

Year 2 Assessment Tests

What are SATS?

Until September 2023, teachers had to make a formal assessment of all Year 2 children. This was done in May/ June using a mix of tests and teacher assessments.

This requirement is now optional. Each school will make their own judgement on whether to use them or not.

What will my child be asked to do?

This year, Hollymount School has decided to continue to use the optional test materials. We believe this will support teachers in making an accurate judgement of your child's attainment and progress at the end of Key Stage 1. Children will be asked to complete short written activities for reading and maths. They are very similar to the kinds of quizzes teachers use all the time. The tests are not appropriate for all children for various reasons, so some children will not do them.

When will I find out about how my child has done?

Teachers will write an end of year report for your child. In that, they will report if your child is working within the expected standard for their age, above or below it. They will share with you how they reached this decision at the end of year parents' meetings.

More information can also be found here:

[Information for parents – optional Year 2 tests](#)