



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 3

CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION

Maintained schools and maintained nursery schools

29 Further implementation requirements for pupils aged 3 to 14

- (1) The adopted curriculum must be implemented in accordance with subsection (2) for pupils who have not yet completed the school year in which the majority of the pupils in their class attain the age of 14.
- (2) The adopted curriculum must be implemented in a way that secures teaching and learning for each pupil that—
 - (a) encompasses the areas of learning and experience (including the mandatory elements within those areas), and
 - (b) develops the mandatory cross-curricular skills.
- (3) The teaching and learning secured under subsection (2)—
 - (a) in respect of the mandatory element of Relationships and Sexuality Education, must be suitable for the pupil's stage of development, and
 - (b) in respect of the mandatory element of Religion, Values and Ethics, must accord with Part 2 of Schedule 1, except where subsection (4) applies.

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- (4) This subsection applies where the teaching and learning is for pupils in a class in which the majority of the pupils are below compulsory school age at the beginning of the school year.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 29 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/652, art. 5(1)(2)(b), Sch.
I2 S. 29 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. 29 coming into force by [S.I. 2022/652 art. 7\(b\)](#)
- s. 29 coming into force by [S.I. 2022/652 art. 8\(a\)](#)
- s. 29 coming into force by [S.I. 2022/652 art. 9\(a\)](#)