



Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021

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PART 1

BASIC CONCEPTS AND KEY DOCUMENTS

6 The What Matters Code

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must issue a code (the “What Matters Code”) that sets out key concepts for each area of learning and experience.
- (2) A curriculum does not encompass an area of learning and experience unless it encompasses those concepts as set out in the What Matters Code.
- (3) Teaching and learning does not encompass an area of learning and experience unless it encompasses those concepts as set out in the What Matters Code.
- (4) The Welsh Ministers—
 - (a) must keep the What Matters Code under review, and
 - (b) may revise it.
- (5) For further provision about the What Matters Code, see section 76.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 6 in force at 29.9.2021 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2021/1069](#), [art. 3](#)
- I2** S. 6 in force at 1.9.2022 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2022/652](#), [art. 4\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021, Section 6.