

Assessment Policy 2024

Responsibility: Sam Dawson Date: February 2024

Signed and Adopted by the Governing Body:

Chair of Governors

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RATIONALE

Assessment at Villa Real School is continuous and looks at the whole REAL curriculum. Assessment is during and after learning and to ensure and assure progress for all. Assessment starts at each child's unique starting point. Our assessment schedule focuses on moving our pupils/students onto the next stage of their learning and moving between key stages and pathways; and for life beyond school.

Effective assessment is essential to quality teaching and learning. Assessment for Learning (AfL) is a fundamental tool used by the school to raise attainment and accelerate progress.

Regular feedback given to pupils/students on their learning helps them to understand how to be successful, what they have achieved and what they need to do to improve further. Pupils are encouraged to self-evaluate where they can and as students mature may be involved in a range of peer and group feedback. Good assessment practice ensures lesson planning is relevant and is based on a sound knowledge of the pupil's/student's learning styles, attainment, progress and the next steps in their learning. Assessment assesses recall and memory within each area of the REAL curriculum. By reporting to parents/carers informally, at parents' evenings, during CTM/TAFs in EHCP reviews, and in a written report at the end of the year, teachers and parents/carers work together to raise the standards of our pupils/students. REAL objectives linked to the EHCP are reviewed termly but monitored continuously over the year. REAL targets are aligned with LA new approaches to a stepped response to EHCP targets.

Detailed analysis of assessment information plays a crucial role in School Self Evaluation by identifying areas of strength and weakness at an individual, group, class, year group and whole School level. This information then guides strategic planning at these levels. This analysis is also essential in enabling the Governors to have a clear understanding of the performance of the school and to challenge and support as required. Subjects are RAGGED regarding progress as well as any other issues to inform if there is a greater need for Governor challenge or support re additional resourcing.

The school has a detailed Quality Assurance monitoring calendar which details all assessments. This is reviewed annually and is supported by an Annual Schedule of External Assessment dates. See Appendix 1.

REAL Assessment at Villa Real School

<u>Regulation – Physical and sensory</u>

	Measure	Evaluated by	When
NHS OT	Objectives written in	OT/class	EHCP
programmes	EHCPs	staff/SENCo	Weekly visits
			by OT
Future Steps	Programmes written	OT/class	Impact reports
OT	and evaluation after	staff/SENCo	after each
	each session		session
			Termly review
			by OT
Hydrotherapy	Objectives written	Class	EHCP
	by physios	staff/physios/SENCo	Weekly visits
			by Physio
Rebound	Objectives written	Rebound	EHCP
	by physios	staff/physios/SENCo	Weekly visits
			by Physio
Sensory room	Objectives written	Class staff/VI	EHCP, half
	by VI Team and	staff/SENCo	term visit by
	class staff		Sensory
			Support,
			Evidence by
			class staff after
			each session
CE	Targets evaluated	CE lead	Targets
	by CE staff		monitored
			and
			evaluated by
			CE team
			weekly
VI/HI/MSI	Objectives written	Evaluated by	EHCP/half
sessions	by Specialist	Sensory	termly visits,
	Teaching staff	Support/SENCo	weekly
			sessions with
			HLTA
Soft play	Communication	Class staff	Ongoing
	targets		
TACPAC	Monitoring of	Class staff	Ongoing
	progress through		
	scheme		
PE /swimming	Progress within	Class staff/Subject	B squared
lessons	subject	coordinator	
Music lesson	Progress within	Class staff/Subject	B squared
	subject	coordinator	

Emotional well-being

	Measure	Evaluated by	When
pupil	Progress of any	Resilience team	As required by
wellbeing	mentoring sessions		programme
			Calendar of
LDC avada a	Objectives set in	Clara	drop-down days
LDCamhs	Objectives set in CAMHS reports	Class staff/SENCo	EHCP/TAFs
PSHCE	Progress in	Class	B squared
101102	curriculum studies	staff/Subject	Baquarua
		coordinator	
Kidsafe	Progress made in	Emma Baker	As required by
	any sessions		programme
Leadership	What opportunities	Class staff	EHCP/end of
opportunities	have they had?		year reports
TAF meetings	Any contributions	Safeguarding Team	1 1 yearly or as
	made by pupil/student and	ream	4 – 6 weekly or as arranged if in
	impact of their		monitoring and
	contributions		review. Minimum
			6 months.
Positive	Any awards,	Class	Half termly /
rewards	certificates	staff/Behaviour	Termly and
	successes that the	Team	Annually as per
	pupil/student has had		the Behaviour
House	Any house points	House Captains	Policy. Weekly using
110030	awarded and for	110030 Capians	Class Dojo points.
	what sort of things?		
SNAP	Monitoring of levels	Class	As required by
		staff/Behaviour	programme
		team	
Behaviour ., .	Specific	Class	As required on
monitoring	improvements in	staff/Behaviour	CPOMS, Star
	behaviour	team	charts, BBAT, ABC, SIMS
			Behaviour
			DOTIGNIOUI

