

NAPLAN 2026 Privacy Collection Notice

This notice explains how personal information about student(s) and their parents/carers is collected and used for the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing and preparation activities in 2026.

NAPLAN testing

NAPLAN is a national test conducted annually for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) is responsible for the development and central management of the NAPLAN program. In South Australia, the Department for Education is the Test Administration Authority for NAPLAN and is responsible for the administration of the NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN tests are completed nationally online, except for Year 3 writing which is paper based. Small numbers of students may use alternative test formats, such as paper or special print materials.

More information on NAPLAN is available at: www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/.

Readiness testing activities

Schools participate in readiness activities before the main NAPLAN test.

The purpose of the readiness activities is to familiarise students with the test format, question types and the online testing experience and for schools to confirm they are ready to administer NAPLAN.

Collection and disclosure of personal information

As the State's Test Administration Authority, the Department for Education is required by law to collect and use personal information about student(s) and their parents/carers through each participating school, for the purpose of administering and delivering the NAPLAN test.

For every student participating in NAPLAN testing and readiness activities, the personal information below will be uploaded to the NAPLAN Online National Assessment Platform.

- Student name*
- Gender*
- School name, class and year level*
- Disability adjustments (where applicable) *
- Date of birth*
- Language background other than English
- Country of birth
- Parents'/carers' occupation, education and language background
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status
- Student's braille format*
- Jurisdictional and local school student identifiers*

The personal information for students who are exempted, absent or withdrawn from NAPLAN testing is also collected and used for reporting purposes. For information on how ACARA collects and uses personal information about student(s) and their parents/carers for NAPLAN, please refer to [ACARA's privacy notices](#).

The items marked with an asterisk (*) above are also provided to FUJIFILM Data Management Solutions Pty Ltd (FUJIFILM) for the purposes of printing paper test materials, writing test assessments and the printing of student reports. FUJIFILM is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the SA Department for Education in providing these contracted services.

FUJIFILM's privacy policy can be found at: <https://www.fujifilm.com/au/en/privacy>

Data security

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of NAPLAN testing.

NAPLAN Online National Assessment Platform

The NAPLAN Online National Assessment Platform is managed and operated by Education Services Australia Limited (ESA) and has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines. ESA is a not-for-profit company established by all Australian Education Ministers.

ESA's privacy policy can be found at: <https://www.esa.edu.au/privacy>.

Access and correction

To request access or correction to personal information collected for NAPLAN and held by schools, please contact your school principal.

More information

Speak with your school principal in the first instance if you have any questions about this information.