

Last 2 days to tell DFE 'NO' to baseline assessment



FIVE MINUTE GUIDE – PLEASE RESPOND

The government consultation on Primary Assessment closes at
5pm Thursday 22nd June, and now is the time to act.

Please take *5 minutes* to respond.

Below is a quick guide for a five-minute response. All emails received count as consultation responses.

If you have only five minutes....

There is no need to use the government online system to respond. You can send an email, and respond to only the questions you wish. Below we have selected two key questions. We do not suggest responses because copied and pasted ones will not count, but we hope to make it easy to give your views. You may, however, copy and paste the questions below. If you want to see some suggested points to consider in responding, go to <http://www.betterwithoutbaseline.org.uk/what-you-can-do.html>

Email primaryassessment.consultation@education.gov.uk

Subject: Response to Primary Assessment in England Consultation 30th March – 22nd June 2017

Question 10. Any form of progress measure requires a starting point. Do you agree that it is best to move to a baseline assessment in reception to cover the time a child is in primary school (reception to key stage 2)? If you agree, then please tell us what you think the key characteristics of a baseline assessment in reception should be. If you do not agree, then please explain why.

My response to this is....

Question 24. Do you think that any of our proposals could have a disproportionate impact, positive or negative, on specific students, in particular those with 'relevant protected characteristics' (including disability, gender, race and religion or belief)? Please provide evidence to support your response.

My response to this is.....

If instead you would like to let the government know your thoughts with a more full response to the consultation, there is thorough guidance on Better with Baseline, More than a Score, and NUT websites.

<http://www.betterwithoutbaseline.org.uk/>

<https://morethanascore.co.uk/2017/06/12/make-primary-assessment-matter-tell-the-new-government-that-you-want-real-change/>

<https://www.teachers.org.uk/campaigns/primary-assessment>