

The Schedule

Requirements

PART II

FURTHER CONTINUING REQUIREMENTS

Changes as respects special educational provision or governing body

6.—(1) Where any change is proposed in the arrangements mentioned in paragraphs 1 or 2, the Secretary of State shall be given written notice of the proposed change by the relevant person and effect shall not be given to the proposal unless and until the changed arrangements have been approved by him for the purposes of the paragraph in question.

(2) If the arrangements mentioned in paragraph 2 do not provide for the governing body to include—

- (a) at least one member appointed by one or more local education authorities,
- (b) at least one member elected by teachers at the school from among their number, and
- (c) at least one member elected by, or appointed to represent, parents of children at the school,

then, at the request of the Secretary of State and by a date specified by him, changed arrangements shall be proposed (to take effect as soon as is reasonably practicable) which would result in the governing body including such members appointed or elected as aforesaid as are specified by the Secretary of State; and any steps necessary or expedient for the purpose of making such a change shall be taken.

(3) The person who is elected or appointed under paragraph 2(c) shall be—

- (a) a person who is the parent of a registered pupil at the school;
- (b) a person who is the parent of a child of compulsory school age with special educational needs;
- (c) a person who is the parent of a person of any age with special educational needs; or
- (d) a person who is the parent of a child of compulsory school age.

(4) A person referred to in sub-paragraph 3(b), (c) or (d) shall only be elected or appointed if it is not reasonably practicable to elect or appoint a person referred to in the provision of that sub-paragraph which immediately precedes it.

Admissions and special educational provision

7. No pupil shall be admitted to the school unless he falls within the category specified in the arrangements mentioned in paragraph 1 which are for the time being approved for the purposes thereof (“the approved arrangements”) and the special educational provision made in pursuance of those arrangements shall be suited to the pupils at the school (having regard to their different ages, abilities and aptitudes and, in particular, special educational needs) and shall be efficiently provided.

Pupil numbers

8. The number of pupils at the school shall at no time exceed the number specified in the approved arrangements referred to in paragraph 7.

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Health of pupils

9.—(1) Provision shall be made by the relevant person—

- (a) for the care and supervision of the health of the pupils at the school by appropriately qualified persons with, in the case of a school providing for pupils with a particular type of disability, experience relevant thereto, and
- (b) for the maintenance of medical and dental records.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, provision shall be made (by way of arrangements in pursuance of paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 1 to the National Health Service Act 1977⁽¹⁾ or otherwise) for the medical and dental inspection at appropriate intervals of the pupils and their medical and dental treatment.

Collective worship and religious education

10. Arrangements shall be made to secure that, so far as practicable, every pupil attending the school will attend daily collective worship and receive religious education, or will be withdrawn from attendance at such worship or from receiving such education, in accordance with the wishes of his parent.

Sex education

11.—(1) Arrangements shall be made to secure that every pupil who is provided with secondary education will receive sex education, or will be wholly or partly excused from such education (except in so far as it is comprised in the National Curriculum) if his parent so requests.

(2) The governing body shall, in relation to pupils who are provided with secondary education at the school—

- (a) make and keep up to date a separate written statement of their policy with regard to sex education, and
 - (b) make copies of the statement available for inspection, at all reasonable times, by parents of pupils at the school and provide a copy of the statement free of charge to any such parent who asks for one.
- (3) In this Schedule, “sex education” includes education about—
- (a) Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and Human Immunodeficiency Virus, and
 - (b) any other sexually transmitted disease.

Milk, meals and refreshment

12.—(1) The governing body—

- (a) shall provide such facilities as they consider appropriate for the consumption of any meals or refreshments brought to school by day pupils, and
- (b) on and after 1st April 2000, shall provide a school lunch where requested to do so by, or on behalf of a registered day pupil; but the governing body shall not be required to provide a school lunch—
 - (i) if, in the circumstances, it would be unreasonable for them to do so, or
 - (ii) where the pupil in question has not reached compulsory school age and is being provided with part-time education.

(1) 1977 c. 49.

(2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), the governing body must charge for anything provided by them to day pupils by way of milk, a meal or other refreshment and must charge every pupil the same price for the same quantity of every item.

