



# Education Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 56

### PART V

#### THE CURRICULUM

#### CHAPTER II

##### SECULAR EDUCATION

*General functions of LEA, governing body and head teacher in relation to curriculum*

**373 Functions of governing body and head teacher: aided and special agreement schools.**

- (1) The articles of government for an aided or special agreement school shall provide—
  - (a) for the content of the secular curriculum for the school to be under the control of the governing body,
  - (b) for the governing body to have regard to the policy of the local education authority as expressed in the statement made by the authority under section 370, and
  - (c) for the head teacher to be allocated by the governing body such functions as will, subject to the resources available, enable him to determine and organise the curriculum and secure that it is followed within the school.
- (2) The articles shall require the governing body, when considering the content of the secular curriculum for the school, to have regard to any representations with regard to that curriculum—
  - (a) which are made to them by any persons connected with the community served by the school, or
  - (b) which are made to them by the chief officer of police and are connected with his responsibilities.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/11/1996. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Education Act 1996, Section 373 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.