



# Education Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 32

### PART 3

#### MAINTAINED SCHOOLS

#### CHAPTER 1

##### GOVERNMENT OF MAINTAINED SCHOOLS

#### **27 Power of governing body to provide community facilities etc.**

- (1) The governing body of a maintained school shall have power to provide any facilities or services whose provision furthers any charitable purpose for the benefit of—
  - (a) pupils at the school or their families, or
  - (b) people who live or work in the locality in which the school is situated.
- (2) The power under subsection (1) includes, in particular, power for a governing body to—
  - (a) incur expenditure,
  - (b) enter into arrangements or agreements with any person,
  - (c) co-operate with, or facilitate or co-ordinate the activities of, any person, and
  - (d) provide staff, goods, services and accommodation to any person.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of Chapter 3 of Part 6 of the Education Act 1996 (c. 56) (charges in connection with education), a governing body may charge for any services or facilities provided under this section.
- (4) This section has effect subject to section 28.