Access to the World and Adulthood

	Measure	Evaluated by	When
SALT	Progress against objectives and in	Class staff/Elklan team/SALT/SENCo	After every session/SALT/SENCo
	therapy sessions		
Communication methods	Progress using PODD, PECS, AAC, ALD, Makaton	Class staff/Elklan team/SALT/SENCo/N Fitzpatrick	As Required by programme
Intensive Interaction	Progress against objectives and in therapy sessions	Class staff	After every session
Makaton	Progress in use and understanding	Class staff/SALT	As required by programme
Tactile activities	Which used and progress using them	Class staff	As required by programme
Eye gaze equipment/software	Progress and development	SALT/ Class staff	As required by programme
I.T./iPads/Computers	Progress in IT curriculum. Use of IT cross-curricular	Subject coordinator	B squared
Toileting/feeding	Progress against objectives set	Class staff	As required by programme
TEACCH	Progress through TEACCH system	Class staff	EHCP
Transitions	Any relevant transitions taken place	SENCo	Key points
CEIAG programme	Visits to work places, colleges, Careers	Careers lead	Termly

	curriculum, visit by employers		
Road safety/Independent travel	Any work done on independent travel and progress with it	SENCo	EHCP
PECS	Progress through system.	Class staff	As required by programme

Learning

	Measure	Evaluated by	When
Curriculum Learning	Progress within each subject/learning objective Engagement Model criteria ELG EYFS	Class staff/MMT	B squared/Termly monitoring
Extra-activities	Extra-curricular activities	Class staff/subject coordinators	EHCP/annual reports
Towards adult hood Independence	Progress in independent living skills	Class staff/subject coordinators/SENCo	B squared/Termly monitoring EHCP/annual reports
External accreditation	Any taken and award	Samantha Dawson	B squared/Termly monitoring
Educational Visits	Which visits undertaken, links to the curriculum and impact on learning	Class staff/subject coordinators	Termly monitoring

PURPOSES

The purpose of assessment at Villa Real School is to provide information: -

- The REAL curriculum pulls together all aspects of learning in a holistic way to capture progress across the entire REAL curriculum.
- For children to demonstrate what they know, understand and can do
- To help pupils/students understand how well they are doing and what they need to do next
- To assess the progress against therapist's objectives
- To re-evaluate regulation for learning
- To allow teachers to plan work that accurately reflects the needs of each pupil/student
- To track the attainment and progress of individual pupils/students, groups and cohorts of pupils/students and thus inform future planning
- To review curriculum planning
- To provide the pupils'/students' next teacher with information which will ensure a smooth transition and promote continuity and progression across the school
- To provide receiving schools or colleges with information to ensure the pupil's/student's swift transfer and continuous progress

- To provide the SMT with information which allows them to monitor and make judgements about the effectiveness of the school and identify strengths and weaknesses in the curriculum and to utilise this information to inform School Improvement Planning (SIP)
- To provide Key Stage leaders with information which allows them to monitor and make judgements about the effectiveness of practice within their Key Stage
- To provide subject leaders with information which allows them to monitor and make judgements about the effectiveness of practice within their subject area
- To provide Governors with information on the school's performance to aid their monitoring procedures
- To provide regular information for parents/carers to enable them to support their child's learning
- To assess if further referrals need to be made
- To provide parents/carers with information about the performance of the school
- To improve memory and recall skills
- To plan for those not keeping up
- Objectives set by education, health and social care need to be "threaded" through provision within Villa Real. Our REAL objectives outline this and are reviewed s on-going document to ensure continuous provision.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Headteacher

- To maintain an overview of assessment in the school
- To monitor and develop consistency across the school
- To analyse assessment data and utilise the information to support School Improvement Plan and thus raise standards at a whole School level
- To ensure that statutory requirements are met
- To monitor and evaluate the policy in practice
- To inform Governors about the School's performance

