



# Education Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 56

### PART I

#### GENERAL

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#### THE STATUTORY SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

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### 3 Definition of pupil etc

- (1) In this Act “pupil” means a person for whom education is being provided at a school, other than—
  - (a) a person who has attained the age of 19 for whom further education is being provided, or
  - (b) a person for whom part-time education suitable to the requirements of persons of any age over compulsory school age is being provided.
- (2) In this Act—
  - “junior pupil” means a child who has not attained the age of 12; and
  - “senior pupil” means a person who has attained the age of 12 but not the age of 19.
- (3) The definition of “pupil” in subsection (1) also applies (unless the context otherwise requires) for the purposes of any instrument made or having effect as if made under the Education Acts.