

SCORE update

This paper is a note of the SCORE Committee meeting held on the 13 July 2011. It is available to download on the SCORE website.

Briefing papers

Over the coming months the SCORE Committee will produce briefing papers on the following issues:

- Key Stage 4 Assessment
- The place of the scientific enquiry in the National Curriculum

Responses

SCORE will submit responses to the following:

- The Government response to the Bew Review on Key Stage 2 assessment
- The BIS White Paper on Higher Education titled [Students at the Heart of the System](#).

National Curriculum

SCORE member organisations are involved in the informal advisory groups for the sciences for the National Curriculum review which is being led by the Department for Education. The review groups will provide advice on the new Programme of Study for the sciences.

Engagement activities

SCORE will hold a series of engagement activities for 2011/ 2012 to help inform science education policy and to bring together the science community. Upcoming event dates are available [here](#).

Initial Teacher Training (ITT)

SCORE will submit a response to the government ITT strategy paper which was published in June 2011. It was agreed by the Committee that the 2012 Annual SCORE Conference will focus on the teaching workforce.

Science and Technology Select Committee

SCORE Chair Graham Hutchings provided oral evidence at the Science and Technology Select Committee evidence session on school science experiments and field work on 29 June 2011. Further information on the inquiry is available [here](#).

Enrichment and Enhancement

SCORE published its [policy position](#) on Enrichment and Enhancement activities.