Deputy Headteacher

- To have a clear and detailed understanding of what the assessment information means about the school's performance
- To utilise assessment information to raise standards at a whole School level
- To manage the whole School data systems (BSquared, Engagement Model, Statutory recording and reporting, Exam data, CPOMS, Earwig)
- To collate assessment data and utilise the information to support School improvement and thus raise standards at a whole School level
- To review and update the policy

- To keep up to date and inform staff on latest information and requirements
- To co-ordinate and monitor AfL throughout the School
- To ensure that progress is mapped through the use of REAL targets to measure progress against EHCP plans
- To collate and monitor targets for those on Progression Steps

Key Stage Leaders

- To examine trends regarding standardised testing
- To utilise assessment information to inform them of the effectiveness of practice within their Key Stage and to use this information to raise standards
- To plan appropriate interventions to meet the needs of individuals and groups

Conductive Education Lead

- To collate and monitor targets for those on Engagement Steps
- To monitor Conductive Education specific targets

Subject Leaders

- To ensure plans include clearly defined learning objectives and identify and record assessment
- To advise colleagues on assessment and recording in their subject
- To utilise assessment information to inform them of the effectiveness of practice within their subject and to use this information to inform subject action plans and raise standards within their subject area
- To develop intervention plans as required for their subject

Class Teachers

- Identify challenging learning objectives and assess them through Medium Term Plans (MTP)
- To set individual challenging targets based on EHCP targets
- To input progress data into BSquared
- To carry out ongoing formative assessment in accordance with this Policy
- To carry out summative assessments in accordance with this Policy
- To prepare and write reports for parents/carers, colleagues and other agencies
- To provide examples of assessments to subject leaders for assessment moderation
- To ensure assessment information informs planning
- To monitor and evaluate REAL targets

PRINCIPLES

The principles of assessment at this School are: -

- To feedback to pupils/students about their attainment and progress, being specific about what the pupils/students have done well and what they need to do next
- To involve pupils/students in their own assessment
- To keep manageable records
- To keep parents/carers informed about their child's achievements and progress and enable them to help their children make further progress
- To keep Governors informed about what the assessment information says about the performance of the school

PROCESS

ONGOING FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

We believe that thorough assessment procedures are essential for informing the next stages of planning and helping children to know what they have to do to make progress. We endeavour to achieve this by: -

- Informing pupils/students of the learning objectives and success criteria for each lesson in a variety of methods via timetables, PECs etc.
- Questioning throughout the lesson in order to judge pupil understanding
- Observations either focussed or interactive
- Work walls
- Quick quizzes
- Providing regular opportunities to review learning against the success criteria throughout the lesson
- Involving the pupils/students in peer and self-assessment by setting pupil/student targets and success criteria which help them assess their own progress and the progress of their peers within lessons and over longer periods of time (where able)
- Planned assessment against learning objectives in medium/short term planning
- Displays which celebrate achievement and progress
- Feeding back to pupils/students on an ongoing basis both verbally and in writing matched to the age and the individual needs of the pupil/student
- Focussed marking using learning objectives and success criteria (see Marking Policy)
- Work Scrutiny
- Carrying out systematic interrogation of data to identify any gaps in learning
- Using assessments and feedback from marking to inform the next stages of learning and planning
- Ongoing review of REAL objectives based on outcomes set in EHCP
- To review therapist's objectives

ASSESSMENT OF INDEPENDENT LIVING IN PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD

It is vital that our pupils and students are prepared for everyday life and their journey into adulthood. Assessment information for this is captured via the targets set in EHCPs and REAL objectives. Assessment information utilised includes annual reviews, photographs that hold summative information on an annual basis alongside assessment folders holding references to videos and a selection of visual data.

STANDARDISED ASSESSMENTS

WRAT4, WRIT, PHAB and Vernon tests are used when required to track progress on standardised tests for students on Progression Steps. These tests may be utilised more often for diagnostic reasons.

OTHER COMMERCIAL ASSESSMENTS

NIPA (Newcastle Intervention for Phonological Awareness, DANS (Diagnostic Assessment of Numeracy Skills), PHAB Phonological Awareness Battery, Colourful Semantics and Blank Level Assessment will be used to support baselining of pupils' skills particularly at the higher Engagement Steps to support identification of gaps or barriers to learning.

