

# School Inspections Act 1996

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# SCHOOL INSPECTIONS ACT 1996

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1 The Chief Inspector may, with the approval of the Treasury...

### Additional inspectors

2 (1) The Chief Inspector may arrange for such persons as...

### Remuneration, pensions etc.

3 (1) There shall be paid to the Chief Inspector such...

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### Official seal

4 The Chief Inspector shall have an official seal for the...

### Performance of functions

5 (1) Anything authorised or required by or under this Part...

# Documentary evidence

6 The Documentary Evidence Act 1868 shall have effect, in relation...

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### Constitution of tribunals

1 (1) A tribunal constituted to hear an appeal under section...

### Procedure of tribunals

2 (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision...

#### Staff

3 The Secretary of State may, with the consent of the...

# SCHEDULE 3 — Inspections under section 10

1 In this Schedule— "appropriate authority means— in relation to a...

### Selection of registered inspectors

2 (1) Before entering into any arrangement for an inspection, the...

### Inspection teams

3 (1) Every inspection shall be conducted by a registered inspector...

### Enrolment of persons to act as team members

3A (1) The Chief Inspector shall keep a list of persons...

### Training for inspections

- 4 (1) No person shall conduct an inspection of a school...
- 5 (1) No person shall conduct an inspection of a school...

### *Meeting with parents*

6 Where an inspection is arranged, the appropriate authority for the...

# Rights of entry etc.

7 (1)A registered inspector conducting an inspection, and the members of...

### Offence of obstructing inspector or inspection team

8 (1) It shall be an offence wilfully to obstruct—

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### SCHEDULE 4 — Inspections of denominational education

#### Construction

1 In this Schedule—"inspection means an inspection of a school...

### Inspectors' reports

2 (1) An inspection shall be carried out within such period...

### Action plans

3 (1) The governing body to whom an inspector has reported...

### SCHEDULE 5 —

### Supplementary powers

1 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) and to the articles of...

#### *Tenure of members*

- 2 (1) A person shall hold and vacate office as a...
- 3 If the Secretary of State is satisfied that a member...

### Salaries, allowances and pensions

4 (1) The Secretary of State may— (a) pay to the...

#### Committees

5 (1) An education association may establish a committee for any...

# Delegation of functions

6 An education association may authorise the chairman or any committee...

### Proceedings

- 7 The validity of any proceedings of an education association or...
- 8 Subject to the preceding provisions of this Schedule, an education...

# Application of seal and proof of instruments

- 9 The application of the seal of an education association shall...
- 10 Every document purporting to be an instrument made or issued...

### SCHEDULE 6 — Consequential amendments

### Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (c.13)

Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 shall continue...

# House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)

2 Part III of Schedule 1 to the House of Commons...

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	Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)
3	Part III of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Assembly
	Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40)
4	(1) Section 226(2)(b) of the Education Reform Act 1988 (inspection.
	Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 (c. 53)
5	In Schedule 1 to the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992,
	Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (c. 8)
6	In section 26(8)(h) of the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act
	Nursery Education and Grant-Maintained Schools Act 1996 (c. 50)
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SCHEDULE 7 — Repeals	
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	Continuity of the law
1	(1) The repeal (or revocation) and re-enactment of provisions by
	New documents referring to repealed enactments

Any reference to an enactment repealed by this Act which...

Application of sections 2(9) and 5(9)

3 Sections 2(9) and 5(9) shall not have effect in relation...

# TABLE OF DERIVATIONS

- 1 Notes:
- 2 The following abbreviations are used in the Table:— 1992 =...
- 3 The abbreviation "Law Com. Rec. No. followed by a number...

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