

STA assessment updates – 2017 national curriculum tests and assessments

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The download below gives updated information by the Standards and Testing Agency (STA) on 2017 national curriculum tests and assessments, including:

Baseline

- **Information:** schools will not be reimbursed for the cost of the optional reception baseline during the academic year 2017 - 18

Key Stage 1

- **Reminder:** Prepare for KS1 test administration by reading the [test administration guidance](#) (gov.uk)
- **Publication:** [Phonics screening check administration guidance](#) (gov.uk)
- **Information:** [How to prepare for monitoring visits by the LA](#)
- **Reminder:** KS1 tests should be administered between 2nd and 31st May. The optional English grammar, punctuation and spelling test will be available to download from 2nd May <https://ncatools.education.gov.uk>
- **Information:** [Resources for parents on KS1 tests](#) (gov.uk)
- **Publication:** [Reporting KS1 teacher assessment data](#) (gov.uk)

Key Stage 2

- **Information:** Test papers were delivered week beginning Monday 24 April [Test administration guidance](#), [Modified test administration guidance](#) (gov.uk)
- **Publication:** [Attendance registers and test script dispatch](#) instructions (gov.uk)
- **Publication:** [How to apply for special consideration](#) (gov.uk)
- **Publication:** [KS2 tests and phonics screening check: monitoring visits](#) (gov.uk)
- **Information:** [How to apply for a timetable variation for KS2 tests](#). (gov.uk)
Submission should be before 18 May.
- **Reminder:** prepare KS2 test administrators by ensuring they read the [test administration guidance](#) (gov.uk)
- **Information:** Updated [primary accountability technical guidance](#) (gov.uk)
- **Information:** [Resources for parents on KS2 tests](#) (gov.uk)
- **Publication:** [KS2 teacher assessment submission guidance](#). These instructions explain how to submit TA on [NCA tools](#) and the codes to use.

Primary consultation document

- **Proposal:** [Future of primary assessments in England](#) (gov.uk)
- **Action:** [Rochford review](#) (gov.uk)