



Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021

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PART 2

CURRICULUM IN MAINTAINED SCHOOLS, MAINTAINED NURSERY
SCHOOLS AND FUNDED NON-MAINTAINED NURSERY EDUCATION

CHAPTER 2

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Curriculum requirements

25 Power to impose further curriculum requirements

- (1) Regulations may specify further requirements with which a curriculum for a maintained school must comply so far as it applies to pupils within subsection (2).
- (2) The pupils are those who have completed the school year in which the majority of the pupils in their class attained the age of 14, but are still of compulsory school age.
- (3) The regulations may, among other things, specify provision—
 - (a) that must be made in a curriculum;
 - (b) that must not be made in a curriculum.
- (4) The regulations may make provision by reference to courses of study (for example, so as to require a curriculum to make provision for a minimum number of courses of study, or for courses of study specified in the regulations).
- (5) In this section, “course of study” means a course of education or training that—

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- (a) leads to a form of qualification or set of forms of qualification approved under Part 4 of the Qualifications Wales Act 2015 (anaw 5) or designated under Part 5 of that Act, or
- (b) is designated by the Welsh Ministers under section 34(8) of that Act.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 25 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/652, art. 5(1)(2)(b), Sch.
- I2** S. 25 in force at 1.9.2023 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/652, art. 6(1)(2)(b)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 25 coming into force by [S.I. 2022/652 art. 7\(b\)](#)
- s. 25 coming into force by [S.I. 2022/652 art. 8\(a\)](#)
- s. 25 coming into force by [S.I. 2022/652 art. 9\(a\)](#)