AI and your assessed work

What every candidate needs to know, before they start writing. Read it with your teacher; keep a copy in your folder. It goes with the JCQ information for candidates on AI, which your school gives you before assessed work begins.

1. Your work must be your own. That is what your signature on the declaration of authentication means. Signing it for work that isn't yours is malpractice in itself.
2. If AI helped, say so. Only where your subject allows AI help at all. Name the tool and the date, keep a copy of your prompts and what it produced, and hand that in with your work, in the way your teacher shows you.
3. Unacknowledged AI is malpractice. It can cost you marks, or the whole qualification. In summer 2025, 1,125 malpractice penalties cost a student a whole GCSE, AS or A level. [Update each December from Ofqual's malpractice statistics.]
4. Not sure? Ask first. Ask your teacher before you use a tool, not after. Nobody is ever in trouble for asking.
5. Your phone is still the biggest risk. Nearly half of all student malpractice cases in summer 2025 involved a phone or other device in the exam room. Leave it where the rules say.

Candidate name and number · Signature · Date