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Dear Colleague

Important information about the KS3 ICT onscreen assessment tasks

I am writing to give you advance notice that after 31 July 2010 support will no longer be available to users of the KS3 ICT onscreen assessment tasks.

Using the KS3 ICT tasks after 31 July 2010

After 31 July you will be able to continue using the tasks but only so long as the server on which you have installed the APS software remains operational; support will no longer be available to enable you to move and re-register the APS software. In addition, after 31 July the KS3 ICT tasks will no longer be tested against new software releases so there is no guarantee that they will continue to work with new operating system versions, security patches or updates to Internet Explorer.

Schools using the test delivery software for other onscreen tests and examinations

Please note that the information in this letter only relates to the KS3 ICT onscreen assessment tasks. If you are currently using the test delivery software to participate in tests and examinations from awarding bodies, or are planning to do so, the support and use of the test delivery software is not affected.

Yours sincerely

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