

SCHEDULE 2

DESIGNATED COURSES

7. A course in preparation for a professional examination of a standard higher than that of—
- (a) examination at advanced level for the General Certificate of Education or the examination at higher level for the Scottish Certificate of Education; or
 - (b) the examination for the National Certificate or the National Diploma of either of the bodies mentioned in paragraph 3,
- not being a course for entry to which a first degree (or equivalent qualification) is normally required.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Education (Student Support) Regulations 2011. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

- blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1071 Sch. para. 1](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 11(1)(a)-(d) Sch. 1 para. 11(a)-(d) renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 11(1)(a)-(d) by [S.I. 2019/139 reg. 7\(3\)\(e\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1181, regs. 1(2). 2)
- Sch. 1 para. 14(1) Sch. 1 para. 14 renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 14(1) by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 37\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 4C(1) Sch.1 para. 4C renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 4C(1) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 7\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 4E(1) Sch.1 para. 4E renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 4E(1) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 7\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 9(4) inserted by [S.I. 2019/139 reg. 7\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1181, regs. 1(2). 2)
- Sch. 1 para. 11(2) inserted by [S.I. 2019/139 reg. 7\(3\)\(e\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1181, regs. 1(2). 2)
- Sch. 1 para. 4C inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 2\(3\)\(g\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- Sch. 1 para. 4D inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(j\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- Sch. 1 para. 14(2)-(4) inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 37\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 4C(2)(3) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 7\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 4E(2)(3) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 7\(2\)\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 9BB(1)(a)(ii) and word inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 11\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 9BB(3)(4) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 11\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 9BB(1)(a)(i) words in Sch. 1 para. 9BB(1)(a) renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 9BB(1)(a)(i) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 11\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 11(1)(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/139 reg. 7\(3\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1181, regs. 1(2). 2)
- Sch. 1 para. 11(1)(d) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/139 reg. 7\(3\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1181, regs. 1(2). 2)
- Sch. 1 para. 9BB(1)(a)(i) words omitted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 8\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 12 inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 41](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 5(3)-(5A) substituted for Sch. 4 para. 5(3)-(5) by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 10\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- Sch. 6 para. 3(3) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 10\(4\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)

- Sch. 6 para. 5(2)-(4A) substituted for Sch. 6 para. 5(2)-(4) by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 10\(4\)\(c\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 2(1ZA)(1ZB) inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 42\(3\)](#)
- reg. 2(1ZA)(e)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/521 reg. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2(14)(15) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 4\(1\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 2A inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 13](#)
- reg. 2A(2)(ba) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 8\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2A(3)(e) words inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 7\(1\)](#)
- reg. 2A(3)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- reg. 2A(3)(g) words inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 7\(1\)](#)
- reg. 2A(3)(h) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 33\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2A(3)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 33\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2A(4)(a)(b) and word substituted for words in reg. 2A(4) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 8\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2A(5)(d) and word inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 43\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2A(6)(d) and word inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 43\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2A(7)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/521 reg. 5\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2A(7)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/521 reg. 5\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2B inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 44](#)
- reg. 2B(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 63\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2B(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 63\(a\)](#)
- reg. 4(12)(b)(i)-(iii) and words substituted for words in reg. 4(12)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 4(12C) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 4(13)(b)(i)-(iii) and words substituted for words in reg. 4(13)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(1\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 4(13C)(a)(i)(cc) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 49\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 4(13D)(a)(i)(cc) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 49\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 4(13E) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(1\)\(h\)](#)
- reg. 5(2ZZA) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 4\(1\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 12(1)(b)(iii)(aa) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 18\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 13(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 6\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 17(j) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 2\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 17(k) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 22(2A)(2B) inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 39\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 38(7)(e)(ic) omitted by [S.I. 2023/98 Sch. para. 42](#)
- reg. 38(8)-(8B) substituted for reg. 38(8) by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 17](#)
- reg. 41(8)-(8B) substituted for reg. 41(8) by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 18](#)
- reg. 45(11)(11A) substituted for reg. 45(11) by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 19](#)
- reg. 47(2A)(v)(vi) substituted for reg. 47(2A)(v) by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 6\(2\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 47(2B)(v)(vi) substituted for reg. 47(2B)(v) by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 6\(2\)\(d\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)

- reg. 80A(3)(ii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80A(3)(iv) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80A(3)(iv) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(2)(i) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(2)(i) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(2)(iii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(2)(iii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(2)(ii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(2)(ii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(2)(iv) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(2)(iv) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(4)(i) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(4)(i) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(4)(iii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(4)(iii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(4)(ii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(4)(ii) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(4)(iv) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 80B(4)(iv) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 85(1)(1A) substituted for reg. 85(1) by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 24\(2\)](#)
- reg. 85(2)(i) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 2\(3\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 85(2)(j) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 137(10)(b)(i)-(iii) and words substituted for words in reg. 137(10)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 137(10C) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(e\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 137(11)(b)(i)-(iii) and words substituted for words in reg. 137(11)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 137(11E) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(2\)\(h\)](#)
- reg. 138(4)(k) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 2\(3\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 138(4)(l) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(f\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 138A(2)(i) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 2\(3\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 138A(2)(j) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(g\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 139(2A)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 40](#)
- reg. 139(2ZAA) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 4\(1\)\(g\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 144(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 6\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 147(8)-(8B) substituted for reg. 147(8) by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 27](#)
- reg. 157B(6)(a)(i)(ab) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 8\(1\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 157B(6)(a)(i)(ab) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 8\(1\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)

- reg. 157G(1)(a) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157G(1)(a) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157G(1)(b) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157G(1)(b) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157G(1)(c) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157G(1)(c) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157G(1)(d) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157G(1)(d) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157J(1)(a) sum substituted by [S.I. 2020/46 Sch.](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 157J(1)(a) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157J(1)(a) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157J(1)(b) sum substituted by [S.I. 2020/46 Sch.](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 157J(1)(b) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157J(1)(b) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157J(1)(c) sum substituted by [S.I. 2020/46 Sch.](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 157J(1)(c) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157J(1)(c) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157J(1)(d) sum substituted by [S.I. 2020/46 Sch.](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 157J(1)(d) sum substituted by [S.I. 2023/74 Sch.](#)
- reg. 157J(1)(d) sum substituted by [S.I. 2024/85 Sch.](#)
- reg. 159(15)(b)(i)-(iii) and words substituted for words in reg. 159(15)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 159(15C) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(h\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 159(16)(b)(i)-(iii) and words substituted for words in reg. 159(16)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 159(16B)(b) reg. 159(16B)(c) renumbered as reg. 159(16B)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- reg. 159(16B)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(3\)\(g\)](#)
- reg. 159(16E) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 9\(3\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 160(2)(i) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 2\(3\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 160(2)(j) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 3\(3\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 161(3ZAA) inserted by [S.I. 2020/46 reg. 4\(1\)\(i\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/46 was revoked by S.I. 2020/48, reg. 19 before ever coming into force)
- reg. 166(6) inserted by [S.I. 2023/74 reg. 31\(3\)](#)