



# Education Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 56

### PART VII

#### INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

#### CHAPTER I

##### PRELIMINARY

#### [<sup>F1</sup>463 Alteration to definition of “independent school”

(1) In this Act “independent school” means any school at which full-time education is provided for—

- (a) five or more pupils of compulsory school age, or
- (b) at least one pupil of that age for whom a statement is maintained under section 324, or who is looked after by a local authority (within the meaning of section 22 of the Children Act 1989),

and which is not a school maintained by a local education authority or a special school not so maintained.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a) and (b) it is immaterial if full-time education is also provided at the school for pupils under or over compulsory school age.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 463 substituted (1.9.2003 for E., 1.1.2004 for W.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), **ss. 172, 216(4)** (with **ss. 210(8), 214(4)**); [S.I. 2003/1667](#), art. 4; [S.I. 2003/2961](#), art. 6, Sch. Pt. III

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** S. 463 savings for effects of 2002 c. 32, s. 172 (W.) (19.11.2003) by [The Education Act 2002 \(Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments\) \(No.2\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/2959\)](#), regs. 1(1), **8(3)**

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**Changes to legislation:**

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