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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 1952 (W.216) (C.71)**

**EDUCATION, WALES**

The Education Act 2002 (Commencement  
No. 14) (Wales) Order 2011

Made - - - - 29 July 2011

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the power conferred upon the National Assembly for Wales by section 216(3), (4) and (5) of the Education Act 2002<sup>(1)</sup> and now vested in them<sup>(2)</sup>, make the following Order:

**Title and interpretation**

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Education Act 2002 (Commencement No. 14) (Wales) Order 2011.

(2) In this Order, the “2002 Act” (“Deddf 2002”) means the Education Act 2002.

**Appointed day**

2.—(1) The appointed day is 1 September 2011.

(2) The following provisions of the 2002 Act come into force on the appointed day—

- (a) section 204;
- (b) section 215(2) to the extent that it relates to the provisions of Schedule 22 specified below;  
and
- (c) in Schedule 22, the repeal of chapter I of Part 4 of the Education Act 1997.

29 July 2011

*Leighton Andrews*  
Minister for Education and Skills, one of the  
Welsh Ministers

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2002 c. 32.

<sup>(2)</sup> The function of the National Assembly for Wales were transferred to the Welsh Ministers by paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force on 1 September 2011 provisions of the Education Act 2002 specified in article 2 of the Order. These are the provisions that relate to the federation of schools.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Education Act 2002 have been brought into force in relation to Wales by commencement order made before the date of this Order:

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No</i>
Sections 14 to 17	31 March 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 18(1)	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Section 18(2)	31 March 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 19(6) (partially)	1 September 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Section 19(1) to (7) (fully)	31 October 2005	2005/2910 (W.207)
Section 19(8)	12 April 2010	2010/707 (W.68)
Section 20(1) to (3), (5)	31 October 2005	2005/2910 (W.207)
Section 20(4)	12 April 2010	2010/707 (W.68)
Sections 21 and 22	1 September 2004	2004/1728 (W.172)
Section 23	31 October 2005	2005/2910 (W.207)
Sections 24 and 25	12 April 2010	2010/707 (W.68)
Section 26	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Sections 27 and 28	1 September 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Section 29	1 September 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Section 30	1 September 2004	2004/1728 (W.172)
Section 31 (partially)	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Section 31 (fully)	31 March 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Section 32	1 September 2004	2004/1728 (W.172)
Sections 33 and 34	31 October 2005	2005/2910 (W.207)
Section 35	1 April 2006	2006/879 (W.84)
Section 36	1 April 2006	2006/879 (W.84)
Section 37	1 April 2006	2006/879 (W.84)
Section 38	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)

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Section 39(1) (partially)	1 September 2004	2004/1728 (W.178)
Section 39 (fully)	31 October 2005	2005/2910 (W.207)
Section 40 (partially)	1 September 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Section 40 (partially)	1 April 2006	2006/879 (W.84)
Section 41	4 December 2003	2003/2961 (W.278)
Section 42	4 December 2003	2003/2961 (W.278)
Section 43	1 November 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Section 46	1 December 2003	2003/2961 (W.278)
Section 49	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 50	31 May 2005	2005/1395 (W.109)
Section 51 (partially)	9 January 2004	2003/2961 (W.278)
Section 51 (partially)	31 March 2004	2004/912 (W.95)
Section 51 (partially)	31 May 2005	2005/1395 (W.109)
Section 52 (partially)	9 January 2004	2003/2961 (W.278)
Section 52 (fully)	31 October 2005	2005/2910 (W.207)
Section 53	31 October 2005	2005/2910 (W.207)
Sections 54 to 56	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Sections 57 to 59	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Sections 60 to 64	1 August 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Section 72	1 August 2004	2004/1728 (W.172)
Section 75 (partially)	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 75 (fully)	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Sections 97 and 98	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 99(1)	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 99(2)	1 August 2008	2008/1728 (W.168)
Section 100 (partially)	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 100 (partially)	1 August 2008	2008/1728 (W.168)
Section 101 (partially)	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 101 (partially)	1 August 2008	2008/1728 (W.168)
Section 103	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 104	1 August 2008	2008/1728 (W.168)
Sections 105 to 107	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 108 (partially)	1 August 2008	2008/1728 (W.168)
Section 109	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)

