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Dear parents and carers,

Re: End of KS1 (Year 2) Assessment update

In 2022, the Department for Education announced that assessments at the end of KS1 (Year 2) would become non-statutory from this academic year. Optional assessments will be produced by the DfE to support in the assessment of pupil achievement and to help identify where their pupils need additional support as they transition into key stage 2 (KS2).

At William Harding, we will use the optional assessments to help us inform the final teacher assessment of your child's attainment in Reading, Writing and Mathematics at the end of Year 2. The tests will be used alongside the optional teacher assessment frameworks. Assessment week for Year 2 pupils will take place week starting Monday 20th May.

However, unlike in previous years, you will not get a separate letter informing you of the results of these assessments. Your child's end of Year 2 attainment, based on teacher assessment will be detailed in the end of year report that will be sent home later in the summer term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Senior Leadership Team
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Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.