OBSERVATIONAL ASSESSMENT

Observation is a key tool and is used in:

- Observation in Early Years
- Observations as part of Engagement Model for all those on Engagement Steps
- Observations of core communication / cognition carried out continuously. This can be electronic and uploaded to Earwig as evidence.
- Observations are undertaken during Assessment Weeks in the class, yard and hall and whenever achievement is notable
- Independent Living is assessed/accredited through ASDAN in Key Stage 4 and 5, B Squared in other Key Stages and through observation

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS

Assessments of pupil's/student's levels are carried out twice a year in order to track attainment and progress at an individual, group, class, year group, Key Stage and whole School level. This information is also used to identify pupils/students who need additional support and to set the focus of discussions in Key Stage and Performance Management Meetings.

DATA ANALYSIS

Subject Co-ordinators look at their data twice a year and use this to analyse progress and identify interventions and next steps. The Headteacher utilises the class teacher reports and the assessment data in B Squared to carry out an analysis of the data. This information is utilised to inform the:-

- Key Stage and Performance Management Meetings discussions,
- School Self Evaluation
- Termly Headteacher Report to Governors
- School Improvement Plan

END OF YEAR/KEYSTAGE ASSESSMENTS

A summative assessment is made at the end of each year across all subjects and reported in the annual report to parents/carers.

Assessment data is reported annually to the Local Authority/DFE at the end of:-

- Reception
- Year 1 (Phonics Screening Test)
- Year 2
- Year 6

ASSESSMENT WEEKS

Every half term, pupils/students will be assessed against the learning objectives within subject areas. All evidence will be recorded on Earwig and monitored by MMT.

MARKING AND FEEDBACK

Marking and feedback is used to raise achievement, set targets and help pupils/students to improve. Marking and feedback should inform pupils/students about what specifically they have done well and the next steps to take (see Marking Policy).

ASSESSMENT MODERATION

- EYFS and Year 1 and Year 2 are moderated by the LA
- Assessment moderation is also carried out by the Deputy Headteacher with subject leaders of other schools in order to ensure consistency

EXTERNAL ACCREDITATION

A range of external accreditation has been introduced in KS3-5; including AQA Entry level in English, Maths, Science and IT, ASDAN Entry level in PSD and Employability and NOCN qualifications in Religious Education, Digital Skills, and Preparation for Life and Living.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- The Headteacher will ensure this policy is implemented consistently throughout the school using strategies such as discussion with teachers, pupils/students and parents/carers, work scrutiny, lesson observations, learning walks and sampling teachers' planning
- Key Stage Leaders will carry out monitoring of weekly planning on a half termly basis and will carry out assessment moderation and work scrutiny as part of this process
- Literacy and Maths subject leaders will carry out monitoring on a termly basis and will carry out assessment moderation and work scrutiny as part of this process
- Subject coordinators will look at assessment practices within their subject as part of their regular monitoring of their subject

REPORTING TO PARENTS/CARERS

Reports to parents/carers are given verbally at parents' evenings along with written information on the pupil's/student's attainment and their targets. A comprehensive written report is provided at the end of the summer term. The reports are written in a clear, straightforward manner and are personal to the child. Reports will always focus on positive progress. These reports are based around progress within the REAL curriculum. They inform parents/carers of: -

- How their child is performing in relation to their past achievements
- Their child's strengths and any particular achievements
- Areas of development and improvement
- How they can help
- Whether the child is happy, settled and behaving well

In addition, meetings with parents/carers to discuss their child's progress can be arranged at a mutually convenient time. These meetings are additional to Annual Reviews and Care Team Meetings.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Equality of opportunity is a fundamental right for all children regardless of race, culture, gender or special educational needs. This policy is written for all and recognises that every child has equal opportunities:

- We have high expectations of all pupils/students and of all groups of pupils/students
- We carry out data analysis of pupil/student performance identifying areas of development for all pupils/students and groups of pupils/students taking action where underachievement is identified
- We recognise and value all forms of achievement

