



London Borough of Hillingdon  
**FRITHWOOD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Tuesday 7th July 2026

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. Pearson ran into technical problems with its new online marking platform and with transferring pupil data between internal systems. Results will now be available to schools on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

The DfE has said that the delay is not related to the quality of the tests or the accuracy of pupils' results and that test papers have been marked in line with usual processes.

This will not impact your child's transition to secondary school and no action is required from parents or pupils. We will share results with you as quickly as possible after we receive them on 16<sup>th</sup> July.

There may be a mismatch between the teacher assessment grade on your child's annual school report and the grade they receive as a result of the externally marked tests for Reading, Maths and SPAG. We are usually able to ensure these are matched but with the delay of the SATs results this year we are unable to do so.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. F Saunders

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