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## Key stage 1

# Reminder: phonics screening check and KS1 HDFs submission overdue

The deadline for schools to submit the KS1 and phonics screening check headteacher's declaration forms was Thursday 29 June.

Many thanks to the majority of schools who responded by the deadline. For the small number of schools who have not yet submitted either form, please ensure you do so as soon as possible on <u>NCA tools</u>.

## Key stage 2

#### Information: KS2 test results available on NCA tools

Your school's 2017 key stage 2 (KS2) test results are available to view, download and print in the 'Pupil results' section of NCA tools. Each pupil receives:

- a raw score
- a scaled score
- confirmation of whether or not they met the expected standard (a scaled

score of 100 represents the expected standard)

Local authorities can also access KS2 test results.

#### Publication: KS2 scaled score conversion tables

We've published <u>guidance</u> on scaled scores for the 2017 tests, including the raw score to scaled score conversion tables, on GOV.UK. The conversion tables are also available from <u>NCA tools</u>. We also published guidance about how we will apply <u>special consideration</u> to pupils' results.

### Publication: provisional KS2 headline results

A Department for Education <u>statistical first release</u> (SFR) also published today, provides provisional headline national results for the KS2 tests, and includes:

- reading
- mathematics
- · grammar, punctuation and spelling
- writing teacher assessments

### Information: test scripts now available on NCA tools

Test scripts that were marked on screen can now be accessed in the 'Pupil results' section of NCA tools. Schools should have received any scripts that were marked on paper in hard copy. If you need to report any missing test scripts, please contact the national curriculum assessments helpline on 0300 303 3013.

If there is an ongoing investigation into maladministration, test scripts will not be available to the school until the investigation is complete.

### Publication: applying for a review of marking

We've published information for headteachers about how to apply for a KS2 <u>marking review</u> if you believe there is evidence that a mark scheme has not been applied correctly or a clerical error has occurred.

Schools must make review applications in the 'Pupil results' section of <u>NCA</u> tools. The application section is open from Tuesday 4 July until midnight on Friday 14 July.

# **Primary assessment**

Action: complete communications survey by 18 July

Please complete our <u>annual communications survey</u> by Tuesday 18 July.

It should only take a few minutes to complete and will provide invaluable feedback on our communications products and channels, which will help us to plan for the 2018 to 2019 academic year.

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