En	gagement M	odel Assessmei	n†		
Lesso	on:	D	ate:		Name:
Learr	ning Objective) :			
Group	work	Group work table	1:1:	Other:	
Area	of engagemer	nt:			
	tion & Learning ation/Realisati		Persistence/Initia	tion	
	nunication & In ssive / Recepti				
	, Emotional & l Affection / Em	Mental Health notional Affection			
Visual	ory & Physical / Auditory / Ta / Gross Motor	actile / Olfactory	Gustatory / Vesti	bular / Proprioceր	otive / Fine
Descr	iption:				
Pupil				response/voice:	
Supp	ort: SH	GH	РН	NH SE	ER 🗌
Succe	esses:				
Other	:				
Time / level of ingagement	No focus 0	Emerging / fleeting 1	Partly sustained 2	Mostly sustained 3	Fully sustained 4

Appendix 2:

Appendix 1:

Planning and Assessment Timetable

Within first 7 weeks of a child starting school Natalie Fitzpatrick Baseline Assessment: N, R or Y1 Early Years Developmental Journal Tracker EYFS Characteristics Class Staff Natalie Fitzpatrick Natalie Fitzpatrick	/10/23
School Assessment: N, R or Y1 Early Years Developmental Journal Tracker EYFS Fitzpatrick	
of Learning Documents Completed	
B Squared: B Squared Class Dawson baselines for new starters Intervention Plans PS Sam Dawson ES Natalie Fitzpatrick	
REAL Class Jill Bowe Objectives Teachers Set for new starters	
EngagementClassSammodelteachersDawson	
Beginning of each term REAL Objectives New targets set for existing pupils Class Teachers Jill Bowe Teachers 15	7/9/23
MTP	
Completed Class Subject 15 and in shared area s	7/9/23
QA of MTP Subject Jill Bowe 22 completed Coordinators	/9/23
QA by Key MMT SMT 29	7/9/23

	OA whole	TAA2	Covernors	Z /10 /02
	QA whole	SMT	Governors	6/10/23
	school			0 1
	Curriculum	0.47	1211 5	2 weeks
	Subject	SMT	Jill Bowe	beginnin
	Coordinators			g
	Challenge			9/10/23
	Meetings	SMT	Jill Bowe	
				23/10/23
	QA Curriculum			
	offer and			
	impact			
	CPOMS			
	QA Sample	SMT	Jill Bowe	28/9/23
	case studies	•	J 23	_0, , , _0
	(Safeguarding)			
	Engagement	SMT	Jill Bowe	15/9/23
	Model QA	3/11	JIII DOWG	13/ // 23
Weekly	Earwig			
Weekly	_	Class Staff	A A A A T	Ongoing
	Examples of	Class Staff	MMT	Ongoing
	Maths / English			
	and			
	Foundation			
	subjects.			
February –	B Squared			
July	Regularly	Class	Sam	Ongoing
	reviewed in line	Teachers	Dawson	
	with curriculum			
	progress.			
	Data drawn	Sam Dawson	SMT	27/10/23
	down from B			29/2/24
	Squared			
	Intervention			
	Plans	Class	MMT	Following
	Previous plans	Teachers	MMT	Assessme
	reviewed	Class		nt Week
	New plans	Teachers		
	created			
Assessment	Developmental		Natalie	As per
Weeks	Class Journal	Class Staff	Fitzpatrick	assessme
TTCCKS	Update	CIG33 STAIT	Inzpaniek	nt week
				calendar
	Autumn 1			Culendal
		Class Statt	A A A A T	A
	1 Maths	Class Staff	MMT	As per
	1 English			assessme
	1 Science			nt week
				calendar
1	Autumn 2			

	1 Maths 1 English 1 Computing	Class Staff	MMT	As per assessme nt week calendar
	Spring 1 1 Maths 1 English 1 History	Class Staff	MMT	As per assessme nt week calendar
	Spring 2 1 Maths 1 English 1 Geography	Class Staff	MMT	As per assessme nt week calendar
	Summer 1 1 Maths 1 English 1 PSHCE and Music	Class Staff	MMT	As per assessme nt week calendar
	Summer 2 1 Maths 1 English 1 PE and Art/DT	Class Staff	MMT	As per assessme nt week
				calendar
Termly	Learning Walks			calendar
Termly	Learning Walks Autumn w/b	SMT	Jill Bowe	6/11/23
Termly		SMT Subject Coordinators / Governors	Jill Bowe	
Termly	Autumn w/b	Subject Coordinators	Jill Bowe	6/11/23
Termly	Autumn w/b Spring w/b	Subject Coordinators / Governors	Jill Bowe	6/11/23
Termly	Autumn w/b Spring w/b Summer w/b	Subject Coordinators / Governors	Jill Bowe	6/11/23
Termly	Autumn w/b Spring w/b Summer w/b Work Scrutiny	Subject Coordinators / Governors MMT		6/11/23 4/3/24 10/6/24
Termly	Autumn w/b Spring w/b Summer w/b Work Scrutiny Autumn w/b	Subject Coordinators / Governors MMT	Jill Bowe	6/11/23 4/3/24 10/6/24
Termly June / July	Autumn w/b Spring w/b Summer w/b Work Scrutiny Autumn w/b Spring w/b	Subject Coordinators / Governors MMT SMT MMT Subject	Jill Bowe Jill Bowe	6/11/23 4/3/24 10/6/24 13/11/23 4/3/24

