

Extract from remit letter

The evidence submitted through this Call for Evidence will be used to inform the work of the review, which will take place in two phases. The first phase of the review will consider the overall shape and structure of the National Curriculum and will look in detail at the content of new Programmes of Study for English, mathematics, science and physical education, which the remit confirms will be subjects within the National Curriculum in future. Recommendations and draft Programmes of Study for these subjects will be provided to Ministers for consideration by the end of 2011 and final proposals will be subject to a period of public consultation in 2012.

The intention is that the new National Curriculum for English, mathematics, science and physical education will be prepared and available to schools by September 2012, and maintained schools will be required to teach it from September 2013.

New Programmes of Study for the remaining subjects which it is decided should form part of the National Curriculum, or where it is decided that there should be non-statutory programmes of study in future, will be considered in phase two of the review, starting with a further Call for Evidence to be issued early in 2012. Recommendations and draft Programmes of Study will be provided to Ministers for consideration by the end of 2012 and final proposals will be subject to a period of public consultation in 2013.

The intention is that the new National Curriculum for the subjects considered in phase two will be prepared and available to schools by September 2013, with maintained schools required to teach it from September 2014.

We would like to encourage as many people as possible to respond to this consultation as everyone's views matter

