LANCS Assessment Deadlines 2026-2027

These dates are **DEADLINES** set by STA and are subject to change.
"These dates are subject to change. If any changes are needed due to circumstances beyond our control, we will inform schools at the appropriate time in our assessment updates and on GOV.UK " *STA documents*

6 November 2026	☐ Submit EYFS **RBA Headteacher Declaration Form** in the 'Assessment service: manage your school's assessments DfE Sign-in
13 November 2026	☐ Schools to **decline phonics materials** if **no pupils** working at the standard of the phonics screening check. ☐ Order **Optional KS1 Modified Tests** ☐ Order **KS2 Modified Tests** ☐ **Special schools, PRUs & secure units** to **order KS2 Tests** for pupils working at the standard of the tests and able to access them
4 December 2026	☐ Participating independent schools to confirm written agreement in place with chosen LA on NCA Portal (for monitoring phonics and **KS2 tests** and moderating **KS2 writing** TA)
8 January 2027	☐ **Academies** to have a **written agreement** in place with chosen LA (for monitoring phonics and **KS2 tests** and moderating **KS2 writing** TA) ☐ **Academies not using geographic LA** for **Phonics Screening Test** monitoring to inform STA on the NCA Portal ☐ **Academies not using geographic LA for KS2** monitoring and moderation to inform STA on the NCA Portal
5 March 2027	☐ Complete **KS2 pupil registration** ☐ Submit application for **KS2 early opening**
23 March 2027	☐ Complete KS2 test start times via the Microsoft form
19 April 2027	☐ Submit application for **KS2 Compensatory Marks - spelling**
20 April 2027	☐ Order **braille version of phonics screening check** from national curriculum assessments helpline 0300 303 3013
14 May 2027	☐ Complete phonics screening check timetable through Microsoft form
20 May 2027	☐ Submit applications for **KS2 Additional Time** ☐ Submit application for **KS2 timetable variation** ☐ Submit **whole cohort special consideration** applications
21 May 2027	☐ Submit application of **KS2 scribe, transcript, word processor or electronic or technical aid** ☐ Submit application for individual pupil **KS2 special consideration** ☐ Submit KS2 Attendance Register Forms on the NCA Portal ☐ Notify STA of **KS2 pupil cheating** in tests
28 May 2027	☐ Submit **KS2 Headteacher Declaration Form**
23 June 2027	☐ *Soft deadline - consider submission of*– **EYFS profile, Phonics and KS2 TA**
25 June 2027	☐ Ensure pupils have complete **MTC** or recorded as 'not taking'. ☐ Submit **Y4 MTC Headteacher Declaration Form – 5:00pm**
29 June 2027	☐ Submit **Phonics Check Results** to Local Authority ☐ Submit **KS2 Teacher Assessment** on the NCA Portal – *DFE Statutory deadline*
30 June 2027	☐ Submit **EYFS Profile Data** to Local Authority – *DFE Statutory deadline.*
2 July 2027	☐ Submit **Phonics Headteacher Declaration Form** on the NCA Portal
9 July 2027	☐ Optional submission of KS1 data to LA for inclusion in LSIP ☐ Optional submission of MTC data to LA for inclusion in LSIP
16 July 2027	☐ Submit applications for **KS2 Marking Review - 11:59pm on** the NCA Portal
8 September 2027	☐ KS2 Marking review outcomes returned to school on the NCA Portal
September 2027	☐ KS2 Tables Checking Exercise