# STA stakeholder update: 29 October 2019

## Stakeholder information

**Action: academies to make monitoring and moderation agreements with local authorities by 22 November**

Academies must make a written agreement with their chosen local authority (LA) for:

- monitoring the 2020 phonics screening check and key stage 2 (KS2) tests
- external moderation of their key stage 1 (KS1) and KS2 teacher assessment

If this is not your geographical LA, you must report this information in the [Primary Assessment Gateway](#) by Friday 22 November.

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**Publication: 2020 teacher assessment guidance**

We have published the statutory [2020 teacher assessment guidance for KS1](#) and [KS2](#).

Both guidance documents contain 'changes' sections. These outline important differences for 2019/20.

Please note, the teacher assessment frameworks remain unchanged for this academic year. You should use the [KS1](#) and [KS2](#) teacher assessment frameworks for 2018/19 onwards.

## Information sent to schools

**Information: assessment update sent to schools**

The [information sent to schools](#) is as follows:

## Primary assessment general

- **Action:** place test orders in the Primary Assessment Gateway by 22 November
- **Action:** submit your school's 2019/20 holiday dates by 22 November
- **Action:** academies to make monitoring and moderation agreements with local authorities by 22 November
- **Publication:** 2020 teacher assessment guidance

We have sent a separate [assessment update to independent schools](#) for this week only.

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