



Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021

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PART 3

CURRICULUM FOR EXCEPTIONAL PROVISION OF EDUCATION IN PUPIL REFERRAL UNITS OR ELSEWHERE

Other education provided under section 19A of the Education Act 1996

53 Curriculum requirements

- (1) A local authority that makes arrangements under section 19A of the Education Act 1996 (c. 56) to provide education for a child otherwise than at a pupil referral unit must ensure that the arrangements secure a curriculum for the child that complies with the requirements in subsections (2) to (5).
- (2) The first requirement is that the curriculum must—
 - (a) enable the child to develop in the ways described in the four purposes,
 - (b) provide for appropriate progression for the child,
 - (c) be suitable for the child's age, ability and aptitude, and
 - (d) be broad and balanced, so far as is appropriate for the child.
- (3) The second requirement is that the curriculum must make provision, so far as is appropriate for the child, for teaching and learning that—
 - (a) encompasses the Health and Well-being area of learning and experience,
 - (b) encompasses the mandatory element of Relationships and Sexuality Education, and
 - (c) develops the mandatory cross-curricular skills.
- (4) The third requirement is that the provision made under subsection (3)(b) must be suitable for the child's stage of development.

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- (5) The fourth requirement is that the curriculum must make provision, if it is reasonably possible and appropriate to do so, for teaching and learning—
- (a) in the other areas of learning and experience, and
 - (b) in the other mandatory elements.

Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 53](#) in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/652, art. 5\(1\)\(2\)\(d\)](#), [Sch.](#)
- I2** [S. 53](#) in force at 1.9.2023 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/652, art. 6\(1\)\(2\)\(d\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 53 coming into force by [S.I. 2022/652 art. 7\(e\)](#)
- s. 53 coming into force by [S.I. 2022/652 art. 8\(b\)](#)
- s. 53 coming into force by [S.I. 2022/652 art. 9\(b\)](#)