	AQA / ASDAN / NOCN Autumn Spring Summer	Class Teachers	Sam Dawson	w/b 27/11/23 w/b 22/1/24 w/b 29/4/23
June / July	EYFS Data/ Goals updated and sent to LA	Class teachers	Natalie Fitzpatrick	Early June tbc
	Year 2 / Year 6 Data updated and sent to LA	Class Teachers	Sam Dawson Natalie Fitzpatrick Jamie Coram	Early June tbc
	Year 1 / Year 2 Phonics Test	Natalie Fitzpatrick	Sam Dawson	tbc
	Year 4 Times Table check	Jamie Coram / Jen Wickham	Sam Dawson	tbc
	SATs	Sam Dawson	Jill Bowe	tbc
	Celebration Records (ROA) completed	Class Staff	Sam Dawson	tbc
	Pre Key Stage moderation	Y2 / Y6 Teachers	Sam Dawson Natalie Fitzpatrick Jamie Coram	tbc
	Pupil Reports	Class Teachers	KS Leads Jill Bowe	14/4/23
Annually	Review of EHCP	Class Teachers	Sam Dawson	ongoing
	Complete Access Arrangements assessments Request Access arrangements from JCQ	Sam Dawson / Class Teachers Sam Dawson	Jill Bowe Jill Bowe	Feb 2024 tbc

Coursework sent to Exam boards	Class Teachers	Sam Dawson	15 May 2024
ASDAN	Class	Sam	July 2024
moderation	Teachers	Dawson	tbc

Appendix 3 Primary Assessment Key Dates

Date	Key Stage	Activity	Responsibility
4/9/23 2023	1 and 2	Access Arrangements guidance published Teacher Assessment Guidance published Moderator training available to download	NF / SD / AD
September 2023	R	RBA open. Passwords issued and logins created.	
18/9/23 onwards	R	RBA Narrative reports for pupils who have completed tests to download.	
October 2023	2	Access arrangement guidance published	AD / SD
2/10/23	2		SD Y6 teachers
16/10/23	1 and 2	Primary Assessment Gateway open for:	SD
7/11/23	R		JB
6/11/23	2	Multiplication Tables Check ICT Guidance published	AD / SD
November – March	2	LA moderation exercises in writing	NF / SD / AD
17/11/23	1 and 2	Deadline for:	SD
12/2/24	2	Pupil Registration form available on PAG for End of KS2 Tests. Forms available for schools to make applications for: • Early opening • Compensatory marks for spelling • Additional time • Timetable variations	AD/ SD
8/3/24	2	, ,	SD / AD
March 24	2	KS2 test administration guidance published.	SD / NF / AD
March 24	1	Phonics screening check administration guidance published	NF

8/4/24	2	Deadline for schools to be notified of early opening outcomes on the Gateway.	SD / AD	
8/4/24	2	Schools can access the MTC service via the DFE sign in and MTC guidance published.	SD	
22/4/24	2	Deadline • Pupils requiring extra time • Compensatory marks for spelling		
23/4/24	1	Deadline to order braille versions of Phonics test materials.	NF	
29/4/24 – 3/5/24	2	Schools receive all KS2 test materials and stationary items.	SD / AD	
25/4/24	1	Deadline to order braille versions of the phonics screening check from the national curriculum assessment helpline. 0300 303 3013	NF	
May 2024	1	Test administration window Test materials and mark schemes, including the optional English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, are available to download from the Gateway.	NF / SD	
10/5/04		KS1 tests are optional this year.	10.400	
13/5/24 – 16/5/24	2	Schools administer the KS2 tests.	AD / SD	
13/5/24	2	Aid notification forms available on the Gateway	SD	
13/5/24	2	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: • Paper 1: questions • Paper 2 spelling	AD / SD	
14/5/24	2	English reading	AD	
15/5/24	2	Mathematics: • Paper 1: arithmetic • Paper 2: reasoning	AD / SD	
16/5/24	2	Available on Gateway: Pupils cheating forms End of KS2 head teacher's declaration form (HDF available to schools from 5pm Special consideration application form	JB / SD	
16/5/24	2	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning	AD / SD	
17/5/24	2	LAs begin informing schools if they will receive an external moderation for English writing TA.	JB / SD	
20/5/24	2		'Submit teacher assessment' form available on the AD/ SD	
20/5/24 – 10/6/24	1	Schools receive phonics screening check materials.	NF / SD	
23/5/24	2	Deadline for schools to submit applications for a timetable variation	JB / SD	
14/5/24	2	Deadline for schools to:	JB / SD	

