



Assessment Data Moderation Service 2025

Summary	This document explains the 2025 Assessment Data Moderation Service for schools in Nottingham City.
Audience	Headteacher School Office Assessment Co-ordinator EYFS Co-ordinator Phonics, KS2 Co-ordinators Members of staff responsible for data and information management
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Key Information and Changes from 2024

Moderators for 2024	EYFSP: Caroline Vissani caroline.vissani@nottinghamcity.gov.uk Tel: 8763132 Phonics: Jane Gill jane.gill@nottinghamcity.gov.uk Tel: 8764572 KS2: Jane Gill jane.gill@nottinghamcity.gov.uk Tel: 8764572
Data Checking and Moderation Service	All Nottingham City schools have been registered for our Assessment Data Moderation Service, unless you have advised us that you do not want to buy our service. Please see pages 5-6 in this booklet for more information.
Schools IT Bespoke Assessment Package	Schools IT are offering a bespoke service for schools who do not normally buy into their services. Find out more about this exciting package on Page 14.
Secure Transmission	All submissions should be in the form of Common Transfer Files loaded to S2S. An email should be sent to the relevant email address for the data collection to alert LA staff that the file is available
Phonics	The Threshold mark for the Phonics Screening Check will not be available until June on the Gov.uk website. You do not need to know this in order to make your submission.
KS1	In 2023-24 KS1 became a non statutory assessment. As such the LA will no longer be providing a checking service for this data. If you would still like to have KS1 data included in the data packs you purchase, please contact Mark.Attwood@Nottinghamcity.gov.uk for details on how you can send in your KS1 Teacher Assessments for inclusion in your Data Packs.
KS2	Schools must submit Science Teacher Assessment data The use of the 'D' code to indicate a pupil has been 'disapplied' from the National Curriculum Assessments has been withdrawn for KS2 Teacher Assessments.
Testing and Assessment and Updates (All Key Stages)	Assessment updates sent by DfE in relation to the 2025 assessment cycle are also available in this section. https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/standards-and-testing-agency

Checklist

School Phase	Task	Deadline
Primary	Entered and returned KS2 Teacher Assessment CTF via S2S	16th June
Primary	Entered and returned Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics CTF via S2S	20th June
Primary	Entered and returned Early Years Foundation Stage CTF via S2S	4th July

DAISI Data checking and moderation (Sold Service)

This is your written contract between yourselves and Nottingham City LA that you have selected us to provide your data moderation and complete your data submission, and that we have agreed to act for you, unless you wish to opt out of this service and inform us of this in writing.

<p>EYFSP / Phonics</p> <p>Charges will be based on a nominal £10 fee as schools sign up to the terms and conditions of the service. This will be increased by £55 if schools subsequently miss any deadline as part of this service.</p> <p>Schools buying into the service will receive a report outlining the data that they have submitted, and a form that they must sign off and return to the LA to confirm that that the submitted data can be forwarded to the DfE. Should the deadline for the return of the form be missed, an additional late fee of £55 will be charged.</p> <p>Should you make all parts of your submission to deadline you will pay no more than the initial £10 for buying into the service.</p> <p>Costs for your school could look like one of the models below;</p> <p>There will be an option for you resubmit your data with no additional charge should you discover errors once you have made your submission to the deadline, confirmation of the resubmission will be required and will follow the above process which may incur a late fee if not completed to the requisite deadlines.</p>	<p>Charges will be based on a nominal £10 fee as schools sign up to the terms and conditions of the service. This will be increased by £55 if schools subsequently miss any deadline as part of this service.</p> <p>Schools buying into the service will receive a report outlining the data that they have submitted, and a form that they must sign off and return to the LA to confirm that that the submitted data can be forwarded to the DfE. Should the deadline for the return of the form be missed, an additional late fee of £55 will be charged.</p> <p>Should you make all parts of your submission to deadline you will pay no more than the initial £10 for buying into the service.</p> <p>Costs for your school could look like one of the models below;</p> <p>There will be an option for you resubmit your data with no additional charge should you discover errors once you have made your submission to the deadline, confirmation of the resubmission will be required and will follow the above process which may incur a late fee if not completed to the requisite deadlines.</p>
<p>Helpline</p>	<p>Deborah Korn, Jude Naylor-Eade, Mark Attwood</p> <p>T 87 64838, 87 65199, 87 62655</p> <p>E Deborah.Korn@Nottinghamcity.gov.uk Jude.Naylor-Eade@Nottinghamcity.gov.uk Mark.Attwood@Nottinghamcity.gov.uk</p>

Junior Data checking and moderation (Sold Service)

This is your written contract between yourselves and Nottingham City LA that you have selected us to provide your data moderation and complete your data submission to the Primary Assessment Gateway, and that we have agreed to act for you, unless you wish to opt out of this service and inform us in writing.

