

LANCS Assessment Deadlines 2025-2026

These dates are **DEADLINES** set by STA and are subject to change.

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7 November 2025	☐ Submit EYFS RBA Headteacher Declaration Form in the 'Assessment service: manage your school's assessments DfE Sign-in
14 November 2025	☐ 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
05 December 2025	☐ 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)
9 January 2026	☐ 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
6 March 2026	☐ Complete KS2 pupil registration ☐ Submit application for KS2 early opening
20 April 2026	☐ Submit application for KS2 Compensatory Marks - Spelling
21 April 2026	☐ Order braille version of phonics screening check from national curriculum assessments helpline 0300 303 3013
21 May 2026	☐ Submit applications for KS2 Additional Time ☐ Submit application for KS2 timetable variation ☐ Submit whole cohort special consideration applications
22 May 2026	☐ 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
29 May 2026	☐ Submit KS2 Headteacher Declaration Form
19 June 2026	☐ Ensure pupils have complete MTC or recorded as 'not taking'. ☐ Submit Y4 MTC Headteacher Declaration Form – 5:00pm
23 June 2026	☐ <i>Soft deadline - consider submission of–</i> EYFS profile, Phonics and KS2 TA
26 June 2026	☐ Submit Phonics Check Results to Local Authority ☐ Submit KS2 Teacher Assessment on the NCA Portal – <i>DFE Statutory deadline</i>
30 June 2026	☐ Submit EYFS Profile Data to Local Authority – <i>DFE Statutory deadline.</i> ☐ Submit Phonics Headteacher Declaration Form on the NCA Portal
3 July 2026	☐ Optional submission of KS1 data to LA for inclusion in LSIP ☐ Optional submission of MTC data to LA for inclusion in LSIP
17 July 2026	☐ Submit applications for KS2 Marking Review - 11:59pm on the NCA Portal
September 2026	☐ KS2 Tables Checking Exercise
09 September 2026	☐ KS2 Marking review outcomes returned to school on the NCA Portal



