

Written Submissions

ANALYSIS OF MAIN ISSUES	INDICATION OF SUPPORT
The Transfer Tests	
a. For the current Tests	165
b. Against the current Tests	1603
Transfer Arrangements	
a. Continuous Assessment and/or test	294
b. Parental and/or pupil choice	1027
c. Catchment area	14
Age of Transfer	
a. Age 11	493
b. Age 12	17
c. Age 14	*151
Changes to Curriculum	
a. Provision for: individual needs, creativity, key skills, personal development	784
b. A common core for Key Stages 1 to 3	108
c. Continuity between Key Stages 2 and 3	98
d. More choice at Key Stages 3 and 4, especially at age 14	136
e. Provision for Vocational/technical studies	1258
f. Need to address special needs and social disadvantage	123

School Structures

a.	The status quo	239
b.	The Craigavon system	154
c.	Comprehensive system	145
d.	Differentiated academic and voc/tech schools at age 11 or age 14	283
e.	Other	79

General Concerns

a.	To maintain and improve standards	147
b.	Equal opportunities for all pupils	329
c.	Improved Assessment systems	106
d.	Ease of movement between schools	164
e.	Parity of esteem for all schools	171
f.	Relevant and improved careers/business/industry links	116
g.	Improved or better use of resources (funding/buildings/teacher training)	197

Footnotes:

this is a quantitative analysis of 2,083 submissions

* 75% of these also supported transfer at age 11