STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 1341 (C. 74)

EDUCATION, ENGLAND

The Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Commencement No. 7) Order 2025

Made - - - -	*15th December 2025*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2026*

The Secretary of State makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 269(4) of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009(**a**).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Commencement No. 7) Order 2025.

Provision coming into force on 1st April 2026

2. Section 246 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (recording and reporting the use of force in schools: England) comes into force on 1st April 2026.

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Department for Education

15th December 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings section 246 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 into force on 1st April 2026.

Section 246 inserts a new section 93A into the Education and Inspections Act 2006. The inserted section 93A requires the governing body of each school in England to ensure that their school has a procedure for recording significant incidents of the use of force on pupils by members of staff, and for reporting those incidents to the parents of pupils involved (unless informing a parent would put the pupil at risk).

(**a**) 2009 c. 22. There is an amendment to section 269 that is not relevant to this Order.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

The following provisions of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 have been brought into force by commencement Order made before the date of this Order.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.I. No.*
Section 1	6th April 2011	2011/200
Section 2	10th May 2013	2013/1100
Sections 3 to 6	6th April 2011	2011/200
Sections 7 to 10	10th May 2013	2013/1100
Section 11, for England only	6th April 2011	2011/200
Section 11, for Wales only	10th May 2013	2013/1100
Section 12, for England only	1st March 2011	2011/200
Section 12, for Wales only	10th May 2013	2013/1100
Sections 13 to 16	1st March 2011	2011/200
Section 17	6th April 2011	2011/200
Sections 18 to 22	10th May 2013	2013/1100
Sections 23 to 27	30th September 2010	2010/2374
Sections 28 to 31	10th May 2013	2013/1100
Sections 32 to 36, for England only	6th April 2011	2011/200
Sections 32 to 36, for Wales only	1st August 2011	2011/200
Section 37	6th April 2011	2011/200
Section 38	1st March 2011	2011/200
Section 39, for England only	6th April 2011	2011/200
Section 39, for Wales only	10th May 2013	2013/1100
Section 40 (partially)	6th April 2010	2010/303(**a**)
Sections 41 to 44	1st April 2010	2010/303
Sections 46 and 47	1st April 2010	2010/303
Sections 48 to 50 (partially), for England only	1st September 2010	2010/303
Sections 49 and 50 (partially), for Wales only	1st April 2011	2011/829
Sections 51 and 52, for England only	1st September 2010	2010/303
Sections 51 and 52, for Wales only	1st April 2011	2011/829
Sections 53 and 54	1st April 2010	2010/303
Sections 55 and 56	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Section 57	1st April 2010	2010/303
Section 59 (partially)	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Section 59 (partially)	1st April 2010	2010/303
Section 59 (fully)	1st September 2010	2010/303
Sections 60 to 80	1st April 2010	2010/303
Sections 81 to 90	1st April 2010	2010/303
Sections 100 to 104	1st April 2010	2010/303
Section 105	6th April 2011	2011/200
Sections 106 to 111	1st April 2010	2010/303
Section 112(1), (2) and (3)	12th January 2010	2009/3317

(**a**) As amended by S.I. 2011/882.

Section 112 (fully)	1st April 2010	2010/303
Sections 113 to 121	1st April 2010	2010/303
Section 122	1st April 2010	2010/303
Sections 123 and 124	1st April 2010	2010/303
Section 125 (partially)	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Section 125 (fully)	1st April 2010	2010/303
Section 126	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Sections 127 to 144	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Sections 145 and 146	31st May 2013	2013/975
Section 147	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Section 148 (partially)	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Sections 149 to 154	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Sections 156 and 157	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Section 158 (partially)	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Section 159 (partially)	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Section 160 (partially)	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Sections 161 to 173	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Section 174 (partially)	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Section 174 (partially)	1st November 2010	2010/2413
Sections 175 to 177	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Section 178(2)	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Section 178 (fully)	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Section 179	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Section 180 (partially)	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Sections 181 to 191	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Section 192 (partially)	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Section 192 (partially), for Wales only	1st November 2010	2010/2413
Section 193 (partially)	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Section 193 (fully)	1st April 2010	2010/303
Section 194(1), (2) and (3) (partially)	26th February 2010	2010/303
Section 194 (fully)	1st April 2010	2010/303
Section 195	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Sections 196 and 197	1st April 2010	2010/303
Section 202(1) and (2)	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Section 202(3)	28th February 2011	2010/2374
Sections 203 and 204	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Section 205, for Wales only	12th January 2010	2009/3341
Sections 206 to 224 (partially)	19th April 2010	2010/303
Sections 206 to 224 (partially)	1st September 2010	2010/1151
Section 225 (partially)	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Section 225 (fully)	1st April 2010	2010/303
Section 226	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Sections 227 to 241	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Sections 242 to 245	1st September 2010	2010/303(**a**)
Section 249(3)	1st September 2010	2010/303(**b**)
Sections 251 to 253	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Sections 254 and 255	12th January 2010	2009/3317

(**a**) As amended by S.I. 2010/1891.
(**b**) As amended by S.I. 2010/1891.

Section 256	1st April 2010	2010/303
Sections 257 and 258	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Section 259	1st October 2010	2010/2413
Section 261	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Section 266 (partially)	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Section 266 (partially)	1st April 2010	2010/303
Section 266 (partially)	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Section 266 (partially)	1st November 2010	2010/2413
Section 266 (partially)	31st May 2013	2013/975
Schedule 1 (partially)	6th April 2010	2010/303(**a**)
Schedule 2 (partially)	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Schedule 2 (partially)	1st April 2010	2010/303
Schedule 2 (fully)	1st September 2010	2010/303
Schedule 3 (partially)	1st April 2010	2010/303
Schedules 4 to 6	1st April 2010	2010/303
Schedule 6 (partially), for Wales only	1st April 2011	2011/829
Schedule 7	1st April 2010	2010/303
Schedule 8 (partially)	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Schedule 8 (fully)	1st April 2010	2010/303
Schedules 9 to 11	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Schedule 12 (partially)	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Schedule 12 (partially)	1st November 2010	2010/2413
Schedule 13	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Schedule 14, for Wales only	12th January 2010	2009/3341
Schedule 15	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Schedule 16 (partially)	12th January 2010	2009/3317
Schedule 16 (partially)	1st April 2010	2010/303
Schedule 16 (partially)	1st April 2010	2010/1151
Schedule 16 (partially)	19th April 2010	2010/303
Schedule 16 (partially)	1st September 2010	2010/1151
Schedule 16 (partially)	1st October 2010	2010/2413
Schedule 16 (partially)	1st November 2010	2010/2413
Schedule 16 (partially)	31st May 2013	2013/975

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