



Education Reform Act 1988

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 - (a) that all pupils in attendance at the school take part in the daily collective worship required by section 6 of this Act; and
 - (b) that religious education is given in accordance with the provision for such education included in the school's basic curriculum by virtue of section 2(1)(a) of this Act.
- (2) In relation to any maintained school and any school year it shall be the duty of the local education authority and the governing body to exercise their functions with a view to securing, and the duty of the head teacher to secure—
 - (a) that the National Curriculum as subsisting at the beginning of that year is implemented; and
 - (b) that section 5 of this Act is not contravened.
- (3) In relation to any time before the beginning of the school year following the establishment of the National Curriculum so far as relating to a particular subject and

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a particular key stage, subsection (2)(a) above shall have effect as if that Curriculum required that subject to be taught for a reasonable time during that stage.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 1-25 (Pt. I) except ss. 2(1)(a), 6, 9(3)-(10), 10(1) applied (9.5.1994) by S.I. 1994/1084, **reg.9**
- C2** S. 10 except s. 10(1) applied (with modifications) (1.4.1994) by S.I. 1994/653, **reg. 42(1), Sch. Pt.I.**
- C3** S. 10(3) excluded (*temp.*) (W.) by S.I. 1990/2187, **art. 2**

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