



Education and Inspections Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 40

PART 3

FURTHER PROVISIONS ABOUT MAINTAINED SCHOOLS

School admissions

40 Code for school admissions

- (1) Section 84 of SSFA 1998 (code of practice) is amended in accordance with subsections (2) to (7).
- (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) for “a code of practice containing such practical guidance” substitute “ a code for school admissions containing such provision ”, and
 - (b) after paragraph (b) insert—

“(ba) admission forums.”
- (3) In subsection (2), for the words from “include” to “other matters” substitute “ impose requirements, and may include guidelines setting out aims, objectives and other matters, ”.
- (4) In subsection (3), for “to have regard to” substitute “ to act in accordance with ”.
- (5) In subsection (5), omit “of practice” (in each place where it occurs).
- (6) In subsection (6), after the definitions of “admission arrangements” and “the admission authority” insert—

““admission forum” means a forum established under section 85A, including a joint admission forum established in pursuance of regulations under subsection (3)(c) of that section;”
- (7) In the heading, and in the italic cross-heading immediately before section 84, for “of practice” substitute “ for school admissions ”.

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- (8) In section 85 of SSFA 1998 (making and approval of code of practice)—
- (a) in subsection (1) omit “of practice”, and
 - (b) for the heading substitute “ Making and approval of code for school admissions ”.
- (9) In relation to a code for school admissions issued under section 84(1) of SSFA 1998 after the passing of this Act, the requirement to consult which is imposed by section 85(2) of SSFA 1998 may be satisfied by consultation undertaken before the passing of this Act, even though the code takes account (to any extent) of any provision made by this Act.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 40 in force at 12.12.2006 for E. by [S.I. 2006/2990](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#) (with [arts. 3, 4](#)) (as amended (17.1.2008) by [S.I. 2008/54](#), arts. 1(1), 2)
- I2** S. 40 in force at 1.9.2008 for W. by [S.I. 2008/1429](#), [art. 3\(3\)](#), [Sch. Pt. 3](#) (with [art. 4](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2006/2990 art. 4 by [S.I. 2008/54 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2007/935 art. 7(n) by [S.I. 2007/1271 art. 4](#)
- specified provision(s) transitional provisions for earlier commencing SI 2007/935 by [S.I. 2007/1271 art. 5](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 11A inserted by [2010 c. 26 s. 7](#)
- s. 88(A1) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 16 para. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 93A inserted by [2009 c. 22 s. 246](#)
- s. 93A(7) words inserted by [S.I. 2016/413 reg. 235](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day that section 93A of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (c. 40) comes into force. That provision is still prospective)
- s. 162(5A)(aa) inserted by [2010 nawm 1 Sch. 1 para. 20\(a\)](#)