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Key stage 1

Publication: 2017 KS1 test materials and scaled scores available

We emailed the scaled scores conversion tables to all schools with key stage 1 (KS1) pupils in an exceptional mailing yesterday (5 June).

We've now published [KS1 test materials](#), including mark schemes, as well as the raw score to scaled score [conversion tables](#).

You should use the tables to see whether your pupils have met the expected standard in the tests.

Information: delivery of phonics screening check materials this week

We're delivering phonics screening check materials to most schools this week. We won't attempt delivery on Thursday 8 June due to some schools being used as polling stations for the general election.

Headteachers must check the materials supplied to their school against the delivery note to ensure they have the correct quantities. We've updated our guidance on [keeping materials secure](#). This is relevant to all schools and includes specific guidance if your school is used as a polling station.

If you haven't received your check materials by midday on Friday 9 June, please contact the national curriculum assessments helpline on 0300 303 3013.

Information: phonics screening check monitoring visits start this week

Your school may receive a monitoring visit before, during or after the check week. [Monitoring visits guidance](#) supports local authorities (LA) arranging monitoring visits and informs schools about what to expect if they receive a visit.

Action: administer the phonics screening check next week

Schools must administer the phonics screening check next week, in accordance with the [check administration guidance](#). If a pupil is absent during check week, you can administer the check to them up to Friday 23 June.

You must not open check materials before Monday 12 June and should only open them when you are going to administer the check for the first time. You must treat check materials as confidential until Monday 26 June.

Key stage 2

Reminder: submit KS2 teacher assessment by 29 June

The teacher assessment (TA) section of [NCA tools](#) opened before half term. Schools must submit their KS2 TA data for English reading, writing, mathematics and science by Thursday 29 June. If your LA is submitting TA data on your behalf, they must submit by this date. We encourage early submission of data.

We've published [guidance](#) about which codes to use and how to upload your data.

Primary assessment

Information: approval letters for local authority moderators

Following completion of both KS1 and KS2 standardisation exercises, we have now issued confirmation letters to all approved LA moderators.

The letters are in two formats due to the different mailing systems used. Schools should be confident to accept the letters in either format. If you have any queries, please contact your LA moderation manager.

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