



School Standards and Framework Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 31

PART III

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

CHAPTER I

ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

[^{F1}Admission arrangements: England]

[^{F1}88F Sections 88C to 88E: supplementary

- (1) Regulations may make provision—
 - (a) requiring an admission authority who have made a determination of a prescribed description under section 88C to publish such information relating to the determination (including information as to the authority's reasons for making the determination) as may be prescribed;
 - (b) as to such other matters connected with the procedure for determining or varying admission arrangements under sections 88C to 88E as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (2) The power under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) to require an admission authority to publish information includes power to require them to publish it—
 - (a) by giving a notice containing the information to prescribed persons, or
 - (b) in any other prescribed manner.
- (3) In sections 88C and 88E, the “appropriate bodies”, in relation to an admission authority, means—

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- (a) whichever of the governing body and the [^{F2}local authority] are not the admission authority,
 - (b) the admission authorities for all other maintained schools in the relevant area or for such class of schools as may be prescribed;
 - (c) the governing bodies for all community and voluntary controlled schools in the relevant area (so far as not falling within paragraph (a) or (b)),
 - (d) the admission authorities for maintained schools in England of any prescribed description,
 - (e) in the case of a foundation or voluntary school which has a religious character for the purposes of Part 2, such body or person representing the religion or religious denomination in question as may be prescribed,
 - (f) ^{F3}... and
 - (g) such other persons as may be prescribed.
- (4) In subsection (3), “the relevant area” means—
- (a) the area of the [^{F2}local authority] in which the school in question is situated, or
 - (b) if regulations so provide, such other area in England (whether more or less extensive than the area of the [^{F2}local authority]) as may be determined by or in accordance with the regulations.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 88B-88Q inserted (2.12.2008 for specified purposes, 26.1.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Education and Skills Act 2008 \(c. 25\)](#), [ss. 151\(4\)](#), [173\(2\)\(b\)\(4\)](#); S.I. 2008/3077, [arts. 2\(a\)](#), [4\(d\)](#)
- F2** Words in Act substituted (5.5.2010) by The Local Education Authorities and Children’s [Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), [art. 1](#), [Sch. 2 para. 10\(2\)](#) (with [Sch. 2 para. 10\(4\)](#))
- F3** S. 88F(3)(f) omitted (1.2.2012) by virtue of [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), [s. 82\(3\)](#), [Sch. 10 para. 1\(3\)](#); S.I. 2012/84, [art. 3](#)

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

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

- s. 14(3)(aa) inserted by [2011 nawm 7 s. 16\(2\)](#) (Amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#) - s.16(02) of 2011 nawm007 omitted by 2013 nawm001 s. 100(4), Sch. 5 para. 13(2); S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3) prior to commencement)
- s. 18B inserted by [2011 nawm 7 s. 16\(3\)](#) (Amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#) - s.16(02) of 2011 nawm007 omitted by 2013 nawm001 s. 100(4), Sch. 5 para. 13(2); S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3) prior to commencement)
- Sch. 22 para. 5(1B) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 235\(4\)](#)