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Dear Parent/Carer

To support your child's progress in English and improve their writing skills, we use No More Marking, a nationally recognised software that assesses writing through comparative judgment. This allows us to evaluate your child's work alongside that of other students of the same age, providing a reliable and standardized assessment of their writing.

As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance the efficiency of this process, we will be trialling an AI-based moderation method in February. This will help streamline the assessment process while maintaining the robust standards provided by No More Marking. The trial involves sharing anonymized images of students' handwritten responses from their national writing tasks. These images will be transcribed and processed using secure AI cloud services.

Please be assured that all data is handled in compliance with data protection regulations. While data may be transferred to servers in the United States, it is safeguarded through Adequacy Decisions and Standard Contractual Clauses to ensure appropriate levels of data protection. Additionally, all data is deleted from the backend within 30 days of receipt or generation and is not used to train AI models.

For further details, please refer to the GDPR and privacy notice from No More Marking on their website.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at:

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Yours faithfully

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