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Dear Parent / Carer

KS4 Writing Trial

As part of our assessment in English we are exploring the use of Olex.Ai to assist with our marking and feedback procedures. Olex.Ai is an award-winning platform used by schools across the country that provides instant, personalised feedback for English writing. They have worked with all of the major exam boards to test their software to ensure that it is reliable, accurate and moves student learning forward.

As part of a Trust-wide trial, we have been selected to take part in a pilot involving a group of students in Year 10. Although we are participating in this pilot, please be assured that each student's work will also be marked by their teacher. At this point, we are just exploring if AI has the same marking capabilities as the expert in the classroom.

This method requires us to share images of pupil's writing completed in lesson time that will be transcribed and shared with the AI cloud services. The only details shared are first and last names. No other personal information will be shared.

It would be really helpful to us for your child to participate in this trial. However, if you would like to opt-out of your child taking part in this trial, please email lhutchinson@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk. If you do not email by Monday 9 June 2025, we will consider you to have opted in.

Yours faithfully

Jennifer French
Head of English

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