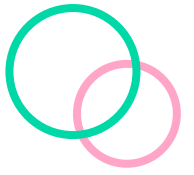


## Another story about Charlie...



### AI and Education

This story is all about the pros and cons of how AI could be used in your education. How do you feel about the use of AI in this story?

Lately, Charlie has been finding it more challenging to get up in the morning and to motivate themselves to go to school. They like school, their teacher and their friends in class, so when their sibling Alex asked them what's up, Charlie isn't sure what to say at first. They try to explain that school feels a bit different at the moment but they're not sure how. Charlie doesn't feel as free to express themselves as they once did.

"Do your friends Sam and Sandy feel the same about school?" Alex asks.

"No, they have so much more fun than me, especially when Sam and Sandy are using their Maths app," Charlie explains.

The Maths app that they use in class changes the questions as you go along, and Charlie has noticed that Sam and Sandy's questions have been getting more and more challenging while theirs have stayed the same, so they've felt like they're falling behind. Charlie does feel like they can manage the tasks now and gets less frustrated with Maths since they started using the app, which is good, but they still wish they could keep up with their friends.

"How do you feel about other subjects?" Alex wants to know.

Charlie loves reading and loves going to the library to choose different books. They are also allowed to take books home from school for a week or even two to read themselves, which is pretty cool. But recently their school introduced a new system which uses a computer system to decide which reading level a child might be in. Charlie had to fill in quizzes about the books they had read. They then were assigned to a reading group with other children in their class. While Charlie thinks that it is good to be in a group where the children's reading levels are similar, they also feel they do not always get to read the books they would like and they are interested in. Their friend Sam seems to be reading so many more fun books.

Also, Charlie doesn't have a free choice at the school's library anymore as they are only allowed to choose books that match their reading level. All books at the library have recently been rearranged to support the new system.

Alex encourages Charlie to speak to their dad about it as their dad is part of the parent council. Their dad would be able to meet with Charlie's headteacher to discuss the positives and negatives and help Charlie to get their views heard. Charlie thinks that is a good idea and decides to create a pros and cons list to hand over to their dad for the meeting.