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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 3109**

**The School Organisation (Establishment and  
Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013**

**PART 1**

**General**

**Interpretation**

**2.—(1)** In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Education and Inspections Act 2006;

“EA 1996” means the Education Act 1996<sup>(1)</sup>;

“EA 2002” means the Education Act 2002<sup>(2)</sup>;

“Accessibility Strategy” has the meaning given by paragraph 1 of Schedule 10 to the Equality Act 2010<sup>(3)</sup>;

“competition notice” means a notice published under section 7 inviting proposals from persons other than local authorities for the establishment of any new school falling within section 7(2);

“discontinuance proposals” means proposals published under section 15 by a local authority or by a governing body to discontinue a school;

“Early Years Foundation Stage” has the meaning given in section 39 of the Childcare Act 2006<sup>(4)</sup>;

“representation period” means the period in which objections or comments must be sent as set out in regulation 13(1);

“revocation proposals” means proposals published under paragraph 21(4) of Schedule 2 to the Act;

“sixth form education” means full-time secondary education suitable to the requirements of pupils over compulsory school age<sup>(5)</sup>;

“special educational needs” has the meaning given by section 312(1) of EA 1996<sup>(6)</sup>;

“special school” means a community special or a foundation special school; and

“SSFA 1998” means the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1996 c. 56.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2002 c. 32.

<sup>(3)</sup> 2010 c. 15.

<sup>(4)</sup> 2006 c. 21.

<sup>(5)</sup> For the meaning of “compulsory school age” see section 8 of the Education Act 1996.

<sup>(6)</sup> Section 312 was amended by section 57(1) and paragraph 23 of Schedule 7 to the Education Act 1997 (c.44) and section 140(1) and (3), and paragraph 71(a) and (b) of Schedule 30 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c.31) (“SSFA 1998”).

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(2) In these Regulations, any reference to sections 7, 10, 11, 12 and 15 is a reference to that section of the Act<sup>(7)</sup>.

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(7) Section 12 was amended by section 37 of, and Schedule 11 to, the Education Act 2011, and [S.I. 2010/1080](#). Section 15 was amended by [S.I. 2010/1158](#).