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Action: respond to the primary assessment consultation

Thank you to those who have already submitted responses to the public [consultation exercise](#) about the future of the primary assessment system in England, and the [parallel consultation](#) on the recommendations of the independent Rochford Review.

We want to hear the views of as many people as possible with an interest in the future of primary education. In particular, we want to hear from headteachers and teachers, to draw on their insight and experience.

Please do share your views with us before the consultation closes on 22 June.

Information: funding for optional reception baseline assessments

The consultation considers the best starting point for measuring the progress that pupils make at primary school, which includes the option to introduce a new reception assessment as the baseline.

As a result, we will not reimburse schools the cost of using the existing optional reception baseline assessments in the 2017 to 2018 academic year.

Current providers may continue to offer baseline assessment products, if schools choose to buy them.

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