

## Subject: Important Update Regarding Key Stage 2 (SATs) Results

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share an important update regarding the release of this year's Key Stage 2 (SATs) results.

The Department for Education (DfE) has informed all schools that there is a delay in the national timetable for releasing these results. Initially, schools were due to receive your child's results on 7th July 2026. However, the DfE has announced that results will now be released to schools on **16th July 2026**.

### Why is there a delay?

Pearson, the contractor responsible for managing the administration of the tests, has experienced technical issues with the online portal used to deliver the data to schools. They require additional time to ensure the system is secure and fully functioning.

### What does this mean for your child's results?

We want to reassure you that this delay is purely a technical IT issue regarding how results are shared with schools. The Secretary of State for Education has explicitly confirmed that:

- The quality and accuracy of the results are not in question.
- All test papers have been marked correctly, fairly, and in line with standard processes.
- The delay is entirely unrelated to the children's performance or the marking itself.

### Next Steps for Our School

We understand that this delay may be frustrating, as both you and your children have worked incredibly hard and are eager to see the outcomes of their efforts.

Because we will now receive the results much later in the term than anticipated, we are adjusting our internal timelines to ensure we can process the data and share your child's results with you as quickly and smoothly as possible before the summer holidays begin. We will write to you again closer to 16th July to confirm exactly how and when your child's results will be distributed.

Thank you for your continued patience, support, and understanding. If you have any immediate questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,



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