



Education Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 56

PART X

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

CHAPTER VI

GENERAL

Construction

576 Meaning of “parent”.

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, “parent”, in relation to a child or young person, includes any person—
- (a) who is not a parent of his but who has parental responsibility for him, or
 - (b) who has care of him,
- except that in [F1section 499(8)] it only includes such a person if he is an individual.

^{F2}(2)

- (3) In subsection (1) “parental responsibility” has the same meaning as in the ^{M1}Children Act 1989.
- (4) In determining for the purposes of subsection (1) whether an individual has care of a child or young person, any absence of the child or young person at a hospital or boarding school and any other temporary absence shall be disregarded.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 576(1) substituted (1.9.1999) by 1998 c. 31, s. 140(1), **Sch. 30 para. 180(a)** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1999/2323, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**

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F2 S. 576(2) repealed (1.9.1999) by 1998 c. 31, s. 140(1)(3), Sch. 30 para. 180(b), **Sch.31** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1999/2323, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 576 applied (24.7.1998) by 1998 c. 31, **ss. 142(10)**, 145(4) (with ss. 138(9), 144(6))

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