**Assessment Webinar**

**10am 12th June 2020**

**FAQ**

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| **QUESTION** | **ANSWER** |
| How can we judge how secure that judgement is when we haven't seen the EYFS pupils since March and may won't return before the end of term? A lot of progress can happen from March to July when a child is in school but at home who knows? | The judgement given is the last known judgement which was based on normal classroom practice and assessment procedures. It is likely that this will be from Feb/March  Teachers capture their broader knowledge of the child , which includes but is not dependent on, home learning experiences, in a security rating of the judgement against clear criteria in order to support the receiving teacher/school |
| Could I clarify...where we are stating 'likely' or 'unlikely' are we saying it is likely the learning has maintained (so they are still working at ARE for end of Spring term) or that they have continued to make progress at home through home learning and are ARE for the end of the summer term? | The judgement given is the last known judgement which was based on normal classroom practice and assessment procedures. The security judgement is indicating if it is likely that this is still going to be the best broad judgment for the child at the end of the year. |
| Are senior schools asking for a standardised score? | Standardised scores will not be required as they are not available. Any standardised score from a test other than SATs will not be comparable so of little use. |
| Will you be sending out guidance on how these assessments are loaded into SIMS e.g. using wizard? | With regard to entering information into your school management systems we have asked this question of the DFE and are still waiting for clarification on this. When we have received an answer we will publish the details on the Covid 19 LDP webpage: <https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-support-for-schools-parents-and-pupils> |
| Would you advise using this as a way to report to parents? Should we/ is there an expectation to report to parents do you know? | The current reporting to parents guidance can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/school-reports-on-pupil-performance-guide-for-headteachers> |
| What about reporting data input for children who have special educational needs and are unable to communicate verbally or through sign, as well as write or have the cognitive ability to calculate simple sums? | The excel sheets can be adapted to add different judgements to suit school contexts. In a mainstream setting where a child is well below ARE we are suggesting that you report WT with a security judgement of ‘unlikely’. This will alert the next teacher that some enhanced transition and additional information will be needed. |
| Could you say again who to email for a prepopulated spreadsheet please? | An excel sheet which can be used to record and share assessment information between schools: schools can request a personalised version of this, prepopulated with pupils’ details for years FS, Y1, Y2, Y6 by emailing  [LDP-DataTeam@babcockinternational.com](mailto:LDP-DataTeam@babcockinternational.com) |
| Have transition documents from preschools changed? | The new version is on the Early Years website and has been sent to all settings. <https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/improving-schools-settings/early-years> |
| Will the planned Reception Baseline still be going ahead in Sept 2020? | February 2020: The government confirmed its new reception baseline assessment will be rolled out as planned this September  .<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-framework>  No additional information has been published. Once school opening timetable is established we would expect updated guidance. |
| Do we need to submit our assessments up to the LA? | It is important to emphasise that this is GUIDANCE only, not statutory and will not need to be submitted to the LA. |
| If we have our own internal tracking systems we are still free to use that presumably instead? | Yes, you may still use your internal tracking systems this is GUIDANCE only, not statutory. |