

Ireland's AI Advisory Council Tells Schools and Universities: AI-Detection Tools 'Will Not' Work

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Ireland's AI Advisory Council told schools and universities in Feb 2025 that AI-detection tools 'will not' reliably catch AI-written work — a call now backed by a peer-reviewed study finding 23.8% of AI-written test answers evaded detection and passed.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	3/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	2/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-07-12

AI Advisory Council (Government of Ireland, Dept. of Enterprise, Trade and Employment) — accessed 2026-07-12

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