ScanMark UK — Data Protection Summary

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1. Roles and responsibilities

The school is the data controller for pupil data. ScanMark UK acts as a processor, marking pupil work only on a teacher's instruction. Teachers review all output before it is shared with pupils.

2. What data is processed

- Photographs of pupil exercise-book pages, uploaded by the teacher.
- Class details entered by the teacher (subject, key stage, optional objectives).
- Pupil first names or initials only where they appear on the page; teachers may use “Pupil 1” style labels instead.

3. What is stored and how long

- Images are NOT stored. Photos are processed in memory to produce feedback and discarded immediately afterwards.
- Generated feedback (Whole-Class Feedback, Re-Teach Starter, pupil slips) is saved to the teacher's account until they delete it. Teachers can permanently delete any saved batch at any time; account closure removes remaining data.

4. Security measures

- Encryption in transit (HTTPS) and at rest.
- Each teacher can only access their own saved classes; one active device per account.
- Uploaded exercise-book images are processed securely, never shared, and never used to train base machine-learning models.
- No marketing cookies; no sale of data.

5. Risks and mitigations

- Identifiable pupil data — minimised: keep names/initials off pages where possible.
- Accuracy of automated feedback — mitigated: teachers review every item before use.
- Retention — mitigated: images never stored; saved feedback deleted on request.

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