KS2 TA

Charges will be based on a standard fee of £150 as schools sign up to the terms and conditions of the service. This will be **increased by** £55 if schools subsequently miss a deadline as part of this service.

Schools buying into the service will receive a report outlining the data that they have submitted, and a form that they must sign off and return to the LA to confirm that their submitted data can be forwarded to the PAG. Should the deadline for the return of the form be missed, an additional late fee of £55 will then be charged.

Should you make all parts of your submission to deadline you will pay no more than the initial £150 (plus vat where applicable) for buying into the service.

So costs for your school could look like one of the models below;



There will be an option for you resubmit your data with no additional charge should you discover errors once you have made your submission to the deadline, confirmation of the resubmission will be required and will follow the above process which may incur an late fee if not completed to the requisite deadlines.

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Early Years Foundation Stage

Data Input	End of EYFSP ONLY
Deadline for submission to LA:	4th July 2025
Secure Transmission	<p>Send results securely as a CTF via S2S</p> <p><u>ONLY CTF format will be accepted. Your submission is not complete if you send your data in any other file format, and you may incur later fees.</u></p> <p>Training for Arbor, Scholarpack and SIMS will be taking place ahead of the submission deadline</p> <p>Please see page 13 for more information about Schools IT Bespoke Assessment Support Services</p> <p>Otherwise guidance should be available on the MIS suppliers websites.</p> <p>Following submission of your file, if you have bought into the Assessment Data Moderation Service the LA will send you a summary of your submission and a form to confirm that your submitted results are correct. Once this has been completed your submission will be sent for moderation.</p>
Common Transfer File	The Common Transfer File will draw from the data in your MIS .
Training	Assessment training can be requested by contacting the Schools IT team.
Reporting	Your School MIS will produce the end of year report to parents
More Information	More information is available in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile handbook on the DfE website.
Helpline	<p>Schools Helpdesk</p> <p>T 91 50900</p> <p>E schoolsit@nottinghamcity.gov.uk</p>

Year 1 Phonics

Data Entry	A Phonics Screening Check Level must be submitted for all pupils who are in Year 1 in the 2024-25 academic year.
Deadline for submission to LA:	20th June 2025 PLEASE NOTE: You do not need the Threshold mark in your system to be able to submit your return.
Secure Transmission	<p>Send results securely as a CTF via S2S</p> <p><u>ONLY CTF format will be accepted. Your submission is not complete if you send your data in any other file format, and you may incur later fees.</u></p> <p>Training for Arbor, Scholarpack and SIMS will be taking place ahead of the submission deadline</p> <p>Please see page 13 for more information about Schools IT Bespoke Assessment Support Services</p> <p>Otherwise guidance should be available on the MIS suppliers websites.</p> <p>Following submission of your file, if you have bought into the Assessment Data Moderation Service the LA will send you a summary of your submission and a form to confirm that your submitted results are correct. Once this has been completed your submission will be sent for moderation.</p>
Common Transfer File	The Common Transfer File will draw from the data in your MIS.
Training	Assessment training can be requested by contacting the Schools IT team.
Reporting	Your School MIS will produce the end of year report to parents
More Information	More information is available in the KS1 and Phonics Assessment and Reporting Arrangements on the DfE website.
Helpline	Schools Helpdesk
	T 91 50900
	E schoolsit@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Year 2 Phonics

Data Entry	A Phonics Screening Check Level must be re-submitted for all pupils who are in Year 2 in the 2024-25 academic years and who did not meet the required standard for Phonics when they were in Year 1 or who were not tested when they were in Year 1.
Deadline for submission to LA:	20th June 2025 PLEASE NOTE: You do not need the Threshold mark in your system to be able to submit your return.
Secure Transmission	<p>Send results securely as a CTF via S2S</p> <p><u>ONLY CTF format will be accepted. Your submission is not complete if you send your data in any other file format, and you may incur later fees.</u></p> <p>Training for Arbor, Scholarpack and SIMS will be taking place ahead of the submission deadline.</p> <p>Please see page 13 for more information about Schools IT Bespoke Assessment Support Services</p> <p>Otherwise guidance should be available on the MIS suppliers websites.</p> <p>Following submission of your file, if you have bought into the Assessment Data Moderation Service the LA will send you a summary of your submission and a form to confirm that your submitted results are correct. Once this has been completed your submission will be sent for moderation.</p>
Common Transfer File	The Common Transfer File will draw from the data in your MIS.
Training	Assessment training can be requested by contacting the Schools IT team.
Reporting	Your School MIS will produce the end of year report to parents
More Information	More information is available in the KS1 Assessment and Reporting Arrangements on the DfE website.
Helpline	Schools Helpdesk
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Key Stage 2 Teacher Assessments