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Section 110	1 August 2008	2008/1728 (W.168)
Sections 111 to 118	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 119	1 October 2002	2002/2439
Section 120(1) and (3) to (5)	1 October 2002	2002/2439
Section 120(2)	1 August 2003	2003/1667
Section 121	1 October 2002	2002/2439
Sections 122 to 129	1 August 2003	2003/1667
Section 130 (partially)	1 October 2002	2002/2439
Section 130 (fully)	1 August 2003	2003/1667
Section 131	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Sections 132 and 133	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 134 (partially)	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 135	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 136 to 140	1 September 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Section 141	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 142 to 144	31 March 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 145	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 146 (partially)	31 March 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 146 (fully)	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Section 148 (partially)	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 148 (partially)	31 May 2006	2006/1336 (W.129)
Section 149	31 March 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 150	31 March 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 151(1)	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Section 151 (2)	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 152 (partially)	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 152 (fully)	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Section 154	31 March 2004	2004/912 (W.95)
Section 155	1 September 2004	2004/1728 (W.172)
Section 156	31 March 2004	2004/912 (W.95)
Sections 157 to 174	1 January 2004	2003/2961 (W.278)
Section 176	1 September 2004	2004/1728 (W.172)
Section 177	1 August 2004	2004/912 (W.95)
Section 178(1) and (4)	1 August 2003	2003/1728 (W.185)

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Section 178(2)	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Section 179 (partially)	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 180	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 181 to 185	1 September 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Section 187	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Section 188 (partially)	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 188 (partially)	1 December 2003	2003/2961 (W.278)
Section 189 (partially)	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Sections 191 to 194	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 195 (partially)	31 March 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 195 (fully)	1 September 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 196	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 197	1 September 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Section 198	31 March 2004	2004/912 (W.95)
Section 199	1 September 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Section 200	31 March 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 201 (partially)	31 March 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Sections 202 and 203	1 September 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Section 205	1 August 2008	2008/1728 (W.168)
Section 206	1 September 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Sections 207 and 208	9 January 2004	2003/2961 (W.278)
Section 215 (partially)	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 215 (partially)	31 March 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Section 215 (partially)	1 August 2003	2003/1718 (W.185) and 2003/1667
Section 215 (partially)	1 September 2003	2002/3185 (W.301) and 2003/1718 (W.185)
Section 215 (partially)	4 December 2003	2003/2961 (W.278)
Section 215 (partially)	1 January 2004	2003/2961 (W.278)
Section 215 (partially)	9 January 2004	2003/2961 (W.278)
Section 215 (partially)	31 March 2004	2004/912 (W.95)
Section 215 (partially)	1 August 2004	2004/1728 (W.172)
Section 215 (partially)	1 September 2004	2004/1728 (W.172)
Section 215 (partially)	31 May 2005	2005/1395 (W.109)
Section 215 (partially)	31 October 2005	2005/2910 (W.207)

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Section 215 (partially)	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Section 215 (partially)	1 August 2008	2008/1728 (W.168)
Schedule 1, paragraph 3 (partially)	1 September 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Schedule 1 (fully)	31 October 2005	2005/2910 (W.207)
Schedule 2	1 April 2006	2006/879 (W.84)
Schedule 3, paragraphs 1 to 5	1 September 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
the remaining paragraphs	1 April 2006	2006/879 (W.84)
Schedule 4, paragraphs 1 and 4	9 January 2004	2003/2961 (W.278)
Schedule 4 paragraphs 2, 3(1), (2), (3), (4)	31 May 2005	2005/1395 (W.109)
Schedule 4 paragraph 12(1), (3) to (5)	31 March 2004	2004/912 (W.95)
Schedule 5	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Schedule 6	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Schedule 9	1 August 2004	2004/1728 (W.172)
Schedule 10 paragraphs 1, 6, 11 and 15	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
the remaining paragraphs	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Schedule 11	1 October 2002	2002/2439
Schedule 12, paragraphs 1, 2, 4(1) and (3), 6 and 7	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Schedule 12, paragraphs 3(1), (5) (partially), 4(2) and 5	31 May 2006	2006/1336 (W.129)
Schedule 12, paragraph 12(1) and (2)	31 March 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Schedule 13, paragraphs 1 to 3, 5, 6, 7(1) and (3) and 8	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Schedule 13, paragraph 4	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Schedule 14, paragraphs 1 to 7	1 September 2004	2004/1728 (W.172)
Schedule 15	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Schedule 16, paragraph 1 to 3	1 December 2003	2003/2961 (W.278)
Paragraphs 4 to 9	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Schedule 17, paragraphs 5(1) to (4), (6) and 6 to 8	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Schedule 18, paragraphs 1, 4, 5 and 7	31 March 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)

