



Education Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 18

PART 3

TRAINING THE SCHOOL WORKFORCE

The Training and Development Agency for Schools

75 Functions of Agency

- (1) The Agency are to exercise the functions conferred on them by or under this Part or any other enactment.
- (2) The objectives of the Agency in exercising their functions are—
 - (a) to contribute to raising the standards of teaching and of other activities carried out by the school workforce,
 - (b) to promote careers in the school workforce,
 - (c) to improve the quality and efficiency of all routes into the school workforce, and
 - (d) to secure the involvement of schools in all courses and programmes for the initial training of school teachers.
- (3) In the exercise of their functions the Agency shall have regard, in particular, to the desirability of securing that the school workforce is well fitted and trained—
 - (a) to promote the spiritual, moral, behavioural, social, cultural, mental and physical development of children and young people,
 - (b) to contribute to their well-being, and
 - (c) to prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.
- (4) In subsection (3)(b) “well-being”, in relation to children and young people, is a reference to their well-being having regard to the matters mentioned in section 10(2) of the Children Act 2004 (c. 31).

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) For the purposes of this Part, the school workforce consists of the following members—
- (a) persons who work in schools, and
 - (b) persons not falling within paragraph (a) who are teachers or carry out work that consists of or includes teaching.