



School Standards and Framework Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 31

PART III

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

CHAPTER I

ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

[^{F1}Admission arrangements: Wales]

[^{F1}89A Determination of admission numbers

- (1) A determination under section 89 by the admission authority for a maintained school [^{F2}in Wales] of the admission arrangements which are to apply for a school year shall include a determination of the number of pupils in each relevant age group that it is intended to admit to the school in that year.
- (2) Such a determination under section 89 may also, if the school is one at which boarding accommodation is provided for pupils, include—
 - (a) a determination of the number of pupils in each relevant age group that it is intended to admit to the school in that year as boarders, and
 - (b) a determination of the number of pupils in each relevant age group that it is intended to admit to the school in that year otherwise than as boarders.
- (3) Regulations may make provision about the making of any determination required by subsection (1), and may in particular require the admission authority for a maintained school [^{F3}in Wales] to have regard, in making any such determination, to—
 - (a) any prescribed method of calculation, and
 - (b) any other prescribed matter.

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- (4) References in this section to the determination of any number include references to the determination of zero as that number.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 89A inserted (1.10.2002 for E., 1.2.2006 for W.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), [ss. 47\(2\)](#), [216\(4\)](#) (with [ss. 210\(8\)](#), [214\(4\)](#) and S.I. 2006/173, reg. 6); [S.I. 2002/2439](#), [art. 3](#) (with [art. 4](#), [Sch. paras. 3, 5](#)) (which transitional provisions in [Sch. para. 4](#) are substituted (6.3.2003) by [S.I. 2003/606](#), [art. 2](#) and (4.12.2003) by [S.I. 2003/2992](#), [art. 3](#)); [S.I. 2006/172](#), [art. 4](#), [Sch.](#)
- F2** Words in [s. 89A\(1\)](#) inserted (2.12.2008) by [Education and Skills Act 2008 \(c. 25\)](#), [s. 173\(4\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 58\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2008/3077](#), [art. 2\(d\)](#)
- F3** Words in [s. 89A\(3\)](#) inserted (2.12.2008) by [Education and Skills Act 2008 \(c. 25\)](#), [s. 173\(4\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 58\(3\)](#); [S.I. 2008/3077](#), [art. 2\(d\)](#)

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- s. 18B inserted by [2011 nawm 7 s. 16\(3\)](#) (Amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#) - s.16(02) of 2011 nawm007 omitted by 2013 nawm001 s. 100(4), Sch. 5 para. 13(2); S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3) prior to commencement)
- Sch. 22 para. 5(1B) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 235\(4\)](#)