href="Inspera Knowledge Base/Grading/Comments">Inspera Knowledge Base / Grading / Comments</a>



The new tool is scheduled to be rolled out in three steps:

#### Step 1 - 10th May 2019 - Activation opens

Account admins can from 10th May contact <u>Inspera Service Desk</u> to enable the new commenting tool. It can then be enabled on individual tests by all planners.

#### **Step 2** - 7th June 2019

Launch. New commenting tool default for new tests when activated on account. Old commenting tool only available as a fallback option.

#### **Step 3** - 5th July 2019

Transition completed. All graders in all accounts have the new commenting tool enabled by default. The existing commenting tool will no longer be available.

#### Managing the new commenting tool (Planners)

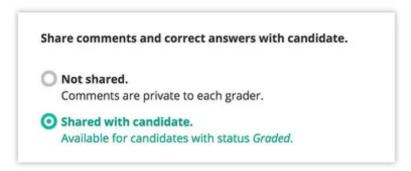
Checking the "Enable new comments tool" in test options, will activate the new commenting panel for all graders on the test. As planner, you can opt in and out on behalf of graders at any stage in the test life cycle, but keep in mind that it is not possible to share a mix of comments from the old and new commenting tool with students simultaneously.



An introduction video about how to create comments is included in the setup panel and inside the new comments panel.

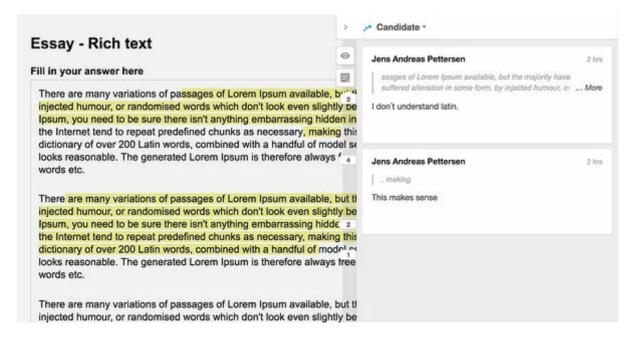
#### Sharing comments with students

Given that grading has been completed, sharing comments with students will make annotations and page notes posted in *Student* category visible to students in their Dashboard. Comments posted in other categories are hidden from students at all times.



Existing option to hide or share comments with students is working in the exact same way as before.

Students will access comments in the same way as before. The only change is that comments from graders are shown in the new comments panel.



Students can only read comments on own questions, and are not permitted to post or reply.

#### **Other improvements**

- Grading contributor list: Now showing grader emails next to Resend invite button
- Explanation of grades: Fixed issue with toolbar sometimes displaced when editing in expanded mode.
- Marks in Appeals round: Fixed issue with overriding automatic marks and decimals sometimes not available
- Downloading grades as XLS: Fixed export issue when individual grade confirmations is enabled on test
- · Other bug fixes and improvements.

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