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## Stakeholder update

### **Action: register your interest in joining an expert review panel**

We hold a number of panels each year to review the proposed content of the national curriculum tests for key stages 1 and 2 and the professional skills tests for prospective teachers.

We are hoping to recruit volunteers to participate in these panels.

It's important that draft test materials are reviewed by professionals who are working with the relevant test population or who have specialist subject or assessment knowledge. For this reason we will only consider applicants who meet the criteria set out in this [short survey](#).

If you wish to forward this email to a colleague, [click here](#). Please do not complete the survey on their behalf.

If selected, you will receive an email with a formal invitation to attend a panel.

If you have any questions about review panels, please contact the national curriculum assessments helpline by email at [assessments@education.gov.uk](mailto:assessments@education.gov.uk).

### **Reminder: phonics screening check monitoring visits start this week**

Schools have been made aware that they may receive a monitoring visit before, during or after the check week.

[Monitoring visits guidance](#) supports local authorities arranging monitoring visits and informs schools about what to expect if they receive a visit.

### **Reminder: submit KS2 teacher assessment data by 28 June**

The teacher assessment (TA) section of [NCA tools](#) opened before the half-term break. Schools must submit their KS2 TA data for English reading, writing, mathematics and science by Thursday 28 June.

If your LA is submitting TA data on behalf of schools, you must also submit it by this date. We encourage early submission of data.

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

### **Information: assessment update sent to schools**

The information sent to schools is as follows:

#### **Key stage 1**

Action: prepare to administer the phonics screening check

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Information: delivery of phonics screening check materials

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Information: KS1 test materials and scaled scores available

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Reminder: phonics screening check monitoring visits start this week

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#### **Key stage 2**

Reminder: submit KS2 teacher assessment data by 28 June

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Publication: how to access results and test scripts

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#### **Primary assessment**

Action: register your interest in joining an expert review panel

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Information: reception baseline assessment trials

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Reminder: KS1 and KS2 moderation window open from 4 June

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