
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EDUCATION, WALES

**The Education (School Admission Appeals:
The National Assembly for Wales Code
of Practice) (Appointed Day) Order 1999**

Made - - - - *31st August 1999*

Coming into force - - *1st September 1999*

The National Assembly for Wales makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 85(5) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998⁽¹⁾ and now vested in the Assembly.⁽²⁾

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Education (School Admission Appeals: The National Assembly for Wales Code of Practice) (Appointed Day) Order 1999.

Appointed Day

2. 1st September 1999 is hereby appointed as the day on which “School Admission Appeals: The National Assembly for Wales Code of Practice”⁽³⁾ issued pursuant to section 84 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 on 20 August 1999 shall come into force.

⁽¹⁾ 1998 c. 31.

⁽²⁾ The functions of the Secretary of State under section 85(5) were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order (S.I.1999/672).

⁽³⁾ ISBN 0750423528. The Code applies only in Wales.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).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

Signed on behalf of the Assembly under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(4).

31st August 1999

Dafydd Elis Thomas
The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly
for Wales

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Section 84 of the Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998 requires the National Assembly to issue a Code of Practice containing such practical guidance as it thinks appropriate, in respect of the discharge of admission function by local education authorities, the governing bodies of foundation and voluntary aided schools and admission appeal panels.

Section 85 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 requires that the Code of Practice on Admission Appeals is brought into force by an Order.

The Code of Practice mainly applies to admission appeals for primary and secondary school intakes from 2000/2001 onwards and deals with two separate categories of admission appeals:

- appeals by parents against a decision by a school admission authority to refuse to offer their child a place at the school in question; and
- appeals by governing bodies of community or voluntary controlled schools against a decision by a LEA to admit to the school a child who has previously been permanently excluded from two or more schools.

This Order appoints 1st September 1999 as the day on which the National Assembly's Code of Practice for School Admission Appeals takes effect. The Code, containing guidance to local education authorities and governing bodies of maintained schools on their responsibilities in respect of admissions appeals, has already been issued on 20th August 1999. Copies of both Codes may be obtained from the National Assembly for Wales, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ. They are also accessible on the Internet at www.wales.gov.uk.