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2016 CHAPTER 8

Duties of the Education Authority and Boards of Governors

PROSPECTIVE

Duty of Authority to have regard to the views of the child

1 After Article 5 of the 1996 Order (and after the cross-heading following that Article) insert—

“Duty of Authority to have regard to the views of the child

5A In exercising its functions under this Part in relation to a particular child the Authority shall—

- (a) so far as reasonably practicable, seek and have regard to the views of that child;
- (b) have regard to—
 - (i) the importance of that child participating in decisions; and
 - (ii) the importance of that child being provided with the information and support necessary to enable participation in those decisions.”

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