Becoming a Moderator

We are now recruiting for moderators to support the statutory assessment of writing at KS2. The role provides excellent opportunity for professional development and enhancing leadership experience. As an authority we pride ourselves on ensuring a quality service that is both rigorous and supportive.

An information session is being held on Microsoft Teams for anyone interested in becoming a moderator. This will give an overview of the role, requirements and expectations. You must have significant experience teaching Y6 either currently or recently.

Potential moderators will be required to submit an application form along with a moderated piece of Y6 writing with commentary. They will then attend an initial meeting during which they will be expected to bring a piece of Y6 writing to discuss in a group.

The attached form, Moderation Agreement, will need to be completed and brought to the session. It must be signed by the head teacher and moderator; **hard copies with physical signatures please**.

Following this a decision will be taken as to suitability to go through to the next stage - formal training and completion of the standardisation exercise.

**Training** **and Assessment Dates TBC in line with the Standards and Testing Agency.**

Moderators **must pass** the assessment to be able to take on the role.

**Expectations of Moderators**

* Attend at least one workshop held in the spring/summer terms to support schools with the moderation process.
* Be released from school to moderate a minimum of 2 schools. They will shadow an experienced moderator for their first 1-2 visits.
* Attend all training as required.

**Expectations of Head Teachers**

* Release staff to attend any training sessions as outlined above.
* Release staff to moderate the agreed number of schools.

**Benefits**

* Schools will have the experience of a trained moderator to support in assessments across the school.
* Schools will be eligible to receive a one off payment plus payments per school moderated. This will be on condition of successful completion of training and assessment and fulfilment of expectations as outlined above.

**Information session: Wednesday 18th September 3.30-4.15pm Microsoft Teams**

**Application to be submitted by 30th September**

**Initial meeting 17th October 9.30-12.30**

**STA training and assessment – date to be confirmed.**