

# NAPLAN Online

## and protecting privacy

NAPLAN is transitioning online by 2022. This means NAPLAN is moving from paper-based to online assessment.

During transition years, some schools will conduct the test online, and others will continue on paper.

Policies and procedures are in place to ensure personal information is protected in the online environment, a continuation of what happens with paper tests.

Read more about the move online at [nap.edu.au/online-assessment](https://nap.edu.au/online-assessment)

Read more about privacy and personal information collected for NAPLAN at [nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy](https://nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy)

**Note:** It is intended that a Longitudinal Data Store (LDS) will be established by ESA to store data with the agreement of state and territory education authorities. Until the LDS is established, each state and territory education authority may elect to archive data for inclusion in a future LDS.

More information about privacy and the ESA Assessment Platform can be found at <https://www.assessform.edu.au/Public/Legals/PrivacyPolicy.aspx>

### Correcting information and making a complaint

Contact your child's school if you would like to access or correct personal information or register a complaint about how personal information has been handled. Alternative contact information in your state or territory is available at [nap.edu.au/contacts/privacy-contact-information](https://nap.edu.au/contacts/privacy-contact-information)

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses students in writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation), reading and numeracy.

The data gathered from NAPLAN provides important information to improve teaching and learning practices in schools.



#### COLLECTING and sharing data

A state or territory education authority will collect personal information about your child and you in relation to the online NAPLAN test. ACARA will collect anonymised information about each student who takes the test online from the state or territory education authority, the student and their school.

ACARA will collect information for each student, including student identifier, sex, date of birth, country of birth, language background, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, parent information, as well as participation and performance data.

ACARA provides a school and student summary report containing preliminary results to schools participating in NAPLAN Online.

ACARA publishes data on school performance at [myschool.edu.au](https://myschool.edu.au) The data does not contain names and ACARA does not publish information that identifies students or parents.



#### PROTECTING data

Personal information from the NAPLAN tests and information about the device used to access the tests will be stored in a secure online platform managed by Education Services Australia (ESA).

Agreements are in place between ESA, ACARA and all participating states and territories to ensure personal information is protected.

For further detail about privacy protections, including situations where students bring their own device, read ESA's platform privacy policy at [assessform.edu.au/Public/Legals/PrivacyPolicy.aspx](https://www.assessform.edu.au/Public/Legals/PrivacyPolicy.aspx)



#### PRIVACY laws

ACARA protects the data it collects in accordance with the standards in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and only collects data that is anonymised (data that is not linked to student names).

Other government agencies and organisations participating in NAPLAN Online must comply with privacy laws and policies applicable in their state or territory. You can refer to the privacy policies of these organisations for further information.