



Academies Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 32

Academy arrangements

[^{F1}1C **Alternative provision Academies**

- (1) An educational institution meets the requirements of this section if—
 - (a) it is principally concerned with providing full-time or part-time education for children of compulsory school age who, by reason of illness, exclusion from school or otherwise, may not otherwise receive suitable education for any period,
 - (b) it provides education for children of different abilities, and
 - (c) it provides education for children who are wholly or mainly drawn from the area in which it is situated.
- (2) “ Suitable education ”, in relation to a child, means efficient education suitable to the child's age, ability and aptitude and to any special educational needs the child may have.
- (3) An Academy which meets the requirements of this section is to be known as an alternative provision Academy.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1A-1D inserted (1.2.2012 for specified purposes, 1.4.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), [ss. 53\(7\), 82\(3\)](#); [S.I. 2012/84, art. 3](#); [S.I. 2012/924, art. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

Academies Act 2010, Section 1C is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 May 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 9A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 235\(1\)](#)