



Education Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 56

PART VII

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

[^{F1}463 Alteration to definition of “independent school”

- (1) In this Act “independent school” means any school at which full-time education is provided for—
- (a) five or more pupils of compulsory school age, or
 - (b) at least one pupil of that age for whom a statement is maintained under section 324, or who is looked after by a local authority (within the meaning of section 22 of the Children Act 1989),
- and which is not a school maintained by a local education authority or a special school not so maintained.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a) and (b) it is immaterial if full-time education is also provided at the school for pupils under or over compulsory school age.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 463 substituted (1.9.2003 for E., 1.1.2004 for W.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), **ss. 172, 216(4)** (with **ss. 210(8), 214(4)**); [S.I. 2003/1667](#), art. 4; [S.I. 2003/2961](#), art. 6, Sch. Pt. III

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/09/2003. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Education Act 1996, Section 463 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 October 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.