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# School Standards and Framework Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 31

### PART II

#### NEW FRAMEWORK FOR MAINTAINED SCHOOLS

### CHAPTER III

#### GOVERNMENT OF MAINTAINED SCHOOLS

#### *Fixing of school holidays and times of sessions*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>41] **Responsibility for fixing dates of terms and holidays and times of sessions.**

- (1) In the case of a community, voluntary controlled or community special school—
  - (a) the local education authority shall determine the dates when the school terms and holidays are to begin and end; and
  - (b) the governing body shall determine the times of the school sessions.
- (2) In the case of a foundation, voluntary aided or foundation special school the governing body shall determine—
  - (a) the dates and times when the school terms and holidays are to begin and end, and
  - (b) the times of the school sessions.
- (3) Regulations may make provision—
  - (a) as to the procedure to be followed where the governing body of a school within subsection (1) propose to make any change in the times of the school sessions;
  - (b) as to the implementation of any such proposal;

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- (c) for enabling the local education authority to determine, for any purposes of the regulations, whether any person is to be treated as a parent of a registered pupil at the school;
  - (d) that for all or any prescribed purposes of the regulations references to parents are to be read as excluding those who are not individuals.
- (4) In this section “the times of the school sessions” means the times at which each of the school sessions (or, if there is only one, the school session) is to begin and end on any day.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 36-44 repealed (1.10.2002 for E. for specified purposes, 1.4.2003 for E. for specified purposes, 1.9.2003 for E. In so far as not already in force, 31.3.2004 for W. for specified purposes, 1.9.2004 for W. for specified purposes, 31.10.2005 for W. for specified purposes, 31.3.2008 for W. in so far as not already in force) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), s. 216(4), [Sch. 22 Pt. 3](#) (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); [S.I. 2002/2439](#), [art. 3](#); [S.I. 2003/124](#), [art. 4](#); [S.I. 2003/1667](#), [art. 4](#) (with art. 6, Sch. para. 4); [S.I. 2004/912](#), art. 4, [Sch. Pt. 1](#); [S.I. 2004/1728](#), art. 5, [Sch. Pt. 2](#); [S.I. 2005/2910](#), art. 4, [Sch.](#); [S.I. 2007/3611](#), art. 4(2), [Sch. Pt. 2](#)

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