Data Entry	All registered pupils must be accounted for.				
Deadline for submission to LA:	16th June 2025				
Secure Transmission	<p>If you have bought into the Assessment Data Moderation Service;</p> <p>Send results securely as a CTF via S2S</p> <p><u>ONLY CTF format will be accepted. Your submission is not complete if you send your data in any other file format, and you may incur later fees.</u></p> <p>Training for Arbor, Scholarpack and SIMS will be taking place ahead of the submission deadline.</p> <p>Please see page 13 for more information about Schools IT Bespoke Assessment Support Services</p> <p>Otherwise guidance should be available on the MIS suppliers websites.</p> <p>Following submission of your file, if you have bought into the Assessment Data Moderation Service the LA will send you a summary of your submission and a form to confirm that your submitted results are correct. Once this has been completed your submission will be sent for moderation.</p> <p>If you HAVE NOT bought into the Data Checking and Moderation Service;</p> <p>Submit your data directly to the Primary Assessment Gateway, no support on use of this website is offered by the DAISI service.</p>				
Common Transfer File	The Common Transfer File will draw from the data in your MIS.				
Training	Assessment training can be requested by contacting the Schools IT team.				
Reporting	Your School MIS will produce the end of year report to parents				
More Information	More information is available in the KS2 Assessment and Reporting Arrangements on the DfE website.				
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Common Transfer File

Background	All schools should be creating a Common Transfer File when pupils transfer school, and sending this on to the destination school by uploading onto the DFE secure website at DfE Sign-in				
Action	All schools must hold National Curriculum Assessment results in their Management Information Systems				
Guidance	Guidance for creating and transferring Common Transfer Files is on the website at Gov.UK CTF guidance				
Additional support	<p>You can search for CTFs for pupils using the DFE system Get Information About Pupils. Guidance is available on the DAISI Website.</p> <p>Alternatively, the DAISI service offers a paid for service that can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search for the CTF of a new pupil where you don't know the school • Contact another LA where a school is reluctant to provide a CTF <p>If you would like us to search for a CTF for you, please see the next page for more details.</p>				
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CTF, UPN and ULN Searches

Background	<p>All pupils should retain the same UPN throughout their school history in England. Sometimes it isn't always easy to know if a child has previously been in an English School.</p> <p>UPNs that originate in Ireland, Scotland and Wales can't be used for pupils being taught in England.</p> <p>If you have a pupil who is joining you but you are unsure if they are already in the English school system we can help you.</p> <p>Searches are sold in bundles of 10, and once purchased you can request 10 individual searches ad hoc or larger amounts of searches up to 10.</p> <p>If you use all of your 10 searches and still have UPNs or ULNs to locate you can buy further search bundle to restore or increase your allocation.</p> <p>They are available to buy through Traded Services</p>				
Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Purchase a search bundle 2) Email Mark.Attwood@nottinghamcity.gov.uk to request a spreadsheet template, which you will need to complete and return to us for searching. 				
Guidance	<p>Guidance for creating and transferring UPNs on the website at Gov.UK UPN guidance</p> <p>Guidance for using the Learner Records Service for ULNs is available at Learner Records Service Guidance</p>				
Additional support	<p>The DAISI bundle service can be used to locate only UPNs, or only ULNs or you can use it for a mix of UPN and ULN searches.</p> <p>Bundles can be purchased in multiple quantities, so buy 2 bundles and you'll be entitled to 20 searches, or 3 bundles for 30 searches etc.</p>				
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Schools IT Bespoke Assessment Support Services

Background	<p>Following the success of last year, Schools IT are again offering a bespoke standalone package to support entering your SATs data and submitting it to the LA using your MIS.</p> <p>They currently have support available for users of Arbor, Scholarpack and SIMS.</p> <p>If you bought the package at £250 for support with your school census, you will already be able to access the support for assessment.</p> <p>If you didn't, the assessment package is only £50 per school, and offers you access to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The online training sessions for; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EYFSP ○ Phonics ○ KS2 Teacher Assessments • Half an hour of phone and remote Support 				
Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Purchase the bespoke package from http://www.schoolsit.net 2) Book onto one of the training sessions available at https://bookwhen.com/schoolsit 				
Additional support	<p>We work closely with Schools IT, and buying into this package ensures your school has the wraparound care for all aspects of your Assessment Data Submission.</p>				
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Useful websites




DfE Sign-In	DfE Sign In
Analysis & Insight	Analysis & Insight Assessment Webpage
Schools IT Website	www.schoolsit.net
DAISI Website	https://daisi.education/data-collections/

Local Authority Contacts

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Schools IT Helpdesk (SIMS & Technical) (inc Course Bookings)	T	91 50900
	E	schoolsit@nottinghamcity.gov.uk



Assessment Data Moderation Service:

-  Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
-  Phonics
-  Key Stage 2

Census Data Collection & Checking Service

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