



# **Independent Review of Assessment and the National Curriculum Wales**

**Children and young people  
Questionnaire**

Professor Donaldson has been asked to review what is taught in schools and how it's taught. He would really like to hear what you think.

Please write as much as you can to help us. We need your views by **30 June 2014** and they can either be sent in the post or electronically to:

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Please fill in the personal information section of the form to help us get a good idea of who has responded.



# Questionnaire

**1a. Besides qualifications, what are the three most important things you should gain from school?**

1.

Why?

2.

Why?

3.

Why?

**1b. How do you think these things will help you in the future?**

**2. What are the three best things about your education?**

1.

Why?

2.

Why?

3.

Why?

**3. What are the three main things that we need to change to improve your education?**

1.

Why?

2.

Why?

3.

Why?

**4. Does it matter if you study different things from your friends in school?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Why do you think this?**

**5. In Wales, between the ages of 3 and 7 children study Areas of Learning, like 'Knowledge and Understanding of the World'. As you get older you study individual subjects, like science, history and geography.**

**How do you think the things you learn should be organised to help you get the most from school?**

**6. Pupils in your school come from all sorts of different families and backgrounds and have different talents and abilities.**

**How can we make sure that education helps all pupils to do the best they can?**

**7. What do you need to know about your achievements as you go through school?**

**Why are these things important?**

**8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?**

# Personal information

To help us get a good idea of who has responded please complete the following information. Please tick where appropriate.

## How old are you?

3-7 (Foundation Phase)

7-11 (Key Stage 2)

11-14 (Key Stage 3)

14-16 (Key Stage 4)

16+

## What language are most of your lessons taught in?

English

Welsh

Mixture of both

If most of your lessons are taught in any other language please let us know

## What type of school do you attend?

Infant school

Primary school

Secondary school

Special school

Other (please specify)

# Next steps

Your answers will be looked at closely and will help Professor Donaldson form a view of what should be taught in schools and how it should be taught.