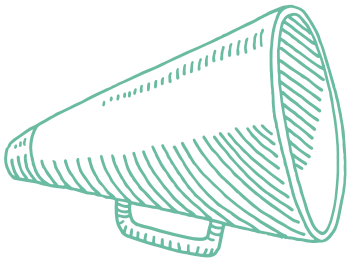

DON'T TEST FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

Is your school taking part in the government's pilot scheme to formally test four-year-olds when they start school?

In the first few weeks of term — when they should be playing and settling-in — children in reception class will be taken away from their friends to sit the test in English and maths.

Heads, teachers and parents all agree: small children cannot be reliably tested and the government's plans are a pointless and damaging waste of £10 million.

Ask your child's teacher or head if they have signed-up for the pilot scheme. Even if they have, they can still withdraw. Together, we can stop the roll-out of formal tests for four-year-olds.

Visit our website to sign our petition:
www.morethanascore.org.uk

Complete the slip below and hand it to your headteacher.

Dear _____

Please don't let _____ **school be part of the government's pilot scheme formally testing four-year-olds*. You can still refuse to participate this year.**

Thank you

Signed

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Name

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*The reception baseline assessment voluntary pilot