Twelve questions before you buy AI.

Use one sheet per vendor. Mark **yes** (clear answer, with evidence), **partly** (an answer, but no evidence or a gap) or **no**.

VENDOR _____ PRODUCT _____ DATE _____

		YES	PARTLY	NO
TEACHING AND LEARNING				
01	Which job does it remove from a teacher's week?	○	○	○
02	Hints first, answers only after a real attempt?	○	○	○
● 03	Right for the ages using it (13+ for independent use)?	○	○	○
04	Can teachers check and edit everything first?	○	○	○
OPERATIONS AND DATA				
05	One student record, not another silo?	○	○	○
06	Runs alongside our systems, or a clear migration plan?	○	○	○
● 07	Hosting, access, retention, training: in writing?	○	○	○
● 08	Shown against a published safety standard?	○	○	○
PEOPLE				
09	Real training for staff, beyond the buttons?	○	○	○
10	One named owner, and a way to report problems?	○	○	○
11	A plain note for parents, in their languages?	○	○	○
12	A one-term measure and an exit plan in writing?	○	○	○

● **STOP RULE**

A "no" on questions **3, 7 or 8** means stop until it is fixed. More than three "partly" answers means you are buying a promise, not a product. A vendor that scores "yes" across the board should be happy to put those answers in the contract.