



March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Subject: Year 7 Writing – Comparative Judgements

Starting this week, Year 7 students will take part in a national writing trial. This will help teachers check and compare writing skills across schools. Students will complete writing tasks, which will be scanned and shared with other schools in the trial. This will help us understand how well our students are doing in writing compared to others across the country.

The writing samples may be stored on servers outside the UK, but they will be **anonymous**. This means your child's name, school, or any other personal details will **not** be included—only their writing. These samples will also be deleted within 30 days.

We believe this trial will help us assess and improve writing skills in Year 7 that will be addressed in L4L lessons.

If you **do not** want your child's writing to be included, please email Mrs. Hughes using the address below. Your child will still complete the tasks in class, but their writing will not be shared for the trial.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Hughes

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