

Phonics Screen Check (PSC) Information

What is the Phonics Screen Check (PSC)?

It is an assessment that all children will need to complete in the summer term at the end of year 1. During the test, which is designed to test their ability to decode words using their phonics knowledge, children will be required to read a mixture of 40 real and pseudo-words or nonsense words. We strive for all our children to pass the Phonics Screen Check with additional phonic support being provided for those requiring it.

Information about the check and end of year expectation is shared with parents and carers at the 'Meet the Teacher' meeting early in the autumn term. More information is provided about the check at the start of the spring term with information and resources being shared with parents. The outcome of the PSC is included in the child's annual report at the end of the academic year, with the outcome being recorded as 'met' or 'not met'. Further phonic support is provided for children who have not met the check threshold at the end of year 1.

Any children who do not pass the check in Year 1 will re-take the test in the following academic year, when they are in year 2.

Please see the link below for more information about the Phonics Screen Check (PSC).

[Rocket Phonics\powerpoint-about-screening-check-for-parents.pptx](#)

Follow the link below to a short video clip PSC for parents and families (Ctrl+ Click to access the link).

<http://hcut.to/v/xQwRAZ3>

Please follow the link below for details of how information about the PSC is reported to parents (Ctrl+ Click to access the link).

[phonicsreportingtemplateforparentsstandardnotmet.doc](#)

PSC Resources and information for parents, carers and families

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/194057/phonics_check_leaflet_2013.pdf

[C:\Users\lhall\Desktop\Web-site PSC Tutshill C of E Primary School\T-C-1253-Year-1-Phonics-Screening-Check-A-Guide-for-Parents.pdf](#)

Please find below a link to an example of the PSC administered in 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2022-materials>