



School Inspections Act 1996 (repealed)

1996 CHAPTER 57

PART III

GENERAL

Inspection of computer records

42 Inspection of computer records for purposes of Part I.

Any person authorised by Part I to inspect records [^{F1}or other documents]—

- (a) shall be entitled at any reasonable time to have access to, and inspect and check the operation of, any computer and any associated apparatus or material which is or has been in use in connection with the records [^{F1}or other documents] in question; and
- (b) may require—
 - (i) the person by whom or on whose behalf the computer is or has been so used; or
 - (ii) any person having charge of, or otherwise concerned with the operation of, the computer, apparatus or material,to afford him such assistance as he may reasonably require [^{F1}(including, in particular, the making of information available for inspection or copying in a legible form)].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 42 inserted (1.9.1997) by 1997 c. 44, s. 42, **Sch. 6 para.8**; S.I. 1997/1468, art. 2, **Sch. 1 Pt.II**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 42 extended (1.9.1997) by 1997 c. 44, s. 40(1); S.I. 1997/1468, art. 2, **Sch. 1 Pt.II**
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S. 42 applied (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 31, s. 122, **Sch. 26 para. 18(3)** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1998/2212, art. 2, **Sch. 1 Pt. I**

S. 42 applied (1.9.1999) by 1996 c. 50, **Sch. 1 para. 18** (as inserted by 1998 c. 31, s. 135, **Sch. 28**, Pt. II para. 8 (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1999/2323, art. 2(1), **Sch.1**

S. 42 extended (1.4.2001) by 2000 c. 21, s. **118(5)(b)**; S.I. 2001/654, art. 2(2), **Sch. Pt. II**

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S. 42 applied (19.12.2002 (W.) and otherwise prosp.) by The Education Act 2002 (c.32), ss. **180**, 216(4) (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); S.I. 2002/3185, **art. 4**

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