

Consultation: take action

The Government is writing some new rules to schools on when they must consult children and young people.

The Government has published a consultation document which says what it thinks should be in these rules. You can read it [here](#). The Government wants to hear what **you** think should be in these rules.



The Government thinks that schools should only ask children and young people about:

- ▶ Plans for improving equality in the school
- ▶ The times of the school day
- ▶ The school curriculum.



CRAE thinks that children and young people should be able to be involved in making decisions about **all** matters that affect them. We think the Government needs to make participation rights in schools much stronger.



What do you think?

Send your ideas to Tom Burke at CRAE, e-mail: tburke@crae.org.uk. We will include your views in CRAE's response to the consultation.

You can also send your ideas directly to the Government by clicking [here](#).

Ideas for action

- ▶ Ask other children in your school what issues they think schools should consult children and young people on
- ▶ Send CRAE examples of when your school has really listened to children and young people and tell us how this made a difference
- ▶ Send this information to a friend and ask them to take action too!

