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## Stakeholder update

The information sent to schools is as follows:

### Primary assessment

#### Publication: consultation launched - primary assessment in England

The Department for Education has launched a [public consultation exercise](#) about the future of the primary assessment system in England. Details are included in a [statement](#) made to Parliament today by Secretary of State for Education, Justine Greening.

The consultation sets out wide-ranging proposals for improving the primary assessment system. These include consideration of the best starting point from which to measure pupils' progress, how to ensure the assessment system is proportionate, and how to improve end of key stage assessments.

A [parallel consultation](#), also launched today, is asking for views on the recommendations of the independent Rochford Review. The recommendations focus on the future of statutory assessment arrangements for pupils working below the standard of national curriculum tests at the end of key stages 1 and 2.

We've produced a short [video](#) which introduces the main consultation themes.

All those with an interest in primary education are encouraged to engage with these consultation exercises

and to share their opinions and insights. The consultation is open until 22 June 2017.

If you have any questions please contact the assessment policy team at [PrimaryAssessment.CONULTATION@education.gov.uk](mailto:PrimaryAssessment.CONULTATION@education.gov.uk) or the Rochford review team at [Rochford.Review@education.gov.uk](mailto:Rochford.Review@education.gov.uk).

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