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Schedule 18, paragraphs 13 to 15	31 March 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Schedule 18, paragraphs 2, 3, 6, 8 (fully), 9 to 12 and 16 to 18	1 September 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Schedule 19	1 September 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Schedule 20	1 September 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Schedule 21 (partially)	1 October 2002	2002/2439
Schedule 21 (partially)	19 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Schedule 21 (partially)	31 March 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Schedule 21 (partially)	1 August 2003	2003/1667
Schedule 21 (partially)	1 September 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Schedule 21 (partially)	4 December 2003	2003/2961 (W.278)
Schedule 21 (partially)	1 January 2004	2003/2961 (W.278)
Schedule 21 (partially)	9 January 2004	2003/2961 (W.278)
Schedule 21 (partially)	31 March 2004	2004/912 (W.95)
Schedule 21 (partially)	1 August 2004	2004/1728 (W.172)
Schedule 21 (partially)	1 September 2004	2004/1728 (W.172)
Schedule 21 (partially)	31 May 2005	2005/1395 (W.109)
Schedule 21 (partially)	31 October 2005	2005/2910 (W.207)
Schedule 21 (partially)	1 April 2006	2006/879 (W.84)
Schedule 21 (partially)	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Schedule 22 (partially)	1 October 2002	2002/2439
Schedule 22 (partially)	9 December 2002	2002/3185 (W.301)
Schedule 22 (partially)	31 March 2003	2002/3185 (W.301)
Schedule 22 (partially)	1 August 2003	2003/1718 (W.185)
Schedule 22 (partially)	1 September 2003	2002/3185 (W.301), 2003/1718 (W.185) and 2003/1667
Schedule 22 (partially)	4 December 2003	2003/2961 (W.278)
Schedule 22 (partially)	1 January 2004	2003/2961 (W.278)
Schedule 22 (partially)	9 January 2004	2003/2961 (W.278)
Schedule 22 (partially)	31 March 2004	2004/912 (W.95)
Schedule 22 (partially)	1 August 2004	2004/912 (W.95)
Schedule 22 (partially)	1 September 2004	2004/1728 (W.172)
Schedule 22 (partially)	31 May 2005	2005/1395 (W.109)
Schedule 22 (partially)	31 October 2005	2005/2910 (W.207)

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Schedule 22 (partially)	1 April 2006	2006/879 (W.84)
Schedule 22 (partially)	2 January 2008	2007/3611 (W.318)
Schedule 22 (partially)	1 August 2008	2008/1728 (W.168)
Schedule 22 (partially)	1 August 2008	2008/1728 (W.168)

Various provisions of the Education Act 2002 have also been brought into force in relation to England by the following Statutory Instruments: S.I 2002/2002 (as amended by S.I. [2002/2018](#)), S.I [2002/2439](#) (as amended by S.I. [2003/606](#) (revoked) and [2003/2992](#)), S.I. [2002/2952](#), S.I. [2003/124](#), S.I. [2003/1115](#), S.I. [2003/1667](#) (as amended by S.I. [2004/571](#) and S.I. [2005/2570](#)), S.I. [2003/2071](#), S.I. [2004/1318](#) and S.I. [2006/2895](#).