

KS2 Writing Moderation 2027

KS2 writing moderation	14 th May Schools selected informed	7 th to 29 th June Moderation window	Tues 29 th June Deadline to submit KS2 TA data on the NCA Portal
The local authority conducts statutory external moderation of English writing outcomes. This is to validate judgements and ensure they are consistent with national standards. In the academic year 2026 to 2027, the STA instructs the local authority to: - inform schools from Friday 14th May 2027 onwards if they are going to receive an external moderation visit - carry out moderation visits from Monday 7th to Tuesday 29th June 2027 Headteachers and local authorities must refer to the 2027 STA Teacher Assessment Guidance to ensure that the essential requirements are met and robust moderation processes are followed. There will be in-system guidance available on the NCA Portal for all online moderation activities. External moderation is a collaborative process between our local authority moderators and the school. It offers the opportunity to discuss judgements on pupils' performance against the requirements of the TA frameworks.			

KS2 Writing Moderation - Meet the Moderator

The local authority provides an opportunity for Year 6 teacher(s) to meet external writing moderators prior to the school visit in order to discuss expectations and organisation for the day.

Audience	Date & timings	Price	Venue
Year 6 teachers Assessment leads Headteachers/deputy headteachers	Thursday 20 th 2027 1.00pm to 4.00pm	LA funded Schools selected for moderation will receive an invitation	The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham, GL51 6PN

Aims

- To provide support, advice and guidance so that statutory duties in relation to the moderation of KS2 teacher assessment (TA) are met.
- To ensure the local authority (LA) carries out consistent and accurate moderation of TA judgements against standards within the KS2 TA frameworks.
- To offer Y6 teachers the opportunity to meet their moderator and to receive guidance on the external moderation process.
- To outline LA quality assurance processes to ensure consistent and effective practice.

The event covers:

- What Y6 teachers must assess
- Resources to support teacher assessment judgments
- The external moderation process and preparing for the moderation visit
- Information about effective evidence, particular weakness, pupils outside the sample
- Record of the visit
- Data submission
- Remoderation and the appeals process

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