

THE PRIMARY REVIEW

CALL FOR EVIDENCE

The Primary Review is an independent enquiry into the condition and future of primary education in England. It is funded by Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, directed by Professor Robin Alexander, and based at the University of Cambridge. The Review was launched in October 2006, and will publish its final report in Autumn 2008.

The Review is the most comprehensive enquiry into English primary education since the Plowden Report of 1967. Its remit ranges from school concerns such as curriculum, assessment, teaching, learning, school organisation and professional deployment, to broader questions of aims, values, equity, inclusion, parenting, governance, structures and funding. Its evidence comes from four sources: written and electronic *submissions* (open to all); invited *soundings* from specific organisations and constituencies, including teachers, parents and children; *searches* of relevant official data held by DfES, Ofsted, QCA, TDA and OECD; and commissioned surveys (by 60 international researchers) of published research on 30 topics related to the Review's ten themes.

We now invite individuals and schools to respond to our call for evidence. Submissions may be short or long and may cover any or all of the themes and questions included in our remit. Details of these, and of how to make submissions, are at www.primaryreview.org.uk.

The submission deadline is 1 March 2007.

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