



Education and Inspections Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 40

PART 2

ESTABLISHMENT, DISCONTINUANCE OR ALTERATION OF SCHOOLS

Discontinuance of schools

16 Consultation in relation to proposals under section 15

- (1) Before publishing any proposals under section 15 which relate to a school which is a rural primary school or a community or foundation special school, the relevant body must consult—
 - (a) the registered parents of registered pupils at the school,
 - (b) in the case of the rural primary school—
 - (i) the [^{F1}local authority] (where they are not the relevant body),
 - (ii) where the [^{F1}local authority] are a county council, any district council for the area in which the school is situated, and
 - (iii) any parish council for the area in which the school is situated,
 - (c) in the case of a community or foundation special school, any [^{F1}local authority] which maintain [^{F2}an EHC plan or] a statement under section 324 of EA 1996 (statement of special educational needs) in respect of a registered pupil at the school, and
 - (d) such other persons as appear to the relevant body to be appropriate.
- (2) Before publishing any other proposals under section 15, the relevant body must consult such persons as appear to them to be appropriate.
- (3) In discharging their duty under subsection (1) or (2) the relevant body must have regard to any guidance given from time to time by the Secretary of State.
- (4) In this section “the relevant body” and “rural primary school” have the same meaning as in section 15.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Pts. 1-7 substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 14(2)**
- F2** Words in s. 16(1)(c) inserted (1.9.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), s. 139(6), **Sch. 3 para. 81**; S.I. 2014/889, art. 7(a)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 15-17 excluded (29.7.2010) by [Academies Act 2010 \(c. 32\)](#), **ss. 6(9)**, 19(2); S.I. 2010/1937, art. 2, Sch. 1

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 16 in force at 25.5.2007 by [S.I. 2007/935](#), **art. 7(b)**

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