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## Timothy Hackworth Primary School



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2026

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

I would like to inform you 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 Tuesday 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. Results are currently planned to be available on **16<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.

We realise that this is not ideal. We will, however, ensure that when your child's results become available on 16<sup>th</sup> July, that they are shared with you as soon as possible.

Importantly, the delay is not related to the quality of the tests or the accuracy of pupils' results. 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.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Wadsworth or our School Office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Boulton

Mrs. P. Crook

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