



Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021

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PART 3

CURRICULUM FOR EXCEPTIONAL PROVISION OF EDUCATION IN PUPIL REFERRAL UNITS OR ELSEWHERE

Pupil referral units

50 Curriculum requirements

- (1) The local authority, the management committee (if there is one) and the teacher in charge of a pupil referral unit must exercise their functions with a view to ensuring that there is a curriculum for the unit that complies with the requirements in subsections (2) to (5).
- (2) The first requirement is that the curriculum must—
 - (a) enable pupils to develop in the ways described in the four purposes,
 - (b) provide for appropriate progression for pupils,
 - (c) be suitable for pupils of differing ages, abilities and aptitudes, and
 - (d) be broad and balanced, so far as is appropriate for pupils.
- (3) The second requirement is that the curriculum must make provision for teaching and learning that—
 - (a) encompasses the Health and Well-being area of learning and experience,
 - (b) encompasses the mandatory element of Relationships and Sexuality Education, and
 - (c) develops the mandatory cross-curricular skills.
- (4) The third requirement is that the provision made under subsection (3)(b) must be developmentally appropriate for pupils.

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- (5) The fourth requirement is that the curriculum must make provision, if it is reasonably possible and appropriate to do so, for teaching and learning—
- (a) in the other areas of learning and experience, and
 - (b) in the other mandatory elements.
- (6) The teacher in charge of a pupil referral unit must publish a summary of the curriculum for the unit, or arrange for it to be published.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 50 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/652, art. 5(1)(2)(d), Sch.
I2 S. 50 in force at 1.9.2023 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/652, art. 6(1)(2)(d)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 50 coming into force by [S.I. 2022/652 art. 7\(e\)](#)
- s. 50 coming into force by [S.I. 2022/652 art. 8\(b\)](#)
- s. 50 coming into force by [S.I. 2022/652 art. 9\(b\)](#)