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Key stage 2

Information: 'Access arrangements' section of NCA tools open

The 'Access arrangements' section of [NCA tools](#) opened yesterday, Monday 29 January, for schools to make applications for early opening, compensatory marks for spelling, additional time and timetable variations for the key stage 2 (KS2) tests.

This year, we've made improvements to the application forms so it's quicker for schools to apply. This also means that some timetable variation applications will be processed automatically, providing schools with an instant decision.

We published guidance on [access arrangements](#) and [timetable variations](#) for the 2018 KS2 tests in December 2017.

Primary assessment

Reminder: information and resources leaflet

Last week, we published our [2018 information and resources leaflet](#), which contains links to our most-used collection pages.

You can use the leaflet to help navigate your way around GOV.UK and access collections of guidance about key stage 1 and 2 tests, practice materials and

teacher assessment, amongst other subject areas.

So far, it has had over 13,000 page views and has been downloaded over 8,000 times. We hope this means you find these leaflets useful. We always welcome feedback and would encourage you to email any comments to assessments@education.gov.uk with 'Communications products: feedback' in the subject line.

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