

English 21 (2005)

English 21 was a national conversation about the future of the subject of English in the 21st century. More than 5,000 people joined in and give their thoughts and ideas. Their views are reported in **Playback (2005)** which gave the flavour of the responses, what was said and how emphatically. We tried to do this without commenting on how far any of these ideas may be practicable or desirable. It puts on record the voices of a wide range of interested people, what they thought was important then and for the future. The whole conversation was influential in thinking that led to the revised national curriculum in 2007.

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