

Statutory/Local Updates | October, 2024

ASSESSMENT & MODERATION

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

It's a real pleasure to be carrying on this year as Moderation Manager for Slough. We had an extremely successful year in 2024 with a fantastic team of moderators, many of whom I hope will continue to train and moderate this year.

We have a well-established team of Lead moderators who will be meeting across the next few weeks to re-train and undertake the Standardisation exercise 1.

I am working closely alongside Aneesa Younus from the Local Authority who is a great port-of-call for any questions. Please ensure that any agreements and invoices are also directed to Aneesa. Her email is aneesa.younus@slough.gov.uk.

You can also contact me at:
jtheisinger@foxboroughprimaryco.uk or 01372546376.

Jess Theisinger

AUTUMN TO DO:

- Complete the agreement letter with the local authority and return to aneesa.younus@slough.gov.uk
- Check training dates and sign up via The Link

RECRUITMENT

We look forward to having previous moderators and new faces to successfully complete the standardisation exercise to become moderators again. There will be training for those who wish to become moderators next term. As in previous years, potential moderators will need to successfully complete the standardisation exercise to become a moderator.

To register your interest, sign up with this link:

https://forms.office.com/e/ssDSwAK0fg_

Or scan the QR code below

Expression of interest for KS2
Moderators 2024-2025



TRAINING DATES 2024-25

Date, Time & Location	Training
Thursday 14th Oct 15.45-16.45 Foxborough Primary	Lead moderators to complete Standardisation Exercise 1
Monday 25th Nov 15.45-16.45 Foxborough Primary	Greater Depth Training for Year 6 teachers
Thursday 16th Jan 9.30 - 16.00 Foxborough Primary	Training for potential moderators & Standardisation 2
Thursday 30th Jan 9.30 - 16.00 Foxborough Primary	Training for teachers new to Year 6 on KS2 frameworks
Thursday 27th Feb 15.45 - 16.45 Castleview Primary	KS2 Cross-moderation opportunity
Monday 17th March 15.45 - 16.45 Castleview Primary	Writing for purpose
Monday 31st March 15.45 - 16.45 Foxborough Primary	Writing in the correct register

KEY DATES FOR 2025

Friday 16 May	Local authorities begin informing schools if they will receive an external moderation visit for TA
Monday 19 May	'Submit TA data' form available on the PAG
Monday 2 June to Friday 27 June	Local authorities undertake external moderation of KS2 English writing TA
Friday 27 June	Deadline to submit KS2 TA data on the PAG
Friday 22 August	Deadline for local authorities to confirm details of their moderation manager and strategic leads for the academic year 2025 to 2026 to STA

KS2 SATS DATES 2025

Date	Activity
Monday 12 May 2025	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 May 2025	English reading
Wednesday 14 May 2025	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 15 May 2025	Mathematics paper 3

All the dates can be found via this link:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/primary-assessments-future-dates>

ACADEMIES & INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Each key stage is moderated annually. We are required to moderate at least 25% of maintained schools and 25% of academies and participating independent schools, that have opted into the LA's external moderation process.

If you wish to be included in Slough moderation, please ensure you have completed the following:

- Updated the PAG
- Returned your signed agreement to the LA

ASSESSMENT & REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS

These have now been published and can be found here for KS1 including Phonics information: [Click here](#) and here for KS2, including information on the Multiplication check: [Click here](#)