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Dear Parent / Carer

KS3 Writing Assessments

As part of our diagnostic literacy assessments at South Dartmoor Community College, we use a programme called No More Marking. No More Marking is a robust method of moderating pupils' writing and provides valuable insights that help us provide effective interventions. It now offers an AI based method of moderation. This is to be used in combination with judgements made by our English teachers. The benefits of marking via AI will be a fairer, more comparable set of judgements as it is marked via a specially designed system. We will be using this method with Years 7, 8 and 9 for their standardised writing assessments in the Autumn and Summer Term. This method requires us to share anonymised images of pupil's writing from their national writing tasks that will be transcribed and shared with the AI cloud services.

The data may be transferred to the company's external services, but we are assured it benefits from an adequate level of data protection by relying on adequacy decisions and standard contractual clauses. The data is deleted on the back end within 30 days of receipt or generation. The data is not used to train AI models. For further information please see the GDPR and privacy notice from No More Marking (found at this [link](#)).

If you would like to opt-out of your child taking part in the AI moderation, please email lhutchinson@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk to let us know. If you do not email by Friday 26 September, we will consider you to have opted in.

Yours faithfully

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