

# How to Respond

Please complete the questionnaire on the following pages. The questionnaire is also available on line at [www.deni.gov.uk/childrensliteracyandnumeracyconsultation](http://www.deni.gov.uk/childrensliteracyandnumeracyconsultation)

Responses should be posted to:

Department for Education  
School Improvement Branch  
Rathgael House  
Balloo Road  
Bangor BT19 7PR



Or sent by e-mail to:

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The closing date for responses is  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2008

## *Alternative versions of this report*

Large print texts are available for those with visual impairment.

This report is available in Irish language. If you require alternative formats of this report please contact the Department at

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# Children and Young People Response Document:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The Department may make responses available on the website [www.deni.gov.uk](http://www.deni.gov.uk), although contact names and addresses would be removed. If you would prefer your response to remain confidential, please tick this box

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*Consultation Point 1*

Is there anything you could suggest that would help promote a more positive view of reading, writing and doing sums among children and young people?

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*Consultation Point 2*

Do you understand the importance of being able to read, write and do sums? Do you think that all children and young people see the importance of these skills?

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*Consultation Point 3*

When you are having difficulty with reading, writing or doing sums what things do you find help you the most:

- Working with the teacher in class;
- Working with a teacher/classroom assistant on your own outside of class;
- Working with a parent at home;
- Something else?

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*Consultation Point 4*

Have you any suggestions how reading, writing and doing sums could be taught in a way that would be better for children?

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*Consultation Point 5*

How do you think we could better encourage parents not only to help their children with school work but also to support the work of the school as well?

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*Other Comments*

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