

LOCAL AUTHORITY 2027 KS2 WRITING EXTERNAL MODERATOR RECRUITMENT

Gloucestershire local authority (LA) is seeking to appoint external moderators to complete statutory end of KS2 writing moderation in June 2027. The role of an LA moderator is open to all qualified and serving KS2 practitioners in Gloucestershire LA, both headteachers and teachers, who meet the specification requirements (*see application form*).

Interviews

The interviews for **NEW** KS2 writing moderators will take place on **Wednesday 21st October and Friday 23rd October 2026** on TEAMS.

Accreditation by the Standards and Testing Agency (STA)

STA approval to moderate English writing in 2027 will only be granted on successful completion of a standardisation exercise. Each moderator will have a maximum of two exercise attempts.

Training

STA accredited moderators will receive training for the role.

New moderators will receive mentoring support from an experienced KS2 writing moderator.

School allocation

- Each moderator will be allocated between 2-4 schools. In certain circumstances, individual moderators may be asked to carry out additional visits.

Key Duties and Requirements

- To meet the expectations of the role, external moderators will be required to:
 - attend LA training (*26th November 2026 full day*)
 - successfully complete the STA 2027 standardisation exercise (*13th January 2027*)
 - attend End of KS2 Assessment and Moderation CPD (*23rd Feb 2027*)
 - attend the 'Meet the Moderator' event (*20th or 27th May 2027*)
 - be available to moderate in schools during the moderation window (June 2027)
 - make telephone calls to schools to arrange moderation visits
 - complete a written report following the moderation meeting
 - attend the LA moderators' evaluation meeting (*8th July 2027*)

Funding

The school of each moderator will receive £400.00 for each school visited. This is inclusive of all requirements as set out above.

Should a school require a re-moderation visit, this payment will increase by £50 to £450.00.

How to apply

If you are interested in being part of the local authority KS2 writing external moderation team, please complete and return the application form to: assessment@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

Further information

If you require further information or would like to discuss the role, please contact:

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