



Children and Families Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 6

PART 3

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN ENGLAND WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OR DISABILITIES

Co-operation and assistance

29 Co-operating generally: governing body functions

- (1) This section applies where an appropriate authority for a school or post-16 institution mentioned in subsection (2) has functions under this Part.
- (2) The schools and post-16 institutions referred to in subsection (1) are—
 - (a) mainstream schools;
 - (b) maintained nursery schools;
 - (c) 16 to 19 Academies;
 - (d) institutions within the further education sector;
 - (e) pupil referral units;
 - (f) alternative provision Academies.
- (3) The appropriate authority must co-operate with each responsible local authority, and each responsible local authority must co-operate with the appropriate authority, in the exercise of those functions.
- (4) A responsible local authority, in relation to an appropriate authority for a school or post-16 institution mentioned in subsection (2), is a local authority in England that is responsible for any child or young person who is a registered pupil or a student at the school or post-16 institution.
- (5) The “appropriate authority” for a school or post-16 institution is—
 - (a) in the case of a maintained school, maintained nursery school, or institution within the further education sector, the governing body;
 - (b) in the case of an Academy, the proprietor;

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(c) in the case of a pupil referral unit, the management committee.

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 29](#) in force at 1.9.2014 by [S.I. 2014/889](#), **art. 7(a)** (with savings and transitional provisions in [S.I. 2014/2270](#) (as amended (1.4.2015) by [S.I. 2015/505](#) and (1.9.2015) by [S.I. 2015/1619](#)))

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