



# School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013

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## PART 3

### SCHOOL ORGANISATION

#### CHAPTER 1

##### SCHOOL ORGANISATION CODE

#### **38 School Organisation Code**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must issue, and may from time to time revise, a code on school organisation (“the Code”).
- (2) The Code is to contain provision about the exercise of the functions of the following persons under this Part—
  - (a) the Welsh Ministers;
  - (b) local authorities;
  - (c) governing bodies of maintained schools;
  - (d) other persons in connection with proposals made (or to be made) by them under this Part.
- (3) The Code may impose requirements, and may include guidelines setting out aims, objectives and other matters.
- (4) The persons referred to in subsection (2) must, when exercising functions under this Part—
  - (a) act in accordance with any relevant requirements contained in the Code, and
  - (b) have regard to any relevant guidelines contained in it.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (5) The duty imposed by subsection (4) also applies to a person exercising a function for the purpose of the discharge of functions under this Part by—
- (a) the Welsh Ministers,
  - (b) a local authority,
  - (c) the governing body of a maintained school, or
  - (d) other persons in connection with proposals made (or to be made) by them under this Part.
- (6) The Welsh Ministers must publish the Code for the time being in force on their website.
- (7) The Welsh Ministers may make separate provision (by means of separate codes) in relation to different functions under this Part of the persons mentioned in subsection (2).
- (8) References in this section to “the Code” or to functions under this Part have effect, in relation to a separate code, as references to that code or to functions under this Part to which it relates.