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## Action: register now for local authority briefing events in November

In last week's [assessment update](#) mailing we invited local authorities to briefing events being held across the country.

If you haven't already taken up your 3 allocated places for these events, please do so by 17 October. After 17 October, you will have the opportunity to reserve additional places at those events that are not fully booked.

If you have any queries about these briefings, please contact the TA moderation team at [TA.moderation@education.gov.uk](mailto:TA.moderation@education.gov.uk).

## Information: assessment updates available on subscription

Welcome to those readers that are receiving this update directly for the first time. Last week, we opened optional subscription to our assessment update emails and so far 411 new users have signed up. Assessment updates are issued weekly if you are on our contact list. If other colleagues at your local authority would like to receive the mailings as well, they can subscribe now using your local authority number.

Assessment updates are also available on [GOV.UK](#).

We are trialling issuing the updates weekly during term time, which will mean that some updates are lighter on content than others. We will give all recipients the opportunity to feedback about the frequency of updates before the end of the autumn term.

## Information: assessment update sent to schools

The [information sent to schools](#) is as follows:

### Primary assessment

Information: orders for modified versions of the tests

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