(3) The governing body shall, in relation to any pupil whose parents are in receipt of income support or an income based jobseeker's allowance (payable under the Jobseekers Act 1995⁽²⁾) or who is himself in receipt of it—

(a) secure that a school lunch is provided for the pupil which shall be provided free of charge; and

(b) if they provide the pupil with milk, provide it free of charge.

(4) No charge shall be made for the facilities provided in pursuance of sub-paragraph (1)(a).

(5) Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as precluding the governing body of a school, when determining the tuition and other fees payment of which is a condition of attendance at the school, from taking into account the net cost to them of providing for day pupils—

(a) such facilities as are mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(a) and

(b) milk, meals and other refreshment.

(6) School lunches provided by the governing body shall comply with the nutritional standards or other nutritional requirements prescribed by regulations from time to time in force under section 114 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998⁽³⁾.

(7) In this paragraph “school lunch” in relation to a pupil, means food made available for consumption by the pupil as his midday meal on a school day, whether involving a set meal or the selection of items by him or otherwise.

Incident and punishment books

13.—(1) An incident book shall be kept in which there shall be recorded—

(a) any incident, involving a person who either is a pupil or is employed or is a volunteer working at the school, which results in personal injury (to that or some other person) or damage to property, and

(b) any loss of, theft of, or damage to, property (otherwise than as a result of such incident) where the property is that of such a person as aforesaid or school property,

without prejudice to the recording therein of other incidents and matters.

(2) A punishment book shall be kept in which there shall be recorded disciplinary measures taken against pupils.

Reports on pupils to local education authorities

14. A report on each pupil in respect of whom a local education authority maintain a statement under section 324 of the 1996 Act shall be furnished to that authority at least once a year.

Non-teaching staff

15. In the case of a residential school, there shall be employed staff suitable and sufficient in number for the purposes of securing the proper care and supervision of the children accommodated thereat, including any children so accommodated during school holidays, and of attending to their welfare.

(2) 1995 c. 18.

(3) 1998 c. 31.

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Staff not to suffer discrimination on grounds of religion

16.—(1) No person shall be disqualified, by reasons of his religious opinions or of his attending or omitting to attend religious worship (“reasons of religion”), from being appointed to any teaching or other post at the school: Provided that this sub-paragraph shall not apply—

- (a) if a majority of the governing body have been appointed to represent the interests of a particular religion or religious denomination or if the school has other such religious or denominational affiliations;
- (b) in relation to the appointment of a Chaplain.

(2) No person employed at the school shall, for reasons of religion or because he does or does not give religious education, receive any less emolument or be deprived of, or be disqualified for, promotion or other advantage.

Accounts

17.—(1) Proper accounts, and proper records in relation to those accounts, shall be kept by the relevant person.

(2) An annual statement of accounts shall be prepared by or on behalf of the relevant person.

(3) The accounts and annual statement shall be audited by an auditor eligible for appointment as a company auditor under section 25 of the Companies Act 1989(4).

(4) If the Secretary of State so directs, he shall be furnished with a copy of the annual statement of accounts for any year or years specified in his direction and the auditor’s report in respect of that or those years.

(5) A copy of the annual statement of accounts for the last year for which it is available shall, on request, be furnished to any local authority which arranges for pupils to attend the school.

Reports and returns

18.—(1) The relevant person shall furnish the Secretary of State with such reports, returns or information relating to the school as he may require.

(2) The death of any registered pupil shall be forthwith reported to the Secretary of State in writing by the relevant person.

Access to school by local authorities and participation in annual reviews

19.—(1) A person authorised by a local authority which arranges for pupils to attend the school shall be afforded access to the school at all reasonable times.

(2) At the request of the local education authority, the governing body, head teacher and staff shall participate in any review, conducted by the authority pursuant to section 328 of the 1996 Act, of a statement under section 324 of that Act which relates to any registered pupil at the school, making no charge to the authority for such participation.

Prospectus

20. The governing body—

- (a) shall prepare and publish in advance of each school year a prospectus giving information about the school in relation to the school year in question, including, in particular, the information specified in Part III of this Schedule; and

(4) 1989 c. 40.

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- (b) shall send a copy of each year's prospectus to the Secretary of State and, on request, to any local authority which arranges for pupils to attend the school and to the parents of any registered pupil at the school or of any other child.