



# Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021

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## PART 6

### SUPPLEMENTARY

#### *UN Conventions*

- 64 Duty to promote knowledge and understanding of UN Conventions on the rights of children and persons with disabilities**
- (1) The head teacher and governing body of a maintained school or a maintained nursery school must promote knowledge and understanding of Part 1 of the UNCRC, and of the UNCRPD, among those who provide teaching and learning in respect of the school's curriculum.
  - (2) A provider of funded non-maintained nursery education must promote knowledge and understanding of Part 1 of the UNCRC, and of the UNCRPD, among those who provide teaching and learning in respect of the curriculum for children for whom that education is provided.
  - (3) The local authority, the management committee (if there is one) and the teacher in charge of a pupil referral unit must promote knowledge and understanding of Part 1 of the UNCRC, and of the UNCRPD, among those who provide teaching and learning in respect of the curriculum for the unit.
  - (4) A local authority in Wales must promote knowledge and understanding of Part 1 of the UNCRC, and of the the UNCRPD, among those who provide teaching and learning otherwise than at a pupil referral unit under arrangements made by the authority under section 19A of the Education Act 1996 (c. 56).
  - (5) In this section—

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021, Cross Heading: UN Conventions. (See end of Document for details)*

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“UNCRC” (“*CCUHP*”) means the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession by General Assembly resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989; and Part 1 of the UNCRC is to be treated as having effect—

- (a) as set out for the time being in Part 1 of the Schedule to the Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011 (nawm 2), but
- (b) subject to any declaration or reservation as set out for the time being in Part 3 of that Schedule;

“UNCRPD” (“*CCUHPA*”) means the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its optional protocol adopted on 13 December 2006 by General Assembly resolution A/RES/61/106 and opened for signature on 30 March 2007; and it is to be treated as having effect subject to any declaration or reservation made by the United Kingdom Government upon ratification, save where the declaration or reservation has subsequently been withdrawn.

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**Commencement Information**

- II** S. 64 in force at 1.9.2022 by S.I. 2022/652, art. 4(d)

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