

KS2 Assessment and Moderation Training Programme 2026/27

1. Understanding the Demands of Statutory Assessment at the End of Key Stage 2

Gain a clear understanding of the statutory requirements for End of Key Stage 2 assessment, including Year 6 SATs test administration, assessment and moderation arrangements, and the Teacher Assessment Framework for writing. The session aims to build confidence and ensure compliance with national requirements while supporting accurate assessment practice. Cost for attendance is free for maintained schools and £90 per delegate for academies. **Suitable for new assessment leads, teachers new to Year 6 and colleagues returning to the year group after a break.**

Tuesday 13th October 2026, 1.15 to 4.15pm at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse, Loughborough

Wednesday 14th October 2026, 9.00am to 12 noon at Leics Scouts Conference Centre, Leicester Forest East

2. KS2 Writing at Greater Depth Standard: Making Secure Judgements Training

Using Standards and Testing Agency (STA) materials, delegates will explore the expectations of the Teacher Assessment Framework and strengthen their subject knowledge to support the effective assessment of writing at greater depth. Cost for attendance is free for maintained schools and £90 per delegate for academies.

Suitable for Year 6 teachers, English leaders, assessment leads, and colleagues seeking to develop their understanding of greater depth writing and make accurate, confident teacher assessment judgements.

Tuesday 10th November 2026, 9.00am to 12 noon at NSPCC National Training Centre, Beaumont Leys

Thursday 12th November 2026, 1.15 to 4.15pm at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse, Loughborough

Wednesday 18th November 2026, 1.15 to 4.15pm at Green Towers, Hinckley

3. KS2 Writing Assessment and Moderation Training

Explore the standards established within the Teacher Assessment Framework for writing at the end of Key Stage 2. Drawing on Standards and Testing Agency (STA) materials, this course supports teachers in making accurate, consistent, and evidence-based judgements across the standards within the framework. Cost for attendance is free for maintained schools and £90 per delegate for academies. **Suitable for Year 6 teachers, English leaders, assessment leads, and colleagues seeking to strengthen their understanding of writing assessment and moderation at the end of Key Stage 2.**

Tuesday 19th January 2027, 1.15 to 4.15 pm at Green Towers, Hinckley

Thursday 21st January 2027, 9.00am to 12 noon at NSPCC National Training Centre, Beaumont Leys

Wednesday 27th January 2027, 1.15 to 4.15 pm at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse, Loughborough

4. Understanding Greater Depth Writing Assessment at the end of KS2: for Year 5 Teachers and English Leads

Designed for Year 5 teachers and English leads, this training builds confidence in identifying and assessing pupils working towards Greater Depth in KS2 writing. Participants will explore the Greater Depth Teacher Assessment Framework, examine the key characteristics of Greater Depth writers and deepen their understanding of how these features can be evidenced consistently across a range of writing. Cost for attendance is free for maintained schools and £55 per delegate for academies.

Wednesday 3rd March 2027, 9.00am to 12 noon at Leics Scouts Conference Centre, Leicester Forest East

Tuesday 9th March 2027, 1.15 to 4.15pm at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse, Loughborough

5. Meet the Moderator Sessions

Schools will be notified by email on **14th May 2027** to confirm whether they have been selected for moderation. Meet the Moderator sessions provide an opportunity for schools involved in the moderation process to meet their moderator, gain an overview of the arrangements and clarify expectations ahead of the visit. Attendance at this session is free of charge. **Meet the Moderator sessions will take place on 26th May 2027 at the NSPCC National Training Centre.**

Any queries please email moderation@leics.gov.uk

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