



# Education Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 56

### PART V

#### THE CURRICULUM

#### CHAPTER III

##### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND WORSHIP

##### *Required provision for religious education*

#### **380 Religious education: grant-maintained schools (former controlled schools)**

- (1) Subject to section 383, this section applies in relation to a grant-maintained school which was a controlled school immediately before it became grant-maintained.
- (2) The provision for religious education for pupils at the school which is required by section 352(1)(a) to be included in the school's basic curriculum is provision for religious education—
  - (a) in accordance with any arrangements made under subsection (3), or
  - (b) subject to any such arrangements, in accordance with the appropriate agreed syllabus.
- (3) Where the parents of any pupils at the school have requested (whether before or after the school became grant-maintained) that the pupils may receive religious education—
  - (a) in accordance with any provisions of the trust deed relating to the school, or
  - (b) where provision for that purpose is not made by such a deed, in accordance with the practice observed in the school before it became a grant-maintained school,

the foundation governors shall (unless they are satisfied that because of any special circumstances it would be unreasonable to do so) make arrangements for securing that

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such religious education is given to those pupils in the school during not more than two periods in each week.