



Education Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 18

PART 1

SCHOOL INSPECTIONS AND OTHER INSPECTIONS BY SCHOOL INSPECTORS

CHAPTER 6

OTHER INSPECTIONS: ENGLAND AND WALES

Inspection of religious education

47 Meaning of “denominational education”

[^{F1}(1)] In this Part “denominational education”, in relation to a school [^{F2}in England], means religious education which—

- (a) is required by section 80(1)(a) or 101(1)(a) of the Education Act 2002 (c. 32) to be included in the school's basic curriculum, but
- (b) is not required by any enactment to be given in accordance with an agreed syllabus.

[^{F3}(2)] In this Part, “denominational education”, in relation to a school in Wales, means teaching and learning in respect of Religion, Values and Ethics, which is provided—

- (a) under paragraph 7(3) or paragraph 8(4) of Schedule 1 to the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021, or
- (b) under section 61 of that Act, and in accordance with—
 - (i) any provisions of the school's trust deed that relate to teaching and learning in respect of the mandatory element of Religion, Values and Ethics, or
 - (ii) the tenets of the religion or religious denomination specified in relation to the school in an order under section 68A of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Education Act 2005, Section 47. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 47 renumbered as s. 47(1) (1.9.2022 for specified purposes, 1.9.2023 for specified purposes) by [The Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Primary Legislation\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/744\)](#), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 8(4)(a)**
- F2** Words in s. 47(1) inserted (1.9.2022 for specified purposes, 1.9.2023 for specified purposes) by [The Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Primary Legislation\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/744\)](#), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 8(4)(b)**
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Commencement Information

- I1** S.47 wholly in force at 1.9.2006; s. 47 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 125; s. 47 in force for E. at 1.9.2005 by [S.I. 2005/2034](#), **art. 4**; S. 47 in force for W. at 1.9.2006 by [S. I. 2006/1338](#), **art. 3**, **Sch. 1**

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