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Dear Parent / Carer

KS3 End of Year Assessments

As part of our assessment in English we use a programme called No More Marking. No More Marking is a robust method of moderating pupils' writing. It now offers an AI based method of moderation. The benefits of marking via AI will be a fairer, more comparable set of judgements as it is all marked via the system rather than a range of teachers. We have decided to trial this with students in Year 7, 8 and 9 for their End of Year assessment. 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 this trial, please email kchambers@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk to let us know. If you do not email by Friday 16 May we will consider you to have opted in.

Yours faithfully

Jennifer French
Head of English

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