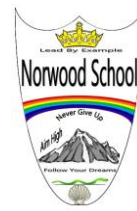


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Thursday 18th September 2025

Dear Reception Parent/Carers,

Reception children across the country will be participating in the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) within the first 6 weeks of entry to school.

The RBA is organised by the Department for Education and the assessment aims to inform Reception class teachers about the abilities of the pupils within the class.

The assessment will be delivered by Mrs Cockerill with the children completing short tasks using a touchscreen device. Tasks focus on each child's literacy, communication, language and mathematics knowledge.

At the end of the assessment the system will produce a series of statements for the teacher to support their knowledge and understanding about what each child has demonstrated throughout the assessment.

There is the opportunity for school adults to disapply individual children if it is deemed that they cannot understand the requirements of the assessment at this stage. This may be due to an individual's special educational needs or English language development.

Please see the attached leaflet for more information and/or the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

Kind regards

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