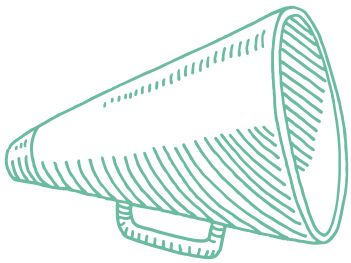

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RECEPTION BASELINE ASSESSMENT

- The Reception Baseline Assessment has been imposed on schools by the government. The vast majority of heads and teachers are against it.
- The assessment — an English and maths test for 4-year-olds — is an unreliable data collection exercise used purely to judge schools.
- The government wants teachers to take very young children out of the classroom one by one to do the test. This process will waste many hours of teaching time and will cause unnecessary disruption at the start of school life.
- The test won't help teachers. They do their own much more careful observation of pupils over the first few weeks to properly understand each child and fully support them.
- The test won't help parents - you won't be told anything meaningful.
- The test won't help your child. It's not designed to help children, it's designed to measure schools against each other.

If you agree that testing 4-year-olds in English and maths when they first start school is absurd, add your voice to our campaign.

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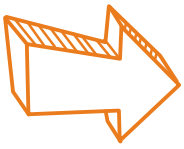

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