

### Year 6 KS2 Results: Revised Release Date

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know about a delay to this year's Key Stage 2 (KS2) test results, which affects all schools nationally.

Schools were due to receive results on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026. However, Pearson Education Limited, the provider responsible for administering, marking and returning Key Stage 2 results to schools, has informed the Department for Education of a delay affecting the national system used to make results available to schools. Results will now be available on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

We understand that this news may be disappointing and frustrating for pupils and families, particularly at such an important point in the school year. While we share that disappointment, we would like to reassure you that this delay will not detract from celebrating all that our Year 6 pupils have achieved during their time at primary school.

Importantly, the delay is not related to the quality of the tests or the accuracy of pupils' results. Test papers have been marked in line with the usual processes.

This delay will not impact your child's transition to secondary school, and no action is required from parents, carers or pupils. We will share results with you as soon as possible after we receive them on 16 July.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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