



Education Reform Act 1988

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PART I

SCHOOLS

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THE CURRICULUM

Supplementary

25 Interpretation of Chapter I

- (1) In this Chapter, except in so far as the context otherwise requires—
- “assess” includes examine and test, and cognate expressions shall be construed accordingly;
 - “assessment arrangements”, “attainment targets” and “programmes of study” have the meanings given by section 2 of this Act;
 - “core subjects”, “foundation subjects” and “key stages” have the meanings given by section 3 of this Act and “foundation subjects” includes “core subjects”;
 - “the Curriculum Council” means the National Curriculum Council in relation to England and the Curriculum Council for Wales in relation to Wales;
 - “maintained school” means—
 - (a) any county or voluntary school;
 - (b) any maintained special school which is not established in a hospital; and
 - (c) except in relation to a local education authority, any grant-maintained school.
- (2) Nothing in this Chapter shall apply in relation to a nursery school or a nursery class in a primary school.