

Participation FAQ

Founding Schools Evidence Partnership

What does it cost?

Nothing during the partnership. Licence fees are waived to 18 December 2026. There is no card, no auto-renewal, and no obligation to continue. If you continue in 2027, it is a paid licence at the published pricing, locked at 2026 rates if you decide by 11 December.

What's the catch?

The structure is the catch, and it is stated up front: a capped cohort, a named sponsor and coordinator, teachers confirming every official result, one blind moderation round of about 30 scripts, two check-ins, and a decision — either way — by 11 December. We are building a published evidence base and we need disciplined implementations, not maximum volume.

Do we have to say anything publicly?

No. Publicity permissions are seven separate opt-ins, from "use our de-identified numbers" to "use our logo", and you can tick none of them. Selection does not score publicity willingness — that's auditable in our selection process. A testimonial is never required.

Does the AI mark our students' work?

Writeiq produces a suggested result with the evidence highlighted in the student's own writing. Your teacher confirms or adjusts it, and the teacher-confirmed result is the only official record. That is product architecture, not policy — there is no auto-finalisation path.

How accurate is it?

On established public writing-assessment corpora the engine agrees with expert human scores at quadratic weighted kappa 0.737 on locked held-out benchmark essays (0.740 when whole prompts were withheld), inside the published human inter-rater band for those corpora. That is engine-level evidence against holistic external rubrics. We publish **no year-level accuracy claim**, and no year level from 3 to 12 carries one — which is exactly why this partnership exists: your blind moderation round builds the first multi-school year-level evidence, and we report the results to you either way. Years 10–12 outputs are indicative and teacher-confirmed; we make no accuracy claim for them.

Is this NAPLAN marking?

No. Writeiq is independent of ACARA, does not mark using the NAPLAN rubric, and does not predict NAPLAN scores. For Years 7 and 9 it gives you criterion-level readiness evidence from your students' own classroom writing ahead of the March 2027 window.

Is this VCE marking?

No. For Year 12 trials, every projection is indicative, your teachers' confirmed marks are the record, and nothing in Writeiq counts toward any official result. What it changes is the fortnight: criterion feedback and revision priorities on every trial script while there is still time to teach.

Where does student data live?

Australia. Student writing is never used to train external models — a contractual position, stated in the DPA you receive before signing, along with our security documentation and subprocessor list for your own review process.

What happens to our data afterwards?

Export any time during the partnership. After 18 December, read-only access to 31 January 2027; then deletion or return, per your written instruction.

What do we get in December?

Your school evidence report — your own operational and blind-agreement results, measured against what you told us success looks like — and a 2027 proposal at published pricing. Both by 4 December, a week before we ask for your decision.

Who are we dealing with?

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