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## Stakeholder update

### Action: deadline for submission of 2018 LA moderation plans extended

As [communicated](#) on Tuesday 26 September, all local authority moderation managers for early years foundation stage (EYFS), key stage 1 (KS1) and key stage 2 (KS2) are required to update their contact details and confirm moderation plans for the 2017 to 2018 test cycle.

The deadline for providing this information has been extended to Friday 15 December.

Please use the links below to update your details.

[EYFS contact details and moderation plan information](#)

[KS1 contact details and moderation plan information](#)

[KS2 contact details and moderation plan information](#)

### Publication: 2018 assessment and reporting arrangements (ARA)

We've published the 2018 statutory guidance for national curriculum assessments at the end of [KS1](#) and [KS2](#). We have also published statutory

guidance for assessing and reporting the [EYFS](#) profile.

The KS1 and KS2 ARAs contain a changes section outlining important differences between the arrangements for 2017 and 2018.

## Information: primary assessment webinars

STA will be hosting 2 live, interactive webinars on Wednesday 8 November. These webinars will offer schools and other stakeholders the opportunity to pose questions about the 2018 national curriculum tests and assessments to our panel of experts. They will also address the decisions outlined in the [government's response](#) to the public consultation on primary assessment.

The webinars will be broadcast from 12.30pm (key stage 1) and 3.45pm (key stage 2) respectively. Each webinar will last approximately 45 minutes. Both will be made available on [STA's media and training site](#) as recorded versions afterwards.

Further information about how to register and submit questions will be sent in future assessment updates.

## Information: assessment update sent to schools

The information sent to schools is as follows:

### Primary assessment

Publication: 2018 assessment and reporting arrangements (ARA)

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Information: primary assessment webinars

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### Key stage 2

Information: change to the order of 2018 KS2 tests

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Information: timing of return of results

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