#### **SCHEDULE**

### TRANSITIONAL AND SAVING PROVISIONS

### Interpretation

- 1. In this Schedule—
  - "the 1996 Act" means the Education Act 1996(1);
  - "the 1998 Act" means the School Standards and Framework Act 1998(2);
  - "maintained school" has the meaning given to it by section 84(6) of the 1998 Act;
  - "maintained nursery school" has the meaning given to it by section 97 of the 2002 Act;
  - "pupil referral unit" has the meaning given to it by section 19(2) of the 1996 Act;
  - "school year", in the context of references to the admission of a child to a maintained school or a maintained nursery school in any particular year, means the school year in which he would first take up a place in consequence of a decision to admit him.

## Nursery education, special schools and children with statements

- **2.** Despite the coming into force of paragraph 12 of Schedule 4 to the 2002 Act, in relation to the amendment of section 98 of the 1998 Act,
  - (a) the amendment made by sub-paragraph (2) shall not have effect in relation to the admission of a child to a maintained school for nursery education for any school year earlier than the 2004-05 school year;
  - (b) the amendments made by sub-paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) shall not have effect in relation to the admission of a child to—
    - (i) a maintained school for nursery education, or (as the case may be)
    - (ii) a maintained nursery school,

for any school year earlier than the 2003-04 school year; and

(c) the amendment made by sub-paragraph (6) shall not have effect in relation to the admission to a maintained school of a child for whom a statement is maintained under section 324 of the 1996 Act for any school year earlier than the 2004-05 school year.

# **Admission appeals**

- **3.**—(1) This sub-paragraph applies in relation to a decision as mentioned in section 94(1) or (2) of the 1998 Act concerning the admission of a child to a maintained school in any school year earlier than 2004-05 where, before 20th January 2003—
  - (a) notice of appeal against that decision has been given by a parent; but
  - (b) the appeal has not been determined by an appeal panel constituted in accordance with Schedule 24 to the 1998 Act.
  - (2) Despite the coming into force of—
    - (a) section 50 of the 2002 Act,
    - (b) paragraphs 2 and 8 of Schedule 4 to the 2002 Act, and
    - (c) the repeal of Schedule 24 to the 1998 Act,

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<sup>(1) 1996</sup> c. 56

<sup>(2) 1998</sup> c. 31.

the following provisions of the 1998 Act as originally enacted, namely—

- (i) section 84(6),
- (ii) section 94, and
- (iii) Schedule 24,

shall continue to have effect in relation to an appeal to which sub-paragraph (1) applies.

- (3) This sub-paragraph applies in relation to a decision as mentioned in section 95 of the 1998 Act concerning the admission of a child to a community or voluntary controlled school in any school year earlier than 2004-05 where, before 20th January 2003—
  - (a) notice of appeal against that decision has been given by a governing body; but
  - (b) the appeal has not been determined by an appeal panel constituted in accordance with Schedule 25 to the 1998 Act.
  - (4) Despite the coming into force of—
    - (a) paragraphs 2 and 9 of Schedule 4 to the 2002 Act, and
    - (b) the repeal of Schedule 25 to the 1998 Act,

the following provisions of the 1998 Act as originally enacted, namely—

- (i) section 84(6),
- (ii) section 87,
- (iii) section 95, and
- (iv) Schedule 25,

shall continue to have effect in relation to an appeal to which sub-paragraph (3) applies.

#### **Exclusions**

- **4.**—(1) This sub-paragraph applies where a pupil is excluded before 20th January 2003 by the head teacher of a maintained school or (as the case may be) the teacher in charge of a pupil referral unit.
  - (2) Despite the coming into force of—
    - (a) sections 52(1) to (6) of the 2002 Act, and
    - (b) the repeal of sections 64 to 68 of, and Schedule 18 to, the 1998 Act,

the following provisions, namely—

- (i) sections 64 to 68 of, and Schedule 18 to, the 1998 Act, and
- (ii) the Education (Pupil Referral Units) (Appeals against permanent exclusions) (England) Regulations 2002(3),

shall continue to have effect, as appropriate, in relation to an exclusion to which sub-paragraph (1) applies.

<sup>(3)</sup> S.I 2002/2550