



# Education Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 32

### PART 9

#### CHILDCARE AND NURSERY EDUCATION

##### *Nursery education*

#### **156 Meaning of “nursery school” and “primary education”**

- (1) In section 6(1) of the Education Act 1996 (c. 56) (meaning of “nursery school”), after “used” there is inserted “wholly or”.
- (2) For section 2(1) of that Act there is substituted—
  - “(1) In this Act “primary education” means—
    - (a) full-time or part-time education suitable to the requirements of children who have attained the age of two but are under compulsory school age;
    - (b) full-time education suitable to the requirements of junior pupils of compulsory school age who have not attained the age of 10 years and six months; and
    - (c) full-time education suitable to the requirements of junior pupils who have attained the age of 10 years and six months and whom it is expedient to educate together with junior pupils within paragraph (b).”