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Primary assessment

Information: P scales remain statutory for the 2016 to 2017 academic year

On 19 October, we published the [Rochford Review](#) report, which makes recommendations for assessment arrangements of those pupils working below the standard of the national curriculum tests.

The report's recommendations include removal of the statutory requirement to use P scales to assess pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), who are working below the overall standard of the national curriculum assessments. We will consult on the report's recommendations in early 2017 and final decisions will be made following that consultation.

In the meantime, schools should continue to use [P scales](#) in 2017, for statutory assessment of pupils with SEND who are working below the standard of the interim pre-key stage standards.

Publication: provisional key stage 2 marking review outcomes

On 3 November, we published [provisional information](#) on the outcomes of clerical reviews and reviews of marking for the 2016 key stage 2 tests.

Fewer than 2 per cent of more than 1.7 million tests marked were submitted for review and, of those, fewer than 1 in 10 were successful.

Reminder: register for live webinars taking place on Tuesday 15 November

[Register now](#)  to take part in live, interactive webinars on Tuesday 15 November. The webinars offer schools and other stakeholders the opportunity to put questions about the 2017 national curriculum tests and assessments to our panel of experts.

The key stage 1 webinar will be broadcast from 12:30pm and key stage 2 will be broadcast from 3.45pm. If you register in advance, you can submit questions before and during each live session.

Each webinar will last 45 minutes and both will be available as recorded versions afterwards.

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