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Key stage 2

Action: complete pupil registration by Friday 17 March

The 'Pupil registration' section of [NCA tools](#) is now open. You must confirm all pupils who are at the end of key stage 2 (KS2) by Friday 17 March.

Publication: guidance for pupil registration

The [KS2 guide for registering pupils](#) is available now. This provides information about how to complete pupil registration correctly.

Reminder: deadline approaching to submit applications for early opening

If you'll need more than an hour to make adaptations to KS2 tests, or to prepare apparatus, you must submit an application for early opening in the 'Access arrangements' section of [NCA tools](#) by Monday 27 February.

It may be helpful to use KS2 [practice materials](#) with pupils before administering the live tests. This will help you identify whether any adaptations will need to be made, to either the test materials or the administration of the tests.

Read the [early opening guidance](#), including eligibility criteria, and watch our [video](#), which demonstrates

how to apply.

Reminder: deadline approaching to submit applications for compensatory marks

If you have any pupils unable to take Paper 2: spelling due to a profound hearing impairment, they may qualify for compensatory marks. This allows pupils to receive an overall test outcome for the English grammar, punctuation and spelling test.

Read the [compensatory marks guidance](#) before making an application in the 'Access arrangements' section of [NCA tools](#) by Monday 27 February.

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