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**EDUCATION, ENGLAND**

**The School Organisation (Establishment and  
Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013**

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**THE SCHOOL ORGANISATION (ESTABLISHMENT AND  
DISCONTINUANCE OF SCHOOLS) REGULATIONS 2013**

PART 1

General

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation
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Proposals for Establishment of New Schools in a Competition

4. Prescribed interval after which a competition notice may specify a date for the submission of proposals
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7. Manner in which proposals are to be published

PART 3

Proposals for the Establishment of New Maintained Schools  
with Consent of Secretary of State or in Special Cases

8. Information to be contained in proposals under section 10
9. Information to be contained in proposals under section 11
10. Manner in which proposals under sections 10 and 11 are to be published

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

#### PART 4

##### Proposals for Discontinuance of Schools

11. Information to be contained in proposals for discontinuance of schools
12. Publication and submission of discontinuance proposals

#### PART 5

##### Consideration of proposals by a local authority or by the schools adjudicator

13. Objections and comments
14. Period in which proposals are to be determined under paragraph 8(3) and 8(4) of Schedule 2 to the Act
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16. Conditional approvals
17. Time limits for local authority referrals to adjudicator prior to determination
18. Referrals to the adjudicator at the request of a relevant person
19. Duty to refer related proposals
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21. Publication of revocation proposals
22. Modifying proposals or specifying a later date for a conditional approval
23. References to the adjudicator at the request of a relevant person after determination under paragraph 21(4) of Schedule 2 to the Act
24. Schools established outside the area of the relevant local authority  
Signature

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#### SCHEDULE 1 — Information to be included in section 10 and section 11 proposals to establish a new school

1. Contact details
2. Implementation
3. Where the proposals are to establish a voluntary, foundation or...
4. Reason for the new school
5. Category
6. Ethos and religious character
7. If it is proposed that the school is to have...
8. Where it is proposed that the school—
9. Pupil numbers and admissions
10. Admission arrangements
11. Early years provision
12. Sixth form provision
13. Special educational needs provision
14. Details of the proposed policy of the school relating to...
15. Where the school will replace existing educational provision for children...
16. Single sex school
17. Curriculum
18. Relevant experience of proposers
19. Effects on standards and contributions to school improvement
20. Location and costs
21. Travel
22. Federation

23. Voluntary aided schools
24. Foundation schools
25. Independent schools entering the maintained sector

SCHEDULE 2 — Information to be included in discontinuance proposals

1. Contact details
2. Implementation
3. Reason for closure
4. Pupil numbers and admissions
5. Displaced pupils
6. Details of the schools or further education colleges at which...
7. Details of any other measures proposed to be taken to...
8. Impact on the community
9. Rural primary schools
10. Balance of denominational provision
11. Maintained nursery schools
12. Sixth form provision
13. Special educational needs provision
14. Travel
15. The proposed arrangements for travel of displaced pupils to other...

SCHEDULE 3 — Modification of provisions of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Act, applying to revocation proposals published under paragraph 21(4) of that Schedule

1. Paragraph 1 has effect as if in sub-paragraph (1) for...
2. Paragraph 2 has effect as if after paragraph 2(b) there...
3. Paragraph 5 has effect as if for it there were...
4. Paragraph 13 has effect as if for it there were...
5. Paragraph 14 has effect as if for it there were...

SCHEDULE 4 — Modification of sections 7, 10 and 11 of and Schedule 2 to the Act, where schools established outside of area of relevant local authority

PART 1 — Proposals published under section 7 where school is to be established in area other than that of local authority that published the notice

1. In relation to proposals published under section 7 which relate...
2. After section 7(4) insert— (4A) In cases where the notice...
3. For paragraph 8(3) of Schedule 2 to the Act substitute...
4. After paragraph 8(3) of Schedule 2 to the Act insert—...
5. After paragraph 8(6) of Schedule 2 to the Act insert...

PART 2 — Proposals published under section 10 or 11 where school is to be established in area other than that of local authority which it is proposed should maintain the school

1. In relation to proposals published under section 10 or 11...
2. After section 10(3) insert— (3A) In cases where the proposed...
3. After section 11(5) insert— (5A) In cases where the proposed...
4. For paragraph 8(4) of Schedule 2 to the Act substitute...
5. After paragraph 8(4) of Schedule 2 to the Act insert...
6. After paragraph 8(6) of Schedule 2 to the Act insert...

Explanatory Note