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# Timeline for independent schools: mandatory

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## Spring term 2016

**NEW**

**21 January 2016: curriculum and qualifications**

We will publish key stage 5 school and college performance tables

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for institutions with students aged 16 to 18, including 2015 exams data. Previous data is available at [the school and college performance tables website](#).

## NEW

### January 2016: governance

You must not destroy any records (paper or digital) that may be relevant to the [Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse](#) (The Goddard Inquiry). Justice Goddard's statement on 27 November 2015 setting out which institutions would be investigated in phase 1 is available on the inquiry website.

## Summer term 2016

## NEW

### Summer 2016: curriculum and qualifications

We will introduce key stage 1 tests based on the new national curriculum in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling, and maths. [Sample tests](#) are available.

## NEW

### Summer 2016: curriculum and qualifications

We will introduce key stage 2 tests based on the new national curriculum in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling, maths and science. [Sample tests](#) in English, maths and science are available.



**NEW**

## Summer 2016: curriculum and qualifications

Schools must report a teacher assessment for pupils at the end of key stages 1 and 2 in English reading, English writing, mathematics and science. To do this they must use the [interim frameworks for teacher assessment](#) for pupils who have completed the relevant programme of study or the interim pre-key stage standards for pupils - [key stage 1](#) and [key stage 2](#) - who have not completed the programme of study.

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