



# Children and Young Persons Act 1933

## CHAPTER 12

### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT 1933

#### PART I

##### PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND EXPOSURE TO MORAL AND PHYSICAL DANGER

###### *Offences*

- 1 Cruelty to persons under sixteen.
- 2 .....
- 3 Allowing persons under sixteen to be in brothels.
- 4 Causing or allowing persons under sixteen to be used for begging.
- 5 Giving intoxicating liquor to children under five.
- 6 .....
- 7 Sale of tobacco, &c. to persons under eighteen.
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 Vagrants preventing children from receiving education.
- 11 †Exposing children under seven to risk of burning.
- 12 Failing to provide for safety of children at entertainments.

###### *Persistent sales of tobacco to persons under 18*

- 12A Restricted premises orders
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- 13 (1) .....
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*Supplemental*

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17 Interpretation of Part I.

**PART II**

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*General Provisions as to Employment*

18 Restrictions on employment of children.

19 .....

20 Street trading.

21 Penalties and legal proceedings in respect of general provisions as to employment.

*Entertainments and Performances*

22 .....

23 Prohibition against persons under sixteen taking part in performances endangering life or limb.

24 Restrictions on training for performances of a dangerous nature.

*Employment Abroad*

25 Restrictions on persons under eighteen going abroad for the purpose of performing for profit.

26 Punishment of contraventions of last foregoing section and proceedings with respect thereto.

*Supplemental*

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28 Powers of entry.

29 Savings.

30 Interpretation of Part II.

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 RELATION TO CRIMINAL AND SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS

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33 .....

34 Attendance at court of parent of child or young person charged with an offence, &c.

34A Attendance at court of parent or guardian.

35 .....

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- 36 Prohibition against children being present in court during the trial of other persons.
- 37 Power to clear court while child or young person is giving evidence in certain cases.
- 38 Evidence of child of tender years.
- 39 Power to prohibit publication of certain matter in newspapers.

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- 40 Warrant to search for or remove a child or young person.
- 41 Power to proceed with case in absence of child or young person.
- 42 Extension of power to take deposition of child or young person.
- 43 Admission of deposition of child or young person in evidence.

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- 44 General considerations.

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- 46 Assignment of certain matters to youth courts.
- 47 Procedure in youth courts.
- 48 Miscellaneous provisions as to powers of youth courts.
- 49 Restrictions on reports of proceedings in which children or young persons are concerned.

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- 51 .....
- 52 .....
- 53 Punishment of certain grave crimes.
- 54 .....
- 55 Power to order parent or guardian to pay fine, etc.
- 56 Power of other courts to remit juvenile offenders to juvenile courts.
- 57 .....
- 58 Power of Secretary of State to send certain juvenile offenders to approved schools.
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- 61 .....
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#### FIRST SCHEDULE — Offences against Children and Young Persons, with respect to which Special Provisions of this Act apply

- The murder or manslaughter of a child or young person....
- Infanticide.
- An offence under section 2(1) of the Suicide Act 1961...
- An offence under section 5 of the Domestic Violence, Crime...
- Any offence under sections twenty-seven, . . . or fifty-six...
- Common assault, or battery. . . .

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- Any offence under sections one, . . . three, four,...
- Any offence against a child or young person under any...
- Any offence against a child or young person under section...
- Any other offence involving bodily injury to a child or...

SCHEDULE 2 —

Part I — OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREA

*Youth court panels*

- 1 The following provisions of this Part of this Schedule shall...

*Qualification to sit as member of youth court.*

- 2 A justice shall not be qualified to sit as a...

*Constitution by single District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)*

- 2A A youth court may consist of a District Judge (Magistrates'...

*Youth court panels.*

- 3 Subject to the following provisions of this Part of this...

*Combined youth court panels*

- 4 A magistrates' courts committee may make recommendations to the Lord...  
5 It shall be the duty of the magistrates' courts committee...  
6 Subject to the provisions of this Schedule—

*Effect of order establishing combined panel*

- 7 Where a combined youth court panel is formed for any petty...

*Restrictions on formation of combined panels*

- 8 No order under this Schedule shall provide for the formation...  
8A .....  
9 An order under this Schedule providing for the formation of...

*Consultations and notices*

- 10 A magistrates' courts committee, before submitting recommendations for an order...  
11 Where the Lord Chancellor proposes to make an order under...  
12 Where notice of recommendations or a copy of a proposed...  
13 The following provisions of this Part of this Schedule shall...  
14 Youth courts shall be constituted for the whole of the...  
15 Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule—  
15A (1) Where, in the the case of any sitting of...  
16 If at any time, by reason of illness or other...  
17 Where it appears to the chairman that a youth court...  
18 The Lord Chief Justice, in nominating any persons under this...  
19 .....

Part III — GENERAL

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- 20 An order of the Lord Chancellor under this Schedule shall...
- 21 Any such order may contain supplementary, incidental and consequential provisions....
- 22 The Lord Chief Justice may nominate a judicial office holder...

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*General Provisions*

- 1 (1) The Secretary of State may make rules for the...
- 2 No substantial addition to, or diminution or alteration of, the...

*Treatment of Pupils*

- 3 A minister of the religious persuasion to which a person...
- 4—13 .....

*Superannuation of Officers*

- 14 The Managers of any approved school may, as part of...

FIFTH SCHEDULE — Transitory Provisions

- 1 Any Order in Council, order, or regulation made, any certificate...
- 2 Any rule, byelaw, warrant or licence under any enactment repealed...
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
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SIXTH SCHEDULE —

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