



Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 20

1 Guidance about the costs of school uniforms: England

In the Education Act 1996, after section 551 insert—

“Costs of school uniforms

551A Guidance about the costs of school uniforms: England

- (1) The Secretary of State must issue guidance to the appropriate authorities of relevant schools in England about the costs aspects of school uniform policies.
- (2) In this section “costs aspects of school uniform policies” means any aspects of school uniform policies that the Secretary of State considers relevant to the costs of school uniforms.
- (3) The appropriate authority of a relevant school must have regard to guidance issued under this section when developing and implementing a school uniform policy for the school.
- (4) The Secretary of State may from time to time revise guidance issued under this section.
- (5) In this section “relevant school” means—
 - (a) an Academy school;
 - (b) an alternative provision Academy;
 - (c) a maintained school (within the meaning given by section 437(8));
 - (d) a non-maintained special school (within the meaning given by section 337A);
 - (e) a pupil referral unit not established in a hospital.
- (6) In this section “the appropriate authority” means—

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- (a) in relation to an Academy school, an alternative provision Academy or a non-maintained special school, the proprietor;
- (b) in relation to a maintained school, the governing body;
- (c) in relation to a pupil referral unit, the local authority.”

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