



# School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013

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## PART 2

### STANDARDS

#### CHAPTER 1

##### INTERVENTION IN CONDUCT OF MAINTAINED SCHOOLS

###### *Intervention by the Welsh Ministers*

#### **10 Warning notice**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may give a warning notice to the governing body of a maintained school if—
  - (a) they are satisfied that one or more of grounds 1 to 6 exist in relation to the school, and
  - (b) the local authority that maintains the school either—
    - (i) has not given a warning notice to the governing body under section 3 on one or more of those grounds, or
    - (ii) has given a warning notice, but in terms that are inadequate in the opinion of the Welsh Ministers.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers must specify each of the following in the warning notice—
  - (a) the grounds for intervention;
  - (b) the reasons why they are satisfied that the grounds exist;
  - (c) the action they require the governing body to take in order to deal with the grounds for intervention;

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- (d) the period within which the action is to be taken by the governing body (“the compliance period”);
  - (e) the action they are minded to take if the governing body fails to take the required action.
- (3) If the Welsh Ministers give a warning notice to the governing body of a school, they must at the same time as they give the warning notice to the governing body give a copy of the warning notice to—
- (a) the local authority;
  - (b) the head teacher;
  - (c) if the school is a foundation or voluntary school—
    - (i) the person who appoints the foundation governors, and
    - (ii) if the school has a religious character, the appropriate religious body.