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Primary assessment

Publication: 2018 primary assessment video

We have published our 2018 primary assessment video on the [STA media and training site](#). The video is accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation which schools can use for additional staff training.

The video outlines the minor changes that come into effect this year for assessment at both key stages 1 and 2. It also summarises changes that will come into effect over the next few years following the 2017 public consultation on primary assessment.

Reminder: access arrangements and timetable variation guidance available

In early December, we published guidance about the use of access arrangements for the 2018 [key stage 1](#) and [key stage 2](#) tests.

The guidance details the access arrangements available and informs schools how to use them appropriately.

We also published the key stage 2 [timetable variation guidance](#), which advises how teachers can reschedule the key stage 2 tests.

Applications for early opening of the tests, compensatory marks and timetable

variations will open on [NCA tools](#) on Monday 29 January.

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