



Education Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 56

PART VII

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

463 Meaning of “independent school”.

In this Act “independent school” means any school at which full-time education is provided for five or more pupils of compulsory school age (whether or not such education is also provided at it for pupils under or over that age) and which is not—

- (a) a school maintained by a local education authority, [^{F1}or]
- (b) a special school not so maintained, ^{F2} . . .
- ^{F3}(c)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 463(a) inserted (1.9.1999) by 1998 c. 31, s. 140(1), **Sch. 30 para. 124(a)** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1999/2323, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**.
- F2** Word in s. 463(b) repealed (1.9.1999) by virtue of 1998 c. 31, s. 140(1)(3), Sch. 30 para. 124(b), **Sch.31** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1999/2323, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1**.
- F3** S. 463(c) repealed (1.9.1999) by virtue of 1998 c. 31, s. 140(1)(3), Sch. 30 para. 124(b), **Sch.31** (with ss. 138(9), 144(6)); S.I. 1999/2323, **art. 2(1)**, Sch. 1.

Status:

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Changes to legislation:

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