		Submit notifications if pupils used	
		a scribe, transcript, word processor or	
		electronic or technical aid in an end of	
		KS2 test	
		Submit the KS2 HDF	
		Submit applications for special	
		consideration	
		Test materials and mark schemes available to	
		download from GOV.UK	
31/5/24	2	Deadline for schools to notify STA of a pupil	JB / SD
		cheating in an end of KS2 test	
3/6/24	2	MTC HDF available to schools on the MTC service	JB
3/6/24 –	2	MTC administration period	SD / AD
14/6/24			
10/6/24 –	1	Phonics Screening administered	NF
14/6/24			
17/6/24 –	1	Phonics screening variation for absent pupils	NF
21/6/24			
3/6/24 –	2	LA's undertake external moderation of KS2 English	JB / SD
28/6/24		writing TA.	
17/6/24 –	2		SD / AD
21/6/24		or where administration has been delayed due to technical difficulties.	
21/6/24	2	Deadline for schools to ensure pupils have	SD / JB
		completed the MTC or have been recorded as not	
		taking the check and submit their MTC HDF by	
		5pm	
24/6/24	2	MTC results available on the MTC service	SD / AD
28/6/24	2	Deadline to submit TA data on the Gateway	SD / AD
30/6/24	R	EYFS profile must be completed for each child and	NF / SD
		submitted to the LA no later than 30th June	
1/7/24	1	Phonics Headteacher Declaration completed.	JB
10/7/24	2	Test results and marked script images available on	SD / JB
		the PAG	
		Raw score to scaled score conversion tables	
		available on GOV.UK	
19/7/24	R	Deadline for LA to return data to DfE	JB
11/9/24	All	Review outcomes returned to schools	SD / JB

Appendix 4 Accreditation Key Dates

Month	Date	Activity	Responsibility
September 2023			
October 2023			
November 2023	23/11/23	June 2024 base data released	SD
	24/11/23	Entries open for June 2024 series	SD
December 2023			
January 2024	22/1/24	Internal moderation ELC / FS.	SD
	31/1/24	Last date to order modified papers for June 24	SD
	31/1/24	Last date to submit form JCQ/CCA (centre consortium arrangements) for June 2024 internally assessed work.	SD
	31/1/24	NCFE students allocated to complete accreditation	SD
	31/1/24	NOCN students entered for July accreditation	SD
February 2024	21/2/24	Closing date for June 2024 entries	SD
March 2024	23/3/24	Last date to process applications for access arrangements for June 2024	SD
April 2024	22/4/24	June entries on or after this date very late fees apply	SD
	22/4/24	All Non-Exam Assessment work / portfolios for ELC Maths and English and Functional Skills English completed and marks.	Teaching staff
	29/4/24	Final Internal Moderation of work and agreed marks for submission.	Teaching staff SD
	Tbc	Moderation dates released. Levels of help for TC. Students allocated and moderation booked.	SD Class staff SD
	Tbc	NCFE Students allocated to EM	SD
May 2024	15/5/24	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally assessed marks for June 2024 ELC.	SD
	15/5/24	Last date for AQA and the moderator to receive internally assessed marks / grades for June 2024 Functional Skills.	SD

June 2024	10/6/23	NOCN / NCFE Internal moderation	SD Class staff
July 2024	Tbc	ASDAN moderation	SD
	Tbc	NCFE Moderation	SD
August 2024	21/8/24	Results for ELC and Functional Skills available to Exams Officers and HOD.	SD
	22/8/23	Results available to students	SD