

We want your views on the future role of small schools in Norfolk

Norfolk County Council wants all children to have access to good quality education wherever they live. Our current policy is to secure and strengthen small schools in rural communities. We have been doing this by supporting school collaborations and partnerships.

But the education landscape is changing fast. Radical policy changes from the Government will, over time, see a much wider range of education providers with more choice, more independent providers and different models of learning. On top of this, more and more parents are choosing to send their children to schools further away from their home.

So we must look at what the consequences of these changes may be for our schools and for the services and kind of support they need and that we traditionally have offered. We want to talk to people who have an interest in small schools to see if and how we need to review our policies to keep pace with these changes.

We need your help:

We are running a series of events across Norfolk where we would like you to come and tell us your views on the role and value of small schools to your community.

Events:

These events are open to anyone with an interest in small schools to attend. Don't worry if you can't come to an event – you can still send us your views on small schools. Just email your ideas to schoolreview@norfolk.gov.uk use our online feedback form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/norfolksmallschools> or write to us at Freepost IH2076, Room 20, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DL

Monday 17 October 2011	18.30 – 20.30	Professional Development Centre, Woodside Road, Norwich , NR7 9QL
Wednesday 19 October 2011	18.30 – 20.30	Stalham Junior School, Yarmouth Road, Stalham , NR12 9PS
Monday 31 October 2011	18.30 – 20.30	Long Stratton High School, Manor Road, Long Stratton , NR15 2XR
Wednesday 2 November 2011	18.30 – 20.30	Ecotech Centre, Turbine Way, Swaffham , PE37 7HT

How to book:

Please fill in the booking form overleaf or complete the booking form online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/smallschoolsbookingform>. Places are limited at each of the venues and bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis. We will send you confirmation of your booking.

Booking Form

Which event would you like to attend? Please state your preference, from 1 being your most preferred to 4 being your least preferred.

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Name:

JobTitle/Role (if applicable):

Organisation (if applicable):

Address:

Tel No: **E-mail address:**

Are you? Please tick all that apply

- A school governor
- A headteacher / teacher / member of staff
- A parent
- An elected representative (parish, town, district/borough/city, county councillor)
- A representative from a voluntary / community organisation
- Other – please state

Any special requirements?

Wheelchair access

Induction Loop

Large print

Other: please specify

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Please return to:

Address: Freepost IH2076, Room 20, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DL (you do not need to use a stamp), **Email:** janine.birt@norfolk.gov.uk

Tel: 01603 223905

Alternatively you can fill in our booking form online at

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Please return your booking form at least two weeks before the event you wish to attend.