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Dear Students

### **Selection into the Foundation Programme**

Following on from my previous briefing I can now confirm that all documents from stage one of the Option Appraisal, including a summary of the final report and survey results, are available on the Medical Schools Council website:

<http://www.medschools.ac.uk/AboutUs/Projects/isfp/Pages/default.aspx>.

Situational Judgement Test pilots will take place throughout 2010 and 2011 at selected medical schools. The results of the pilots will determine whether it will be possible to go live in 2012/2013. It is important to highlight that **no component will be implemented into the 2012/2013 recruitment round without an in-depth analysis of the results and agreement from the stakeholders** that this is the most efficient and effective way of recruiting medical students to the Foundation Programme.

The **2010/2011 and 2011/2012 recruitment rounds will run as before** using the current system of white space questions and academic quartiles.

You can create start a discussion on this topic on the Medical Schools Council's survey and forum website at: <http://surveys.medschools.ac.uk/msc>

Yours sincerely

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